

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (22nd June – 27th June 2026)

Monday, 22nd June,Morar, 10am
Morag MacPhail RIP
Tuesday, 23rd June,Arisaig, 10am
Joanne MacPhail RIP
Wednesday, 24th June, St John the Baptist..... Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for Janina Maciejewska
Thursday, 25th June, Arisaig, 10am
Barbara MacKay RIP
Friday, 26th June,Morar, 10am
Blessings for Fr Stan's Dad - Jan
Saturday, 27th June, Arisaig, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Allan

SUNDAY 27th /28th June SS PETER AND PAUL (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 20th June Morar: 6pm
Morabel Eddie RIP
Sunday, 21st June Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, 21st June Mallaig: 11.30am
Elizabeth McDonell RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:
14.06 £248.00 (incl. £116.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:
14.06 £202.00 (incl. £100.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Morag MacPhail; Joanne MacPhail; Barbara MacKay; Morabel Eddie 25.06; Elizabeth McDonell 21.06; Piotr Walaszczyk; Teresa MacKenzie; Eddie Fanning (died recently); Marie Mitchell 20.06.2007; Morag Morrison (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

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 21st JUNE 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): For MacInness Family
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Birthday Blessings for Allan
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Katie MacKay 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:

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

Sunday, 21 June, is Day for Life in the Church in Scotland. This year's theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb' and reflects on the humanity of the unborn child and acknowledges, with compassion, the deep grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth. You will find the Bishops' Letter along with other materials here: www.bcos.org.uk/dayforlife. There will be a second collection towards the Bishops' Conference Day for Life Fund <https://www.bcos.org.uk/Day-for-Life-Fund> which offers grants for pro-life initiatives and other initiatives that allow people to live life to the full.

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

18th /19th JULY – BISHOPS ADMIN FUND. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

1st /2nd AUGUST – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

15th /16th AUGUST – SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

5th /6th SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

19th /20th SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

MORAG MORRISON RIP: We are all greatly saddened by Morag's passing in Belford Hospital last Wednesday and offer our prayers for the family. At the time of printing there was no date just yet for her funeral. Eternal rest...

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!

GUTTERING: We placed an order for new guttering for St. Patrick's. Douglas MacKellaig has offered to assist and recruited John MacKay as well. Many thanks. I hope this demonstrates our continuous support for maintaining the church building. It was a significant cost of almost £5000. I am worried to dig too deep into our savings so I hope it will also mobilise us for some fundraising.

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?

ARISAIG PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will take place on the 19th July at 15:00 in the Club Room. All regular Parishioners are considered eligible members. Finance Committee Meeting will meet at 14:30.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Save the date as on Thursday, the 23rd July, we will be hosting soup and sandwiches in Astley Hall. It was a great success over the past few years so once again I am hoping that our amazing bakers will join forces for this event. Anne MacMillan will be the lead of this event and you can get in touch with her as to what, who, when, how is needed. Many thanks.

ARISAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL: I received an email with concern from Arisaig Community Council regarding the condition of the slab and bench at the old graveyard. There is also an additional request to place a memorial bench. Hughie and Anne have already carried out some repair work at the graveyard, including steps and handrails. The Graveyard Committee no longer exists and maintaining the Old Graveyard has

always been a role of the Community with Parish's assistance. Our Parishioners offered their time and support whenever they could for years. Unfortunately, as time goes by, this has declined but the Community Council has raised this concern so we must address it. If it is Parish ground and if we cannot make it secure, we might have to consider closing it entirely for the Public. Perhaps the matter requires greater involvement of the Community and Parish together? I am always extremely grateful for all the help and support we receive from volunteers, including cutting the grass. We will have an opportunity to discuss it at the next PC Meeting and respond to Arisaig Community Council.

FR STAN'S HOLIDAYS: Just like last year, I will be taking my annual leave in October and going to Poland. It is not that I would not like to take them during the summer, but the busy tourist season here makes it unable for me to leave due to holiday lets. It does require a 24h attention, including tick removal services, tap closing, turning on the ovens, cleaning floors after guests decide to replace a dishwashing tablet with washing pod and flood the kitchen and damage appliance, fixing door handles, blinds, etc. This is only this year 😊 I know that sometimes it can annoy some people to see me unable to greet people after Mass in Arisaig if I am in a hurry. Not only have I to go to Mallaig, but sometimes things need done asap. Unfortunately, rather than converse and consult with the Spirit, as the Church seem to favour these days, I very much prefer to work with the Spirit.

LATEST FROM THE BISHOPS: The latest Bishops' Conference meeting took place in Glasgow on 11th June, with a full agenda considering a wide range of matters relating to the life and mission of the Church in Scotland.

The bishops received feedback from the recent consultation on diocesan boundaries. Using the Conversation in the Spirit method, the bishops prayerfully reflected on the contents of the reports and discussed concrete proposals for the future.

Within the area of evangelisation and proclamation, the bishops received ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue reports and reflected on key themes emerging from the recent Communications Conference in Rome

They also welcomed the soon to be released study guide to Magnifica Humanitas, prepared by Justice and Peace Scotland, which aims to help parish groups to engage more deeply with Pope Leo's important reflections on artificial intelligence, human dignity and the future of society.

The bishops reviewed resources prepared for this year's Day for Life, reaffirming the Church's commitment to promoting the dignity of every human person from conception until natural death.

In the area of formation for ministry, the bishops considered proposals relating to an Applicants' Year for those discerning priestly formation and received an update on plans concerning the future provision of seminary formation and the acquisition of a new college in Rome.

The bishops also received a report on venues currently under consideration for a national museum and archives project, recognising the importance of preserving and promoting Scotland's rich Catholic heritage for future generations.

Other matters discussed included the ongoing development of an electronic Celebret system for clergy, arrangements for the retreat day of the bishops' in-service week in Salamanca, updates from Catholic organisations and youth movements, and proposals to strengthen co-operation and communication across Catholic agencies and apostolates.

The bishops entrusted all of these matters to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and asked the faithful throughout Scotland to continue to pray for the Church's mission of evangelisation, renewal and service.