

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY:** Helen Kennedy 31.07; Bishop McGee (08.08); Sandra MacLean (31.07) *Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (2<sup>nd</sup> August – 7<sup>th</sup> August)**

**Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.** *Public Masses: No need to book your attendance, remember to leave your contact details at the door. Arrive early to allow yourself enough time and avoid queuing.*

**Monday** ..... Morar, 10am  
Derek MacMillan RIP

**Tuesday** ..... Arisaig, 10am  
Peter Gillies RIP

**Wednesday St John Mary Vianney** ..... Morar, 10am  
Peter Gillies RIP

**Thursday** ..... Arisaig, 10am  
Mary and Malcolm Morrison RIP

*Requiem Mass of Alasdair Roberts RIP* ..... Morar, 12 noon

**Friday The Transfiguration of the Lord** ..... Morar, 10am  
Patrick MacPherson RIP

**Saturday** ..... Arisaig, 10am  
Peter Gillies RIP

**Sunday Masses 7<sup>th</sup> August / 8<sup>th</sup> August (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)**

**Saturday** ..... **Morar: 6pm**  
Peter and Chrissie MacLellan RIP

**Sunday** ..... **Arisaig: 10am**  
Tracy Robertson RIP

**Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone)** ..... **Morar: 12noon**  
James (the Painter) MacDonald RIP

**HOUSEBOUND VISIT THIS WEEK:** Please note that due to Covid, I am only doing regular visits on a specific day after morning Lateral Flow Test. I am still available for urgent visits. 1<sup>st</sup> Week (Arisaig); 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Morar); 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (Mallaig).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)**

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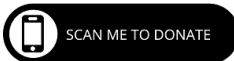
**COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Morar/Mallaig:</b>	
25.07 .....	£260 (inc. Gift Aid £142)
Parish Maintenance .....	£233 (inc. Gift Aid £100)
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
25.07 .....	£264 (inc. Gift Aid £91)
Parish Maintenance .....	£168.10 (inc. Gift Aid £50)

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Alasdair Roberts (passed away recently); Anne Laura MacNeil 27.07.1976; Ronnie MacPhee 27.07.2021; Peter Gillies; Tracy Robertson (died recently); Mary and Malcolm Morrison; Patrick MacPherson; Derek MacMillan; James MacDonald ..... *Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**  
*Niamb Henderson (Birthday Anniversary) RIP*



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Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise

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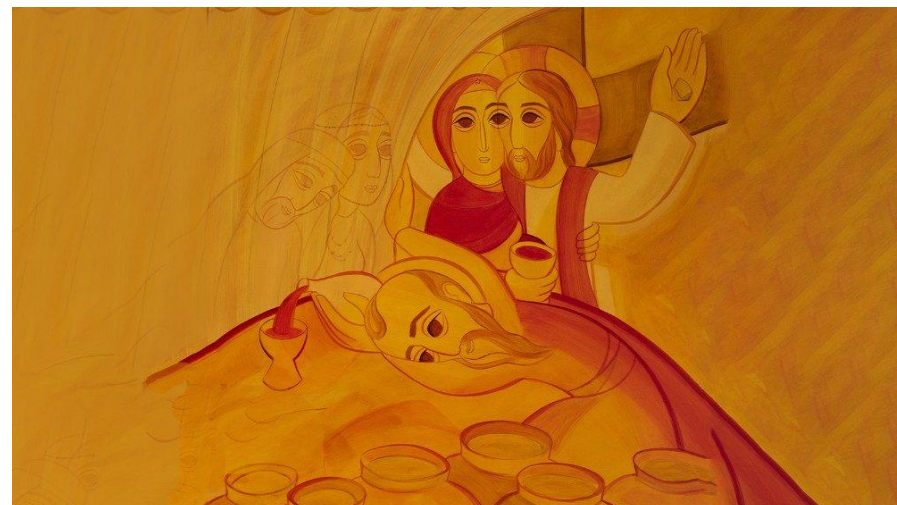
Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg  
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar  
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

*R) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!



