

Weekday Services (21st August – 26th August)

Monday *St Pius X* Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday *Queenship of the BVM*..... Mallaig: 5:00 pm
Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday *St Bartholomew* no Mass
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 26th/27th August (21st Sunday of the Year - A)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: Friday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 19th August 5.00 pm Morar

Any other time upon request

Housebound visits this week.....Mallaig, Wednesday Morning

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Bill MacDonald 17.08.2017; Canon Donald J. MacKay 13.08.2017 Patrick Morrison (Mallaig) 09.10.2001; Joan MacDonald (Arisaig) 13.08; Chrissie MacEachen (Arisaig) 17.08.2010; Duncan MacDonald (Back of Keppoch) 20.08.1994; Anne MacLeod (Kinlocheil) 20.08.1993; Rafael Flores (Mexico) 20.08.2017; Angus MacLeod (died in Ypres – 100th Anniversary of Death).

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

20th Sunday of the Year (A)

20th August 2017

R) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!



Canon Donald J. MacKay RIP

30th August 1952 – 13th August 2017

Priest of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles and friend to many, died peacefully on 13th August 2017 after a lengthy illness borne with great faith and courage, ministering to his people till the end. May he rest in peace.

There were 3 Bishops and 26 priests present at his Requiem Mass in Daliburgh, South Uist, as well as hundreds of people from the Outer Hebrides.

Monday – St. Pius X

He was born in the village of Riese, near Venice, one of ten children of a very poor family. He was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 23. He was successively bishop of Mantua and of Venice, and was elected Pope, against his wishes, in 1903. In his time as Pope, he sought to “restore all things in Christ.” He insisted on the separation of Church and State, and banned the formation of political associations that claimed exclusive religious sanction for their political programme, whether of the Left or of the Right. He revised the code of Canon Law, founded an institute for scriptural studies, and initiated the revision of the Latin translation of the Bible (the Vulgate) and the reform of the liturgy.

He lived in great poverty even when he was Pope, and preached sermons every Sunday in the courtyards of the Vatican, to any who would listen. In his simplicity and goodness of heart, he performed



miracles even when he was alive, and the clamour for his canonization started immediately after his death, on 20th August 1914, broken-hearted at the outbreak of the First World War.



Thursday – St. Bartholomew

He was born at Cana and brought by the Apostle Philip to meet Jesus. Nothing further is known for certain. Eusebius speaks of him in India, but the Roman Martyrology has him martyred in Armenia, skinned alive according to the Persian custom. Because his relics were enshrined on the island in the Tiber that is principally used as a hospital, he has become a patron saint of the sick.

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook! We welcome my parents to Morar and my friends to Arisaig. We pray for good weather for all our visitors.

NEW SIGNS/POSTS: New signs have been commissioned. Thank you for your input and comments. I am always grateful for your support!

ARISAIG PARISH:

SKIP DAY: On Tuesday we will have a skip delivered to the chapel house. This is to clear as much as possible the house and sheds from unwanted items. If you can come along and help it would make it faster. Teas/coffees and cakes will be provided as a thank you to boost the strength! Please come if you can around 11am.

MASS PARTS SUNG: We will be singing the Sanctus and the Lamb of God during Mass. Please try to join in with me to the best of your ability. We all have voices to be heard!

VISIT TO EIGG: Unfortunately, due to Fr MacKay’s funeral, Bishop McGee was unable to make his visit to Eigg. This will be postponed till later date.

BAPTISM: We welcome Rory Kevin Gillies among the community of Christians. We congratulate his parents and grandparents. The Baptism took place last Saturday during morning Mass.



MORAR PARISH:

VISIT TO CANNA: Unfortunately, due to Fr MacKay’s funeral, Bishop McGee was unable to make his visit to Canna. This will be postponed till later date.

MINGARRY PARISH:

NEW HEATING: The heating system has been installed in the Priests House. This expense was necessary to make the house ready for the new priest, but at the same time was a significant expense for the Parish. If you would like to make a donation toward the new system, it would be greatly appreciated.

Pope Francis during Angelus on the Assumption:

“Once again, I would like to entrust to the Virgin Mary, all the anguishes and the pains of people who, in many parts of the world, are suffering because of natural disasters, social tensions or wars.” The Pope said at the end of the Angelus celebrated in St. Peter Square in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption 2017. “May our Celestial Mother obtain consolation for everybody and a future full of serenity and harmony!” Pope Francis continues, underlining that the Mother of Jesus carries the capacity of forgiveness and mutual support. Besides, the Pontifex exclaims, thinking of the humility of the Madonna: “The humble is powerful, not because he is humble but because he is strong.”

Appearing at the window of his study in the apostolic Vatican Palace in front of the pilgrims of St. Peter Square, the Pope begins by remembering that “today, the day of the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Gospel presents us the young girl of Nazareth who, after receiving the announcement from the Angel, leaves in a hurry to stay close to Elizabeth, during her last months of her prodigious pregnancy.” Arrived “to her, the Virgin Mary gathers from her mouth the words that will form the prayer of “Ave Maria”: “You are blessed among all women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

The Bishop of Rome observes: “Actually, the biggest gift that the Virgin Mary brings to Elizabeth - and to the whole world - is Jesus, who already lives inside Her; and lives not only thanks to the faith and the wait, like in many women of the Ancient Testament: from the Virgin, Jesus has taken his human flesh in order to carry out his mission of salvation.”

In the house of Elizabeth and her husband Zachariah, where before there was sadness due to the lack of children, now there is the joy of a coming baby. The baby who will become the great St. John the Baptist, predecessor of the Messiah”; and when the Madonna arrives, “all the hearts were overflowing with joy, because the invisible but real presence of Jesus gives sense to everything: life, family, the salvation of the people... Everything...”

Pope Francis wishes that “everything we want might happen inside our houses even today. Celebrating Our Lady Mary of the Assumption to the sky, we wished that She, once again, brought to us, to our families, to our communities, that huge gift, that unique grace which we always have to ask first and above all other graces: the grace of Jesus Christ...”

Pope Francis continues: by bringing Christ, his Mother Mary “brings also to us a new joy, full of meanings; she bring us a new capacity to go through the most painful and difficult moments of our lives with faith; she brings us the capacity to feel mercy, in order for us to be able to forgive each other, understand each other, and mutually support each other”.

After the Angelus, Pope Francis entrusts to “the Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace, that we contemplate today in the glory of the Paradise, the anguishes and pains of the people living in every part of the world who are suffering because of natural disasters, social tensions and wars. May obtain Our Celestial Mother consolation for everybody and a future full of serenity and harmony...”

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COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
13.08.....	£419 (Gift Aid £265.50)
Sick&Retired Priests	£320
Arisaig:	
13.08.....	£308.40 (GA £136.80)
Sick&Retired Priests	£190.30
Mingarry:	
13.08.....	£130 (Gift Aid £75)
Sick&Retired Priests	£106