

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES, MASS INTENTIONS BELOW THE DAY

Weekday Services (8th June – 13th June 2026)

Monday, 8 th June, Dedication of the Cathedral	Morar, 10am
<i>Birthday Blessings for Mae</i>	
Tuesday, 9 th June, St Columba	Arisaig, 10am
<i>DJ MacMillan RIP</i>	
Wednesday, 10 th June,	Mallaig, 10am
<i>DJ MacMillan RIP</i>	
Thursday, 11 th June, St Barnabas	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Marion Dyer RIP</i>	
Friday, 12 th June, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....	Morar, 10am
<i>DJ MacMillan RIP</i>	
Saturday, 13 th June,.....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Cathie Power RIP</i>	

SUNDAY 13th /14th June **11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 13 th June	Morar: 6pm
<i>For Wrzosek Family</i>	
Sunday, 14 th June	Arisaig: 10am
<i>Allan MacDonald RIP</i>	
Sunday, 14 th June	Mallaig: 11.30am

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1st Week – Arisaig; 2nd Week Morar; 3rd Week – Mallaig)
COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
24.05	£252.20 (incl. £118.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
24.05	£260.00 (incl. £115.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Gerard MacDonald 28.05.2019; Elaine MacKay 07.06; Dougie MacDougall 02.06.2018; DJ MacMillan (died recently); Ewen Dugald MacDonald 09.06.2004; Angus John MacDonald 10.07.2010; Annie Rodden; Marie McGurk; Allan MacDonald 14.06; Cathie Power 13.06; Marion Dyer (died recently);..... *Eternal rest...*

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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

CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

7th JUNE 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Elaine MacKay RIP*
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Annie Rodden RIP and Marie McGurk RIP*
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Ewen Dugald MacDonald RIP*



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!
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. We pray for Andrew MacDonald.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

6th /7th JUNE – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

20th /21st JUNE – APOSTOLATE OF LIFE (DAY FOR LIFE). **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

27th /28th JUNE – PETER'S PENCE. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

GRASS CUTTING: I am looking for volunteers for Morar and Arisaig. We are lucky with Duncan in Mallaig but if you want to give a hand as well, you can coordinate with him directly. If we decided to use a regular paid service, it would significantly affect our annual budgets. Season requires on average at least 25 cuttings and I am sure you know how expensive it can be for a small garden, whereas we have a much bigger area to cover. Thank you for your help!

CLOCK IN ARISAIG AND ROOFWORK: Still waiting for parts for the clock. Guttering has now been fixed following recent damage. My thanks to Ronnie Campbell.

GARDEN WORK: It is always nice to hear how people positively comment on the flower beds and grass at St. Mary's. This is because of our parishioner's efforts to make the place look so tide. Following up from her op, Lilian will not manage to do her patch outside the Church this season which is completely understandable. Perhaps someone would like to temporarily stand in while she recovers?

MORAR PARISH COUNCIL: Thank you for participation. Minutes from the meeting should be available at the back of the Church. The Trustees of the Diocese have approved the sale of land on an open market. This will involve land survey.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND: Rev Ross, our local minister, has invited himself over to Mass in Morar on the

FIRST COMMUNIONS/CLUB ROOM: After Mass, parents have kindly offered to organise tea/coffee and cakes for attendees. If you would like to help with baking, set up on the day, please watch this space for more updates soon or speak to any of the Parents for details.

MASS INTENTIONS: I was asked why there are gaps in the Mass Intentions. Every Mass has an intention, and the Priest does not always announce it. In our case there simply have not been any intentions provided. This is unfortunately a trend in smaller and bigger Parishes when people no longer feel the need to offer Masses for their friends, relatives etc. Church has always considered lack of intentions in the parish as one of the signs of inability of the community to sustain a resident priest. I do not think though that our situation is such and I am grateful to Fr Eagers, who always sends me some Mass Stipends in case we do not have enough.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page

Pope Leo XIV appoints lay woman Prefect of Dicastery for Communication

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Vatican News

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Maria Montserrat Alvarado, currently President and Chief Operating Officer of EWTN News, as Prefect of the Dicastery for Communication, effective from 1 November 2026.

Born in Mexico City, Alvarado earned academic degrees from Florida International University and George Washington University. From 2009 to 2023, she held leadership positions at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, serving in initiatives dedicated to the defense of religious freedom and the promotion of human dignity.

Since 2023, she has served as President and Chief Operating Officer of EWTN News, the news division of the Eternal Word Television Network, overseeing international media platforms producing content in seven languages across television, radio, print, digital, and social media.

With the appointment of Alvarado, Pope Leo XIV continues the path of reform and renewal of the Roman Curia initiated by Pope Francis, which has seen lay faithful, men and women, entrusted with positions of leadership and responsibility in the service of the universal Church. Alvarado is the first non-religious woman to be appointed prefect of a dicastery of the Holy See.

Established by Pope Francis on 27 June 2015 as part of the reform of the Roman Curia, the Dicastery for Communication oversees the Holy See's communications systems, including Vatican News, Vatican Radio, L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican Media (photo, audio & video services), the Holy See Press Office, the Vatican publishing house, the Vatican Printing press, and the Filmoteca Vaticana. In addition to the operational and technological functions assigned to it, the Dicastery also deepens and develops the properly theological and pastoral aspects of the Church's activity in the field of communication. Alvarado will succeed Paolo Ruffini, whom Pope Francis appointed in 2018 as the first lay prefect of a dicastery of the Roman Curia, who will be 70 next October.

In a statement released following the announcement, Alvarado said: "While this appointment was unexpected, I receive it with a sincere desire to serve the Holy Father as he begins his pontificate. And I am grateful to Paolo Ruffini for his leadership throughout the last years and look forward to continuing, in friendship and hope, the important work of strengthening the dicastery so it may continue to serve the Church in Rome and everywhere to communicate Christ to the world."

Ruffini sent a letter to the staff of the Dicastery for Communication and stated: "The Dicastery has embedded in its very DNA the duty to remain constantly attuned to the rapidly changing world of communication. From the moment we were born as an institution, our guiding star has been and remains this: never to stop, to pass the baton while continuing to run, to be present in the here and now, in this very hour, as the touchstone of a communication that is the instrument of a communion that grows over time. I have entered the final lap of the race, before the moment when—in the long journey that is our working life—having reached the age of 70, the age set for retirement, I will pass the baton to Montserrat Alvarado as the next prefect. We know each other well. And in the coming months, we will work closely together, in the spirit of communion that unites us in the Church".

"I am grateful to the big family of Dicastery – he added - for the journey we have taken together over these eight years. We are beginning now the process over the coming months for a smooth transition in order to help the Dicastery continue to grow in service to the Holy Father and in its mission of serving in a spirit of unity and openness."

Michael P. Warsaw, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of EWTN, said Alvarado had earned "the trust and respect of everyone privileged to work alongside her" during her years with the network. He added: "We offer her our prayers, our encouragement, and the full support of the EWTN family as she begins this important mission in service to Pope Leo XIV and his pontificate."