

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (10th August – 15th August 2026)

Monday, 10th August, St LaurenceMorar, 10am

Cathie MacKay RIP

Reception of the RemainsMallaig, 5pm

Tuesday, 11th August, St ClareArisaig, 10am

Morag Morrison RIP

Requiem Mass of Bunty MacDougall RIPMorar, 12noon

Wednesday, 12th August, St BlaasMallaig, 10am

Get well Mass for successful surgery

Thursday, 13th August,Arisaig, 10am

Danuta Neun RIP

Friday, 14th August, St Maximilian KolbeMorar, 10am

Margaret King RIP

Saturday, 15th August,Arisaig, 10am

Alan Tilston RIP

SUNDAY 15th/16th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 15th August Morar: 6pm

Niamh Henderson RIP

Sunday, 16th August Arisaig: 10am

Scott Gillies RIP

Sunday, 16th August Mallaig: 11.30am

Bunty MacDougall RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

02.08 £329.00 (incl. £136.00 Gift Aid)

Parish Maintenance £182.03 (incl. £70.00 Gift Aid)

Morar/Mallaig:

02.08 £252.00 (incl. £116.00 Gift Aid)

Parish Maintenance £179.00 (incl. £75.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Niamh Henderson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Derek MacMillan 02.08; Margaret C MacDonald (Morar) 04.08.1991; Margaret MacPherson (Arisaig) 03.08.1981; Niamh Henderson (BDay Ann) 29.07; Patrick Joseph Lynch and Tony Lynch; Morag Morrison; Cathie MacKay; Margaret King; Danuta Neun; *Eternal rest...*

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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON

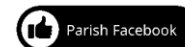


RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:

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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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

9th AUGUST 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Cathie MacKay RIP*

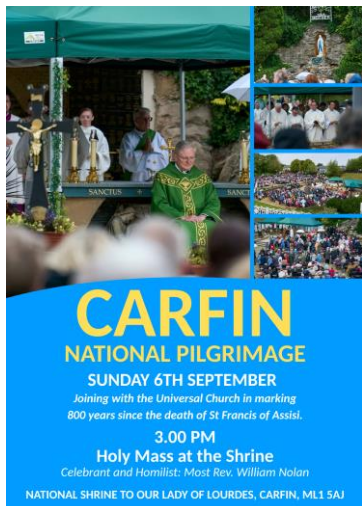
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Tracy Robertson RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Derek MacMillan 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.*



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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

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!

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 tidy. 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?

BUNTY MACDOUGALL RIP: With sadness we heard about Bunty's passing. She was a wonderful soul, great neighbour and faithful parishioner with great faith. We will miss her greatly. Funeral will take place in Morar at 12noon on 11th August, however reception of the remains will take place in Mallaig at 5pm on the 10th August.

BLOCKED GUTTER: I am aware that one of the gutters is blocked at St. Mary's. It is difficult to find ladders as high as to reach the top so I thought if I ordered some rods, perhaps I could get it sorted through the bottom. I am working on it.

LEAK CONTAINED: With Henry's help we contained a leak in the Kilmory bathroom.

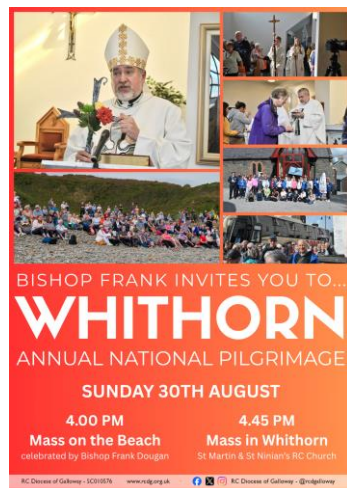
Scotland

Syro-Malabar community celebrates new permanent church in Craigneuk

Source: <https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/lanarkshire/provost-attends-consecration-new-church-37491816>

At a glance:

- The Syro-Malabar Catholic community has consecrated its new permanent church in Craigneuk, within the Diocese of Motherwell
- The former Church of Scotland building has become a lasting place of worship for a community established in the diocese for more than 25 years
- Civic and Church leaders welcomed the milestone, marking a new chapter for the growing congregation



UK

Catholic leaders welcome Prime Minister's commitment to palliative care

Source: <https://www.osvnews.com/uk-catholic-leaders-praise-burnham-on-end-of-life-care-call-for-faith-driven-leadership/>

At a glance:

- Catholic bishops welcomed Prime Minister Andy Burnham's commitment to strengthening palliative and social care
- Church leaders renewed their opposition to assisted dying ahead of Parliament's September vote
- Catholic charities also urged the Prime Minister to apply Catholic social teaching to poverty, climate and homelessness

Pope / Vatican

Pope Leo XIV reflects on immigration, family history and America in NBC interview

Source: <https://www.thelettersfromleo.com/p/in-nbc-interview-pope-leo-xiv-says>

At a glance:

- Pope Leo spoke of his family's immigrant roots and acknowledged ancestors who were both enslaved and slave owners
- He praised America's tradition of welcoming people from around the world while highlighting the dignity of migrants
- The Pope also confirmed he hopes to visit the United States within the next couple of years

Worldwide

Medjugorje shrine vandalised days before international youth festival

Source: <https://www.romereports.com/en/2026/07/28/the-devil-in-a-skirt-vandals-deface-the-statue-of-virgin-mary-in-medjugorje/>

At a glance:

- Statues of the Virgin Mary and parts of the Medjugorje shrine were vandalised just days before Mladifest
- Pilgrimages and prayer services continue while the damaged sites are restored
- The attack has prompted renewed calls for prayer and support for the shrine

Nigerian bishops call for democratic reform ahead of 2027 elections

Source: <https://www.nigeriacatholicnetwork.com/catholic-church-point-ways-to-build-democratic-trust-ahead-of-2027-general-elections-2/>

At a glance:

- Nigeria's Catholic bishops called for free, fair and credible elections in 2027 to rebuild public trust
- They urged action on insecurity, poverty and protection of religious freedom
- The bishops also invited President Tinubu to extend a formal invitation to Pope Leo XIV to visit Nigeria

Melkite Catholic Patriarchate in Damascus vandalised after burglary

Source: <https://syriacpress.com/blog/2026/07/28/melkite-greek-rum-catholic-patriarchate-in-damascus-vandalized-after-burglary-renewing-security-concerns/>

At a glance:

- The Melkite Greek Catholic Patriarchate in Damascus was vandalised following a burglary
- Church leaders have called for a full investigation and greater protection for Christian sites
- The incident follows a series of attacks targeting Christian churches and symbols in Syria