

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (17th August – 22nd August 2026)

Monday, 17 th August,	Morar, 10am
<i>Cathie MacKay RIP</i>	
Tuesday, 18 th August,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Mari Douglas RIP</i>	
Wednesday, 19 th August,	Mallaig, 10am
<i>Peter Gillies RIP</i>	
Thursday, 20 th August, St Bernard	Mass on Eigg
<i>Alistair MacLean RIP</i>	
Friday, 21 st August, St Pius X.....	Morar, 10am
<i>Jessica MacKinnon RIP</i>	
Saturday, 22 nd August, Our Lady, Mother and Queen.....	Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 22nd/23rd August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 22 nd August	Morar: 6pm
<i>Cathie MacKay RIP</i>	
Sunday, 23 rd August	Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, 23 rd August	Mallaig: 11.30am

Colin Stephen RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:
09.08 £292.50 (incl. £141.00 Gift Aid)

Morar/Mallaig:
09.08 £219.00 (incl. £127.00 Gift Aid)

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



HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Cathie MacKay; Mari Douglas; Peter Gillies; Alistair "Jumbo" MacLean (Bday) 20.08.1947; Jessica MacKinnon (Bday) 21.08; Colin Stephen 20.08; Duncan MacDonald 21.08; Rafael Flores (Mexico) 20.08.2017; Canon Donald MacKay 13.08.2017; Anne MacLeod (Kinlochell) 20.08.1993; Angus MacLeod 24.08.1917 *Eternal rest...*

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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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A) 16th AUGUST 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Niamh Henderson RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Scott Gillies RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Bunty MacDougall RIP*

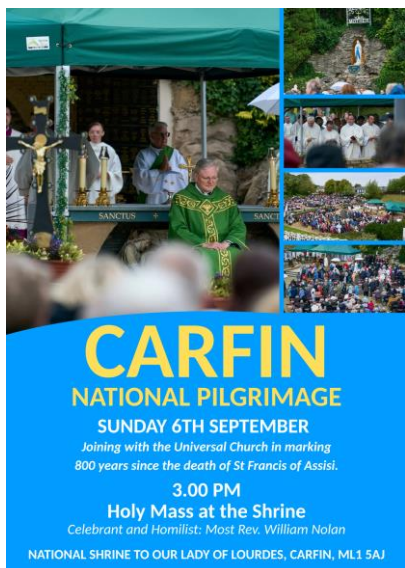


VISITORS:
Welcome to all our
Visitors!

*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.

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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 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?

BUNTY MACDOUGALL RIP: Thank you for your participation at the funeral. Collection raised £642 shared between the Parish and Dementia UK.

BLOCKED GUTTER: It turns out that the problem is more serious than originally thought. We need to order some brackets and a new hopper and hopefully John MacKay will be able to install it soon. As the parts need to be made for order, it will take at least 3 weeks.

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

FR STAN'S HOLIDAYS: I am not away until 27th September to visit my family in Poland and have a break after the summer. There is always plenty of work to be done so I am really looking forward to going away. Missionary priest will be here to provide cover between 3rd October and 11th October and staying at Kilmory (01687450629). Bishop McGee will provide cover over the following weekend and I am due back on the 22nd October. This means that there will be some gaps during my time away without a resident priest. Any funerals could be celebrated by the Missionary priest but when there is no priest in residence, they will have to be postponed till my return. Hopefully all will go well and there will be no necessity. I am really doing my best to find priests able to stay during my absence but it is increasingly difficult. Thank you for your understanding.



Pope Leo XIV reflects on the liturgical year, describing Sunday as its “foundation and kernel” and urging Christians to participate actively in the Eucharistic celebration as a visible expression of communion with Christ and His Church.

By Vatican News

Pope Leo on Wednesday addressed pilgrims in gathered in St Peter's Basilica for his weekly Audience, centred on the fifth chapter of the Conciliar Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium*.

The Pope began by noting that referring to the cycle of Christian feasts as the ‘liturgical year’ became widespread in ecclesiastical language thanks to the work of the Servant of God, Abbot Prosper Guéranger (1805–1875).

In this regard, Pope Pius XII described the liturgical year not as a lifeless recollection of events from the past, but as the living presence of Christ in His Church, through which the mysteries of salvation remain present and active. Pope Leo explained that it should therefore be understood as a continual renewal of Christ's saving work in history. By journeying through its seasons and celebrations, the Church remains united with the Lord's redemptive action, allowing the faithful to receive His grace. Pope Leo went on to explain that “the encounter with Jesus, who died and rose again for us, is the purpose that the Church always pursues, placing the celebration of the Paschal event at the centre of every moment”.

For this reason, the Council Fathers described Sunday as “the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year” and “the original feast day.”

The Pope noted that Sunday is the *dies Domini*, the Day of the Lord. Even in languages whose name for Sunday refers to the “day of the sun,” he added, Christians can recognise a reference to Christ, the true “sun of righteousness” who enlightens every person.

Pope Leo then went on to recall that Pope Saint John Paul II taught that Sunday is the day of the Lord, the day of the Church, the day of man and, finally, the “day of days”.

“Since Sunday is the weekly Easter,” he said, it makes present Christ's resurrection and reveals the meaning of time itself, directing human history towards the Lord's return.

Pope Leo explained that in order to sanctify Sunday, “it is fundamental to celebrate the Eucharist” as, according to the Council Fathers, by doing so and listening to the Word, and coming together in gathering, “the Christian community makes visible its communion with the Lord and bears witness to its belonging to Christ and its fidelity to the Church”.

Such an assembly, he warned, “cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence,” nor can it be reduced to a passive gathering. The liturgy is fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters who come together to thank God for the “living hope” received through Christ's resurrection.

The Pope therefore urged communities to seek “the best possible conditions” to enable those who cannot take time off work on Sundays to participate in Mass.

Furthermore, Pope Leo traced the development of the liturgical year. He explained that the weekly celebration of Easter was joined, from the second century onwards, by the annual Easter solemnity, followed by the joyful fifty-day season culminating in Pentecost and preceded by Lent.

The Christmas cycle later developed around the mysteries of Christ's Incarnation, birth and manifestation to the world. The Church also incorporated celebrations honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the martyrs and the saints.

The liturgical year, the Pope concluded, sacramentally presents the history of salvation, guiding believers from expectation of the Messiah through the Paschal Mystery and towards the hope of future glory.

By enabling Christians to participate ever more deeply in the mystery of Christ, he said, the liturgical year becomes “the guiding principle and the essential framework for all pastoral action.”