The official image for the upcoming World Meeting of Families has been released. Produced by Father Marko Ivan Rupnik, the image is dedicated to the Wedding at Cana. The eagerly awaited 10th World Meeting of Families will take place in Rome from June 22 to 26 June 2022, after the event was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

“Sacramental love between a man and a woman is a reflection of the indissoluble love and unity between Christ and the Church: Jesus sheds His blood for Her.” This is the meaning behind the official image of the Tenth World Meeting of Families.

The work, entitled, “This Mystery is Great” (taken from St Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, 5:32), was painted by theologian and artist Father Marko Ivan Rupnik, SJ.

The image portrays the Wedding at Cana, with the bride and groom in the background on the left, covered by a veil. Jesus and Mary are seen united, at the moment when Mary tells her Son, “They have no more wine.” In the foreground is the steward, with the face of St Paul as portrayed in classical iconography. It is Saint Paul “who removes the veil with his hand, and referring to the wedding, exclaims, “This mystery is great; but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church!”.

Father Rupnik’s painting is the third official symbol to be published; along with the official prayer and logo, it serves as a pastoral tool for the preparation and journey of families toward the 2022 World Meeting. The event is being organized by the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life along with the Diocese of Rome and will take place on the sixth anniversary of the encyclical *Amoris laetitia* and four years on from the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et exsultate*.

The tenth World Meeting of Families follows an unprecedented formula, being presented as a "multi-centered and widespread" dimension. Rome will be the main venue, but on the days of the worldwide Church event, each diocese will be able to promote a local meeting for its own families and communities. Every family in the world can be a protagonist.

In his video message last July 2 on the occasion of the presentation of the extraordinary form of the Meeting, Pope Francis emphasized that "everyone will be able to participate, even those who cannot come to Rome."

The Holy Father urged diocesan communities, wherever possible, to plan initiatives based on the theme of the Meeting: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness."

“I ask you to be dynamic, active and creative in organising this with the families in harmony with what will be taking place in Rome,” Pope Francis said. “This is a wonderful opportunity to devote ourselves with enthusiasm to family ministry with spouses, families and pastors together. *from VaticanNews*

**VISITORS:** Welcome to all our Visitors, especially our regular visitors whom we missed greatly because of Covid!

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. I am asking you to pray especially for someone who is undergoing radiotherapy and an 8yo boy who is undergoing chemo in Glasgow.

*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.*

**IMPORTANT! HOUSEBOUND VISITS:** I resumed regular visits with Communion to our Housebound. As we are still under restrictions, it would be difficult to point to the exact day/time as I have to and want to follow some Covid safety, including regular lateral flow testing. I am aiming to pay a visit once a month, with each week being dedicated to Mallaig (3rd week of the month), Arisaig (1st week of the month) and Morar (2nd week of the month). I have been double vaccinated now thanks to our wonderful team working at the Health Centre and feel to underline the importance remind you once again of the importance of the importance of receiving Sacraments of the Church. Taking all this into consideration, this is an opt-in service which means that you have to either phone or ask a friend to contact me (email) to add you to the new regular housebound list. Please, do not hesitate to speak about this and share this information with as many parishioners as possible.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, MORAR CHURCH: 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2021, 3pm**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Our next Special Collection will be on **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> August for Retired Priests (Please use Gift Aid Envelopes).**

**TRIP HOME:** I had a good break. It was so refreshing to see my parents again. All my family are doing well. My aunties seemed to be in good form and they were extremely grateful for all your prayers when they were not well. I was also able to visit the nuns in the Covent. They are all keeping us in their prayers and send best wishes. I will be going away for a visit 23-26 August 2021. It is my mother’s 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and we agreed on the date to have a small family gathering. My annual leave along with a retreat will hopefully take place 8-30 September 2021.

**ALASDAIR ROBERTS RIP** passed away last Thursday/Friday Night. He will be a great loss to our Parish Community and beyond. Alasdair’s Funeral will take place on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon in Morar.