

Weekday Masses (13 February - 18 February) CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Monday Morar: 10:00 am
 Tuesday *St. Cyril and St. Methodius*Mallaig: 5:00 pm
 WednesdayArisaig: 10:00 am
Burial of Ashes of James MacDonld RIPArisaig Graveyard: 1:00 pm
 ThursdayMallaig: 10:00 am
 Friday Morar: 10:00 am
 SaturdayArisaig: 10:00 am

Exposition after Mass on Friday in Morar till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (18 February) Mallaig 5:00 pm
 Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

ThursdayMallaig from 11.00 am

Sunday Masses 18 / 19 February (Seventh Sunday of the Year - A)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm Morar
 Sunday 10:00 amArisaig
 Sunday 11:30 amMallaig
 Sunday 2:00 pm Glenuig

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Cathie MacDonald (Arisaig) 22.01.2015; Mary MacDonald (Tarbert) 01.02.2003; Joan MacLellan 08.02; Archie MacDonald (Inverie) 12.02.1971; Jack MacDonald 13.02; Maryann Dempster 15.02.1973; Mairi MacAuley 19.02; *Eternal rest...*

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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

Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

12th February 2017

R) They are happy who follow God's law!

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

TUESDAY

Sts Cyril and Methodius



St. Methodius and St. Cyril were born in Thessalonica. With his brother Cyril he went to Moravia to preach the faith. They translated liturgical texts into the Slavonic language and invented the Glagolitic and possibly also the Cyrillic alphabet. Methodius after his brother's death went to Pannonia, where he was assiduous in the work of evangelization. In the complicated international politics of the time he suffered much from attacks by his enemies, but he was always supported by the Popes. He died on 6 April 885.

VISIT TO UIST: Finally I was able to reach Uist and visit Fr MacKay. He is very grateful for all the prayers and support he receives. We continuously pray for his well-being as he struggles with his illness. Fr MacKay was flown into Glasgow last Friday on an ambulance plane where he will receive further treatment during the week. Depending on his condition I might go and visit him in Glasgow on Monday.

SCIAF BOXES: I realise that there is still a lot of time till Lent, but since SCIAF has already sent over this year's boxes, you can pick them up at the back of our churches. Maybe you can take an extra one for someone you know and would like to give support to SCIAF.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we are 'Developing as a community of faith and learning' in our homes, schools and parishes.

It is worth mentioning, that in Our Parishes we have people, who for years have been working in Catholic Education. Maybe it would be appropriate to thank them specially during this week for their dutiful service and care to Catholic Education. As we have no Catholic Schools in our Parishes, Sacramental preparation takes place in the Church. At the moment, Lyndsay Murray is preparing our children in Morar Parish to receive the sacraments this year. I am very grateful for her dedication and help in this endeavour. There is going to be a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** today.

APPEAL FOR TEACHERS: If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com.

ARISAIG PARISH:

JOHN IGNATIUS DEMPSTER RIP: Thank you for your presence at the Requiem Mass last Friday. It was truly a privilege to be part of this ceremony.

HEATING UPDATE: I have received a letter from the Diocese informing me, that it was decided not to grant my request for the Diocese to pay for half of the cost of a replacement boiler in the Church hall/flat. The main reason for this is that Arisaig parish has enough money to cover this expense and the maintenance of the property is a parish concern. It was also noted that the Diocese pays a monthly rent and expects that the boiler should be in good working order.

However on this note, I would like to thank Fr Donald Campbell, who made a large, personal contribution toward the replacement of the new boiler.

Boiler in the Chapel House finally fixed! Hurray! My thanks to Scott Andrews for finding time to do it in his busy schedule.

VISITORS (not the French film!): My friends from St. Cadoc's, Halfway will be staying in the Chapel House from Wednesday till Saturday of this week. Paul and Bridget May are very involved in their parish, they were also a great help to me during my stay there. I hope that they will be able to organise a Day Trip from St. Cadoc's to visit the Rough Bounds.

MORAR PARISH:

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: This year is St. Patrick's turn to host the World Day of Prayer on 3rd of March. I would appreciate if maybe you could volunteer to help (tea/coffee, cakes, readings etc.). Please speak to Isa and Peggy, who will be coordinating the preparations. There is a list at the back of the church in Mallaig for volunteers. Please help if you can!

FLOWERS: Please, remember about our flower donation box at the back of the Church. The flowers that make our churches look so beautiful need our contributions. There are many of us who already made a generous contributions toward this goal. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATIONS: On 26th February at 11.30am Mass Bishop McGee will confirm 3 of our children. They have prepared posters and ask you for your prayers for their intention. There will be teas/coffees at the back of the Church after Mass. Please, stay behind so that this joy might become a part of the whole Parish Community. If you would like to volunteer with preparation, speak to Lyndsay Murray who will be responsible for the whole event. She will also coordinate with the parents to help with the preparations.

MINGARRY PARISH:

PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council would be on **12th March**, after Sunday Mass in Mingarry.

SUPPLY: Fr Slavin will celebrate the Mass in Mingarry on 26th February in my absence due to Confirmations in Mallaig. I thank him for his support.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: World Day of Prayer - Fri 3rd March, 7pm Acharacle Community Centre. Church of Scotland are organizing this year's service and have asked Mingarry to cover the short, dramatized Bible reading. This is not acted out but uses different voices to read the parts. We need at least 4 and preferably 6 volunteers - most parts have only one sentence! Let Jean Whitton know if you can help.

KIRK SESSION: At the Kirk Session meeting at Ardnamurchan it was decided that it would continue it's involment in the World Day of Prayer.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
05.02.....	£422 (Gift Aid £286.50)
Arisaig:	
05.02.....	£263.50 (Gift Aid £122.50)
Mingarry:	
05.02.....	£140 (Gift Aid £105)