



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

## Weekday Masses (7 November - 12 November)

Monday..... Morar: 10:00 am  
Tuesday *Blessed John Duns Scotus* ..... Mallaig: 05:00 pm  
Wednesday *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* .. Arisaig: 10:00 am  
Thursday *St Leo the Great* ..... Mallaig: 10:00 am  
Friday *St Martin of Tours* ..... Morar: 10:00 am  
Saturday *St Josaphat* ..... Arisaig: 10:00 am

## Exposition

Friday ..... Morar: 10:30 - 11:00 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (12 November) Morar ..... 5:00 pm  
Any other time on request

## Housebound visits this week

Wednesday ..... Morar from 10.30 am

## Sunday Masses 5 / 6 October (33rd Sunday of Year - C)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm ..... Morar  
Sunday 10:00 am ..... Arisaig  
Sunday 11:30 am ..... Mallaig  
Sunday 2:00 pm ..... Mingarry

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Alistair MacDonald (Arisaig) 05.11; Dennis Eddie 05.11; *Eternal rest...*

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32nd Sunday of the Year (C)

6 November 2016



## Tuesday – Blessed John Duns Scotus

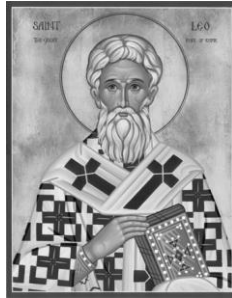
He is generally considered to be one of the three most important philosopher-theologians of the High Middle Ages. Scotus has had considerable influence on both Catholic and secular thought. The doctrines for which he is best known are the "univocity of being," that existence is the most abstract concept we have, applicable to everything that exists; the formal distinction, a way of distinguishing between different aspects of the same thing; and the idea of haecceity, the property supposed to be in each individual thing that makes it an individual. Scotus also developed a complex argument for the existence of God, and argued for the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Duns Scotus was given the scholastic accolade *Doctor Subtilis* (*Subtle Doctor*) for his penetrating and subtle manner of thought. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1993.

## Wednesday – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the twelfth century. In honour of the basilica, "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World," the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch said in the second century, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

### Thursday – St. Leo the Great

He was born in Etruria and became Pope in 440. He was a true shepherd and father of souls. He constantly strove to keep the faith whole and strenuously defended the unity of the Church. He repelled the invasions of the barbarians or alleviated their effects, famously persuading Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452 and preventing the invading Vandals from massacring the population in 455. He left many doctrinal and spiritual writings behind and a number of them are included in the Office of Readings to this day. He died in 461.



### Friday – St. Martin of Tours

He was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

### Saturday – St. Josaphat



He was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents. In 1595 the Union of Brest brought the Ruthenian Church into communion with Catholic Rome while still preserving its own liturgy. The result was a schism within the church itself, with one party wanting to remain Orthodox and in the orbit of Moscow and Constantinople, while the other accepted the Union. Matters were complicated by the presence of the Greek Uniates, a remnant of a century-old attempt at church union (who remain a living church to this day). Josaphat joined the first monastery of the order of St Basil to be united to the

Catholic Church: he was the first person to do so. He was ordained priest and, eventually and reluctantly, appointed bishop of Polotsk in 1617. Although Sigismund III Vasa, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, supported the union, the local aristocracy were against it because it threatened their control of ecclesiastical benefices. Plotting with the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, who visited the Ukraine in 1621, they stirred up trouble and as a result Josaphat was murdered by a mob in 1623 while on a pastoral visit to Vitebsk.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** It is about time to start thinking about the preparation for Confirmation. I would like to ask the parents of children in Primary 4 to speak to me asap if they would like to have their children confirmed. Once I know the numbers in each parish, I will organise a meeting with the parents to make further arrangements.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** I know it is still a long time till Christmas but it is about time to start thinking about getting Christmas Cards. We have ordered beautiful cards which will be available at the Stall in Arisaig/Mallaig/Morar.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Every Sunday of November in each Parish I will read out the names from the list. I have divided them into 4 Sundays of November. Some of the names might be repeated more than once as I have put them on the list in order of appearance. We continue to pray for our faithful departed in the month of Holy Souls.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today's Special Collection is for Pastoral Formation Fund. Thank you for your support of the Diocese.

**DEANERY RETREAT:** There is a letter from Bishop McGee attached to the Newsletter about our deanery retreat. Please consider attending.

#### ARISAIG PARISH:

**PARISH COUNCIL:** There will be a meeting on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. I know it is a last minute thing but there is a really pressing matter to be discussed which requires your presence.

#### MORAR PARISH:

**HEATING/LIGHTING:** No donation this week.

#### MINGARRY PARISH:

**MINGARRY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Thank you very much for your attendance at the meeting and your warm support. The minutes from the meeting have been emailed to all the addresses. Printed copies will be available at the back of the church.

**KITCHEN:** Many thanks to Douglas and Donnie MacKellaig, Alistair Neil MacKay and Henry Young for the installation of the new kitchen in Priest's House. I am very grateful for their support and assistance.

#### COLLECTIONS:

**Morar/Mallaig:**

30.11.....£393 (Gift Aid £244) / All Saints tba

**Arisaig:**

30.11.....£208.50 (Gift Aid £92) / All Saints tba

**Mingarry:**

30.10.....£176.80 (Gift Aid £130)

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**WHIST:** There will be a Whist in Mingarry Hall in Aid of Disabled Children on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 8pm. There will be teas and Raffle Prizes! All Welcome