

**BIRTHDAY MASSES: .....Ad multos annos!**

**Weekday Services (16<sup>th</sup> September – 21<sup>st</sup> September)**

<b>Monday St Ninian</b> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am
<b>Thursday</b> .....	Mallaig: 10.15 am
<b>Friday St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions</b> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
<b>Saturday St Matthew</b> .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 21<sup>st</sup> September/22<sup>nd</sup> September (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C)**

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm .....	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am.....	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am.....	Mallaig

**Weekday Services (23<sup>rd</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September)**

<b>Monday St Padre Pio</b> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am
<b>Thursday</b> .....	Mallaig: 10.15 am
<b>Friday St Vincent de Paul</b> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
<b>Saturday</b> .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 28<sup>th</sup> September/29<sup>th</sup> September (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C)**

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm .....	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am.....	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am.....	Mallaig

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):**

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10:30 am.....	Arisaig
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm .....	Mallaig
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm .....	Morar
<i>Housebound visits this week .....Mallaig before and after the Pilgrimage</i>	

**COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Morar/Mallaig:</b>	
08.09 .....	£388 (including £241 of Gift Aided Donations)
08.09 Parish Maintenance .....	£288 (including £66 of Gift Aided Donations)
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
08.09 .....	£204.50 (including £84 of Gift Aided Donations)
25.08 Parish Maintenance .....	£205.25 (including £85 of Gift Aided Donations)

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Mary Margaret MacLeod 15.09.1962; Iain Morrison (South Uist) 17.09.2002; Alex J MacKellaig 19.09.1964; Allan MacDonald 27.09.1983; Allan MacLeod 27.09.1976; Chrissie MacDonald 28.09.2013; Margaret Chisholm 15.09.1997; Mary McDonell 13.09.01; John Paul Houston 15.09.2012; Selina McLeod 16.09.1985; Ulrich Visschers 24.09.2011; Patrick Rodden 20.09; Annie O'Donoghue 14.09; Zuzanna Kiszka (died recently); Angus MacDonald (Morar) 21.09.1979; Gerard MacDonald (Morar, Birthday Anniversary - ) 27.09

*Eternal rest...*

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg  
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar  
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

*R) I will leave this place and go to my father.*

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call hold for us. Alleluia!

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

**22<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

*R) Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!



**PILGRIMAGE:** I will do my best to Post daily on Facebook. You will have a chance to see some pictures as well. We will be carrying you in our Thoughts and Prayers!

**VISITORS:** We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Our next Special Collection will be on 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September for Pastoral Formation (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).



**YOUTH TRIP:** Meeting today at 4pm in Morar Chapel House.

**CLUSTER PARISHES WEEKEND MASS TIMES:** Due to the recent Clergy Appointment, following changes in the Mass times schedule have been carried out:

Saturday-Vigil: 6pm St. Mary's, Fort William

Sunday: 10am St. John's, Caol, 11.15am St. Mary's, Fort William, 1.30pm St Mary and Fr Finnan, Glenfinnan, 1.30pm St. Agnes, Glenuig or Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry.

Mingarry and Glenuig will have weekend Masses alternating each week, beginning with Mingarry for the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> August.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP:** Please, continue with your generosity!

**FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** Parents meeting will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in Morar Chapel House

**RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISEUX:** I went to Oban on Thursday with some of our Parishioners to Celebrate Mass with the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese. It was an opportunity to Venerate the Relics. I would like to encourage you to watch Sancta Familia Media coverage of the event on Facebook. It was a bit sad to see so few people in attendance. I still remember days when the Cathedral was full of people for such occasions. Sign of times?

**INTERESTING PROGRAM TO WATCH:** The new series of Paul Murton's fabulous 'Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs' has begun at 7.30pm on BBC One Scotland. Look out for episode 3 on 16th Sept entitled 'A Less Travelled Road' which features the Ardnish/Lochailort area AND Peanmeanach... where Angus MacDonald will be talking to Paul. Its available on iplayer across the UK.

**WORD ABOUT FINANCE:** Many of you have read in the Newsletter that we have received some extra funding for new projects that were badly needed to be done in the Parishes. As much as we appreciate the generosity, we also remember that the funds are to be spent entirely on the projects and not used for the running of the Parish. This is why I would like to remind you that bills still need to be paid, and we continue to support the current upkeep of the Parish. It is also worth remembering that the funds are going directly to the Parish rather than to me personally and the benefits of the upgrades will last long when I am gone so it changes nothing to the way that every priest in the diocese receives his income. This comprises of the annual salary of £2988, Class-2 National Insurance Contributions (£141 a year) which in case of our Diocese is paid from the Parish. In addition, the Priest receives Stipends from Masses offered, Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings which in most cases is a voluntary donation. Parish provides travel, accomodation and housekeeping. Finance Committee meets at least once a year to review the spending and presents a report to the Parish Council. I am very grateful for your generosity.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

*Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.*

## ARISAIG PARISH:

**MASS IN THE CLUB ROOM (CHURCH HALL):** Please note that the Church will be closed for the time of repairs starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> September until further notice. Any regular services will be taking place in the Church Hall. Any funerals will be celebrated either in Morar or Mallaig. I am sorry for this inconvenience but during the repairs we have to comply with Health and Safety and guarantee that the place is suitable for public use. Blessed Sacrament will also be removed from the Church.

**LEAKS:** It looks as if the Chapel House in Arisaig felt neglected a bit as regards the water ingress. John had to do some emergency repair as the Chimney started to cause a serious problem in the Chapel House. Many thanks to him.

**NEW FLOOR:** Works are progressing in the Church but there is still more time needed to finish with all the items. I was told that the old steel pipes where on the verge of existence and would not survive much longer, leading to a lot of damage. I see it as a Divine Intervention that we were able to Finance the Project at this time, before winter, which is apparently going to be very harsh this year. It is good to know that there are People of Good Will who understand the difficulties of Highland Parish life and are willing to support it.

**BOOKS:** I have added some new books to the stall/bookshelf at the back that I recently finished reading. Please feel free to take them. There are also some DVD's which have been donated to be shared. If you do not have a DVD Player, there is a Portable one, which is meant to be shared by Parishioners.

**GRANT RECEIVED:** We have received a £3000 grant from Basil Death Trust toward a further replacement of Windows in the Chapel House. Of course, we continue to fundraise ourselves as there are more funds needed to replace the remaining windows. I am grateful to the Trustees for looking positively on our application and for recommendation.

## MORAR PARISH:

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Is back after a break. Please continue your support.

**CHAPEL HOUSE RENOVATIONS:** All the materials have been placed on order and some have already started to arrive. Sadly, it can be very difficult to find a good source as deliveries to the Highlands make a lot of choices not possible. Hopefully, once everything arrives, we will be able to begin the works on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**ROOF/CHAPEL HOUSE:** Last week's rainfall really caused more problems in the house. I am grateful to John MacKay, who is going to fix the leaks in my bedroom and the bathroom upstairs before the renovations begin. A lot of leading had to be replaced.

**DRAINS AND FLOODING IN THE GARDEN:** Still need to be fixed... Many thanks to Angus 'Tougal' MacDonald for his promise to sort it out.

**BINGO NIGHT:** It was very kind of Sine and Gavin to offer us the use of the West Highland Hotel to hold the Bingo for the Parish. It will take place on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please, make a note of it in your diary and consider helping out. I will be announcing more details in due course.