

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (14th September – 19th September 2026)

Monday, 14 th September, The Exaltation of the Cross.....	Morar, 10am
<i>Elzbieta I Wladyslaw Biedrawa RIP</i>	
Tuesday, 15 th September, Our Lady of Sorrows.....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Get well Patrick Duffy</i>	
Wednesday, 16 th September, St Ninian.....	Mallaig, 10am
<i>Scott Gillies RIP</i>	
Thursday, 17 th September,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Anne Hamilton RIP</i>	
Friday, 18 th September	Morar, 10am
<i>Margaret Chisholm RIP</i>	
Saturday, 19 th September,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>John Paul Houston RIP</i>	

SUNDAY 19th /20th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 19 th September	Morar: 6pm
<i>Cathie MacKay RIP</i>	
Sunday, 20 th September	Arisaig: 10am
<i>Alexander MacDonald RIP</i>	
Sunday, 20 th September.....	Mallaig: 11.30am
<i>Moir and Mhairi Benzie RIP</i>	

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
06.09	£356.40 (incl. £116.00 Gift Aid)
Ecclesiastical Students Fund	£173.40 (incl. £85.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
06.09	£238.00 (incl. £141.00 Gift Aid)
Ecclesiastical Students Fund	£182.00 (incl. £80.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING: Angusina MacDonald-Lewis RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Dougie MacDougall (Bday) 13.09; Anne O'Donoghue 15.09; Margaret Ann MacPherson 08.09; John Paul Houston 15.09; Margaret Chisholm 15.09.1998; Alexander MacDonald 19.09; Moira and Mhairi Benzie; Anne Hamilton (died recently, Wales) 28.08.2026; Angusina MacDonald-Lewis; Maryann Dempster (Bday) 23.09; Pat MacDonald 27.09; Andrew MacDonald; Ulrich Visschers 24.09.2010; Zdzislaw Petrycka 06.09.2026; Cathie MacKay; Elzbieta and Zdzislaw Biedrawa; Margaret MacLaren RIP (Bday Ann.) 11.09; Patrick MacDonald 08.09; Patrick Rodden 20.09 *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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Birthday Blessings for Barbara*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Birthday Blessings for Tommy MacEachen*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Dougie 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:

On Specific Sundays, we hold a Second Collection which takes place at the end of Mass. In Scotland (which is different to many other countries), we are funded entirely from Donations and Contributions of people of good will. Normally Parishes do not receive any Government Support (apart from Gift Aided Contributions which are only available to UK Taxpayers) toward its upkeep. These Special Collections go to a specific cause as described.

Thank you for your support.

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

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

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

BISHOP BRIAN'S PASTORAL LETTER: I am extremely grateful to Lilian Young, Mairi MacKinnon and Anne MacDonald for representing the Parishes at the meetings with the Bishop during October and November.

SHORT TERM LET LICENSE: I am relieved to inform you that our licenses have been renewed for another 3 years. This means that we can continue to accept bookings for the lets. Duncan is going to continue with the decoration project in the Chapel House in Arisaig this winter. We still have the top and bottom floors to finish. In the coming years we will have to look at renewing the bathrooms as well, but it is a long-term project to make the space modernised.

POTHoles FIXED: Allan Morrison was kind enough to fix the rather troubling potholes around St. Mary's.

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. We had some drainage problems around the house as well but thankfully with the new rods I was able to get them running again.

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.

Pope: Bishops must carry everyone in their heart, like Christ

Pope Leo XIV invites new Bishops taking part in a formation course in Rome to have the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and to carry everyone in their heart amid rapid global change.

By Devin Watkins

Pope Leo XIV met on Thursday with the Bishops taking part in a formation course, entitled “Bishops, servants of communion in the Church and in today’s world.” In his address, the Pope told newly ordained Bishops that they enjoy a unique form of fraternity and that they never walk alone, as they share their hopes and dreams for the people entrusted to their care. Promising his prayers for their ministry, he said every person must find a place in the Bishop’s heart, “because everyone already has a place in the heart of Christ.” He urged them to “remain with Jesus” as their most important priority, speaking to and about Him and spending time in prayer. “Always cherish your time with the Lord: the Eucharist, the Word of God, prayer, and those moments in which you can remain in His presence with the simple heart of a disciple who allows himself to be loved by his Lord,” he said. Pope Leo invited the new Bishops to have “the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd,” turned completely to the Father and given entirely to their brothers and sisters. “A Bishop is a man who learns each day to love his people more deeply: to know their joys and sorrows, to share their dreams and to rejoice as he sees communities grow,” he said. As they ordain priests and deacons, meet enthusiastic young people, and walk with people amid difficulties, Bishops are called to love all people the Lord has entrusted to them by learning their names and their stories. Especially in young Churches, he said, the Bishop’s presence speaks volumes, leaving deep impressions through simple gestures such as spending time with a priest or listening to a family. “You know both the beauty and the demands of mission, and of a Church that may possess little but is rich in great faith,” he said. “I therefore invite you to preserve a missionary heart.” Pope Leo XIV urged the new Bishops to carry our “pastoral solicitude,” which means carrying people in their heart, especially their priests. Theirs is a “service of love,” which they express in preaching, prayer, discernment, and time spent with others. As the world undergoes a period of rapid change and exploding possibilities with artificial intelligence, he said, Bishops must continue to proclaim the Gospel of salvation to everyone, since technology cannot free humanity from sin and its consequences. He invited the Bishops to organize opportunities for reflection and dialogue on his encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, so all may contribute to building a civilization of love along the vision he has laid out. In conclusion, Pope Leo XIV invited the new Bishops to keep their hearts open to everyone, even those who profess no faith. “Let us walk with our people: let us pray with them, listen to the Word with them, and celebrate the Eucharist with them,” he said. “Let us seek the face of the Lord with them each day.”