

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (31st August – 5th September 2026)

Monday, 31st August, Morar, 10am

Private Intention

Tuesday, 1st September, Arisaig, 10am

Birthday Blessings for Barbara

Wednesday, 2nd September, Mallaig, 10am

Birthday Blessings for Stefan Szpila (Fr Stan's Godfather)

Thursday, 3rd September, St Gregory the Great Arisaig, 10am

Friday, 4th September Morar, 10am

Anne Dempster RIP

Saturday, 5th September, Arisaig, 10am

Birthday Blessings for Barbara

SUNDAY 5th /6th September **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 5th September Morar: 6pm

Sunday, 6th September Arisaig: 10am

Birthday Blessings for Barbara

Sunday, 6th September Mallaig: 11.30am

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:
23.08 £306.00 (incl. £160.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:
23.08 £263.00 (incl. £122.00 Gift Aid)
Sick and Retired Priests (mistake last week, corrected) £181.00 (incl. £95.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Anne Dempster (BDay Ann) 04.09.1934; Duncan MacDonald 21.08; Teresa MacKenzie (Birth Ann) 30.08; Maria Pamula 05.09; Ian (the Land) MacDonald 08.09; Elaine MacKay (Birth Ann) 04.09; Pat Macdonald (BDay 01.09) *Eternal rest...*

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ISLES- MORAR), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)

Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // **Facebook Page:** www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



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Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

30th AUGUST 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Birthday Blessings for Mary Bruce*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Duncan MacDonald RIP*

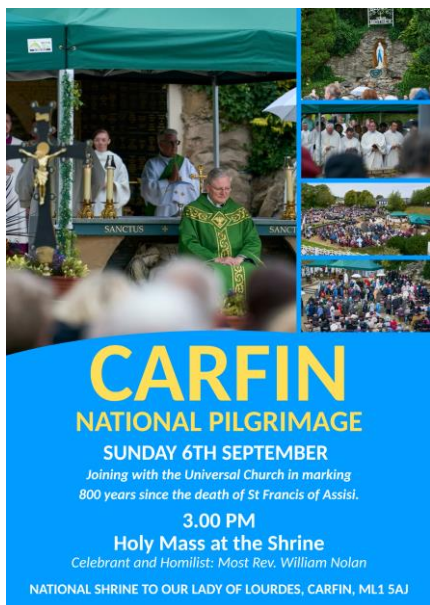
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Birthday Blessings for Barbara*

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:

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

19th /20th SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE.

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3rd / 4th OCTOBER – MISSION APPEAL BY VISITING PRIEST

17th / 18th OCTOBER – MISSIO SCOTLAND DO NOT USE PARISH ENVELOPES

BISHOP BRIAN'S PASTORAL LETTER: I am extremely grateful to Lilian Young, Lilian MacDonald and Anne MacDonald for representing the Parishes at the meetings with the Bishop during October and November. There is still 1 person to be appointed for Morar and Mallaig.

GRASS CUTTING: Thankfully not much time left to help out. This season with the new equipment it was definitely better not having to deal with the

breakdowns. I am extremely grateful for any help I have received so far. Still few weeks to go...

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 5-6 weeks now.

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 (it does not mean that I will not be looking forward to coming back to you). 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We warmly welcome Tim and Kathryn, who moved recently to Mallaig. Kathryn is an extremely skilled horticulturalist and would be providing garden work. She kindly volunteered to look after a plot formerly being looked after by Lilian in Arisaig. We are extremely grateful and we wish them all the best in their new adventure in the Highlands.

SCOTLAND

Bishop Keenan urges Catholics to oppose Westminster assisted-suicide bill

Link: [Crux — Scottish bishops' leader calls Catholics to fight suicide bill](#)

At a glance

- Bishop John Keenan is urging Scottish Catholics to contact their MPs.
- The bill returns to the Commons on **11 September**.
- He warns its passage could reopen the debate in Scotland.

Scottish churches welcome £1m places of worship fund

Link: [Christian Today — Scottish churches welcome £1m fund for historic buildings](#)

At a glance

- A new **£1m fund** will support Scotland's listed places of worship.
- It follows the closure of the previous UK-wide scheme.
- Catholic and Church of Scotland leaders have welcomed the move.

Also seen on: [Premier Christian News](#) · [Catholic Herald](#)

UK

Archbishop Moth backs international religious-freedom campaign

Link: [Catholic Bishops' Conference — Defend Freedom of Religion and Belief](#)

At a glance

- Archbishop Richard Moth has backed an Aid to the Church in Need petition.
- It calls for stronger protection of religious freedom worldwide.
- The campaign focuses on Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Faith communities placed at heart of new rough-sleeping drive

Link: [The Tablet — Faith communities at heart of Andy Burnham's drive to end rough sleeping](#)

At a glance

- Andy Burnham has launched a renewed drive to tackle rough sleeping.
- Faith communities are being given a central role.
- Churches and charities will help provide practical support and accommodation.

Catholic MP Florence Eshalomi appointed new faith minister

Link: [Christian Today — Catholic MP Florence Eshalomi appointed new faith minister](#)

At a glance

- Labour MP Florence Eshalomi has been appointed the UK's new faith minister.
- The practising Catholic also chairs the parliamentary Friends of CAFOD.
- Her brief includes faith communities, social cohesion, and homelessness.