

Weekday Masses (26 September - 1 October)

Monday Morar: 10:00 am
 Tuesday – St Vincent de Paul..... Mallaig: 10:00 am
 Wednesday *no Mass*
 Thursday – Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael..... Mallaig: 5pm
 Friday – St Jerome Morar: 10:00 am
 Saturday - St Thérèse of Lisieux..... Arisaig: 10:00 am

Exposition

Friday Morar: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (1 October) Arisaig..... 10:30 am
 Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

No visits.....

Sunday Masses 1 / 2 October (27th Sunday of Year - C)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm Morar
 Sunday 10:00 am Arisaig
 Sunday 11:30 am Mallaig
 Sunday 3:00 pm Glenuig

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Allan MacDonald (21.09) Kinsadel, Ian MacDonald, Helen Daly (27.09) Tougal, Allan MacDonald (27.09) Avendale, Chrissie MacDonald (28.09) Morar.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin', Morar
 St. Mary's, Arisaig – Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry
 St. Patrick's, Mallaig - St. Agnes, Glenuig

26th Sunday of the Year (C)

25 September 2016

Tuesday - St Vincent de Paul

He was born in Aquitaine and became a priest. He devoted his whole life to the service of the poor. He founded a congregation of priests for missionary work, groups of laymen to help paupers and galley-slaves, and, with St Louise de Marillac, the Sisters of Charity.

Thursday – Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

St Michael is mentioned in the Apocalypse as the leader of the heavenly host. He is a patron of soldiers. St Gabriel appears in the book of Daniel to explain some of the prophet's visions, and was also the bearer of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the Book of Tobit, St Raphael is the angel who heals Tobit of his blindness. His name means *God heals*.



Friday - St Jerome

He was born in Strido, in Dalmatia. He studied in Rome and was baptized there. He was attracted by the ascetic life and travelled to the East, where he was (unwillingly) ordained a priest. He was recalled to Rome to act as secretary to Pope Damasus, but on the Pope's death he returned to the East, to Bethlehem, where (with the aid of St Paula and others) he founded a monastery, a hospice, and a school, and settled down to the most important work of his life, the translation of the Bible into Latin, a translation which, with some revisions, is still in use today. He wrote many works of his own, including letters and commentaries on Holy Scripture. When a time of troubles came upon the world, through barbarian invasions, and to the Church, through internal dissension, he helped the refugees and those in need. He died at Bethlehem.

Saturday - St Thérèse of Lisieux



Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin was born in Alençon, in France, on 2 January 1873. Her mother, who already had breast cancer, died when Thérèse was four, and the family moved to Lisieux. Thérèse became a nun at the Carmelite convent there at the age of 15, after a long battle against the superior, who insisted that 16, or even 21, would be a more sensible age. She died of tuberculosis at the age of 24.

In 1895 Mother Agnès of Jesus, the prioress, had commanded Thérèse to write her memoirs. Writing “not to produce a literary work, but under obedience,” Thérèse took a year to fill six exercise books. She presented them to the prioress, who put them in a drawer unread. A year after Thérèse’s death, the memoirs were published in a small edition of 2,000: the first spark that ignited a “storm of glory” that swept the world. Miracles started to happen: conversions, cures, even apparitions. “We must lose no time in crowning the little saint with glory,” said the Prefect of the Congregation of Rites, “if we do not want the voice of the people to anticipate us.” The beatification process opened thirteen years after Thérèse’s death. She was canonized in 1925, the Pope having suspended the rule that forbids canonization less than 50 years after someone’s death. Her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, were canonized by Pope Francis on 18 October 2015. Their feast day is 12 July.

When Thérèse was 17, she confided to a visiting Jesuit her hope of becoming a great saint and to love God as much as the Carmelite Saint Teresa of Ávila. The Jesuit thought he found traces of pride and presumption and advised her to moderate her desires. “Why, Father?” asked Thérèse, “since our Lord has said, *Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.*” 100 years after Thérèse’s death, Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church, joining St Catherine of Siena and St Teresa of Ávila.

ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like to include your loved ones in the Parish Newsletter and Bidding Prayers on Sunday, please provide Fr Stan with names in an envelope by the end of Thursday of each week. As there is only one Parish Newsletter for all the Parishes, the current arrangement had to be changed. These will be offered as Mass Intentions as well.

BISHOP MCGEE: Bishop Brian McGee will be visiting The Rough Bounds over the next weekend celebrating all the Masses. I am sure we will give him a warm welcome! Please try to be on you best behaviour!

NEW ROTA OF SERVICES: Please, have a look on the notice board for the new order of services in the area provided by Fr Stan. It is a guideline to follow but of remember to look for changes in the Parish Newsletter.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY IN OBAN: Fr Stan will be away from Tuesday till Thursday of this week to attend an annual Clergy Assembly in Oban. It is an opportunity for the clergy of the diocese to meet and discuss important matters together (find out about latest clergy gossip as well!). There will be also a guest speaker invited. Calls from the Chapel House will be diverted to Fr Stan’s mobile.

CONFESSIONS: Please note that the place for Confessions will change on a weekly basis. Arisaig will be served every 1st Saturday of the month, Mallaig every 3rd Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays Confessions will be in Morar. Please note that Fr Stan is also available upon request. Mingarry Parish will have confessions in Mingarry and Glenuig before Mass on Sunday upon request. Fr Stan realizes that he is now the only active priest in ministry in the area so to give people choice of confessors supply priests will also provide people with Confessions as often as possible.

ARISAIG PARISH:

There will be a Retiring Collection toward a presentation for **Fr Tony**, in thanksgiving for his ministry, next Sunday at St. Mary’s. If anyone wishes to contribute toward the presentation, you can also donate directly to Rosemary Bridge.

CCTV will be installed in the Chapel House shortly to ‘keep an eye on the premises’.

Fr Stan suggests Arisaig Parish to have a meeting on Friday, 30th September at 6pm in St. Mary’s Church Hall. Please could you make sure that the Hall is ready to hold the meeting that day? Maybe a tea/coffee would be a good idea to break the ice? There will be an opportunity to discuss current issues and think about ways to re-invigorate the parish. Everybody is welcome to attend.

MINGARRY PARISH:

New kitchen units and appliances have been organised for the Priest’s House. Fr Stan was able to get w good price to modernise the kitchen. The total cost will be announced shortly but the cost of units and appliances will be around £2600. There will be an additional cost of installation. That will be carried out after 7th October as this was the earliest time to book a joiner... Seems they are as difficult to find as priests nowadays... Thanks to Fr William for celebrating today’s Sunday Mass!

MORAR PARISH:

We congratulate **Naomi Kara Allan** for receiving her Baptism in Morar yesterday. We wish her and the whole family all the blessings!