

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Kate Maxwell 16.08; Fr Michael Hutson 21.08;Ad multos annos!

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be dependent on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (15th August – 20th August)

- Monday,Morar, 10am
Ian MacDonald RIP
- Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Kate Maxwell
- Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP
- Thursday,..... Arisaig, 10am
Mary MacPherson RIP
- Friday,Morar, 10am
Donald MacPherson RIP
- Saturday, *St Bernard* Arisaig, 10am
Sandy MacDonald RIP
- SUNDAY MASSES 20th August/ 21st August (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)**
- Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Polly Pringle RIP
- Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
Jessie MacDonald RIP
- Sunday, *Children’s Mass (open to everyone)* **Mallaig: 12noon**
Get well Jan

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
07.08	£209 (incl. Gift Aid £61.00)
Church Maintenance	£166 (incl. Gift Aid £35.00)
Morar and Mallaig:	
07.08	£252.00 (incl. Gift Aid £74.00)
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Elizabeth MacDonald (Arisaig) 13.01.2022; Ian MacDonald; Jessie Anne MacDonald; Mary MacPherson; Donald MacPherson; Sandy MacDonald; Polly Pringle; Jessie MacDonald; Christine MacEachen 14.08.2010; Sarah MacEachen; Elizabeth MacDonald; Nathan Ritchie (funeral service will be held in Mallaig Community Hall on the 20th August); Lt.Josef Strankmüller *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:
Elizabeth MacDonald RIP



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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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (C) 14th August 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Sarah MacEachen RIP
Sunday 10am: Elizabeth MacDonald RIP **Sunday 12noon:** Nathan Ritchie RIP



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



IMPORTANT VISITORS: On Saturday, 13 August 2022, we had important visitors to Morar Church. A delegation of Czechoslovak Legionaries Community, a Czech organisation established by Czechoslovak legionaries after WWI, led by the Czech Republic Defence Minister and military attaché of the Czech Republic to the Great Britain paid tribute to Czechoslovak soldiers trained by SOE in Scotland. According to their research, first lieutenant Josef Strankmüller's body was taken to the church after his tragic death in Loch Morar. It was a great privilege for me and the Parish to have such important visitors. Gifts were exchanged on behalf of our Parish Community.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next Special Collection, 20th /21st August, for Sick and Retired Priests (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). Following, 10th / 11th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front).

MORAR/MALLAIG PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: As promised, we will gather on 28th August at 3pm in Morar to discuss the future of St. Patrick's Church and look at the current situation of the Parish. As I hinted before, the successful campaign and actions to revive the Parish is progressing well. It will be my recommendation to the Parish Council that we look at the current situation, re-visit the decision from last year and opt-in for keeping the Church open and functional for the foreseeable future, for as long as we are able to balance the books and increase the numbers (yes, I did notice that the initial boost in numbers has significantly dwindled). As this decision concerns the future of the Parish, I am inviting only all **actively** participating members of Morar and Mallaig Parish to attend – I leave it to your conscience to judge if you fulfil this requirement, but if you have not attended Mass in the last 6 months (unless sick/housebound) before this announcement, this would be one of the things I would ask you to consider – be honest with God, yourself, and others! If there are other matters you would like me to bring to the agenda, please contact me via letter/email by Sunday, 21st August.

ARISAIG CHAPEL HOUSE: New carpets have been laid out and made the house looking much better. It is incredible how much it has changed over the past few years. Many thanks to Iain MacQueen who came to the rescue at the last-minute trimming the doors. New beds have arrived as well and will be replaced this Sunday. Henry Young had a look at some issues with the toilets and we decided to replace some sinks/toilets. All this happening in-between lets. I wonder if I will ever have a time to sit and rest in the house? There were some loose slates on the house so I will also have to ask John MacKay to take a look and possible fix to prevent further leaks.

MORAR/MALLAIG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: We discussed several fundraising and social events: 2. Bingo night in late November in West Highland Hotel. Date to be confirmed. We will be looking for donations of prizes for this. 3. A Boxing Day Ceilidh was another idea. Venue and format still to be decided. 4. We will also look into restarting the Bonus Ball numbers on a Sunday.

MORAR UPDATES: Duncan is going to paint some exterior areas (garage) and elevation. Majority of works and the cost of these updates have been donated without the cost to the Parish.

MORAR AND MALLAIG HIGHLAND GAMES: Well done to all the volunteers!

PARISH PICNIC IN ROSHVEN HOUSE: Parishioners and their friends and family are invited to Roshven House on Sunday 4th September. Michie MacDonald has been working on creating a wonderful 20-acre woodland garden which is being acclaimed by the experts. Michie will give a tour of the gardens and Angus will give a talk about the fascinating history of the house. Arrive at 2pm, tea will be served at 4pm and Mass will be celebrated at 5pm. In the event of rain, tea and mass will be held inside the house. Children very welcome, there is a great beach to play on.

DO WE WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE? Some have suggested Lourdes as our next destination. Would you be interested going in May 2023?

WEDDING UPDATE: I was a short, but definitely memorable visit to Poland last week. I cannot express with words how emotional and happy I am for my little sister. It was a lovely wedding and the young bride and groom looked wonderful. I had an opportunity to see my extended family (and Fr Paul, who visits us on regular basis). I would like to express a heartfelt thank you from my sister and brother-in-law for all the best wishes they received from you. I truly felt humbled by your kindness. My parents also send best wishes... and sweeties, which I will distribute after our weekend Masses. My aunties also wanted to thank everyone for your prayers. My father is going to the hospital due to complications with his pacemaker. Please, remember him in your prayers. I did not know about it, otherwise would have asked for a cover, but he kept it a secret because he did not want to disturb my Sister's wedding.



THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!