

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 Services (25th – 30th September)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday *St Vincent de Paul* Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday *SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels* Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday *St Jerome* Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 30th Sep/1st October (26th 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 Glenuig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: Friday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 30th September, 5pm.....no Confessions
Any other time upon request

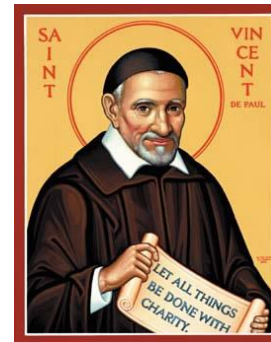
Housebound visits this week..... no visits

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Allan MacDonald (Kinsadel) 21.09.1985; Patrick Rodden 24.09; Allan MacLeod 27.09.1976; Allan MacDonald (Avondale) 27.03.1983; Chrissie MacDonald (Arisaig) 28.09.2013.

Eternal rest...

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25th Sunday of the Year (A) 24th September 2017
R) *The Lord is close to all who call him.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!. Alleluia!



Thursday – 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.

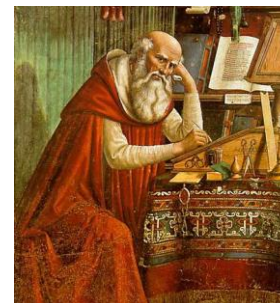
Friday – Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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.



Saturday – 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.



FR PERRY GILDEA: Fr Perry still with us. He kindly offered to say Mass in Mallaig and Mingarry this Sunday to give me a wee break... Many thanks and welcome.

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 pray for good weather for all our visitors.

BISHOP MCGEE: Wee alteration to Bishop's schedule: Arisaig – Thursday, 23rd November; Morar – Monday, 27th November; Mingarry – Monday, 4th December. Please make a note of this in you diaries. Parish Council meetings will take place at 7pm

CONFIRMATIONS/CONFESSIONS/COMMUNIONS: It is about time we begin our preparation for the Sacraments. Lindsay Murray from Mallaig will be preparing our children. There will be a meeting with parents at the end of September to discuss the dates. Please, speak to me or Lindsay if you would like the children to take part – that applies both to Arisaig and Morar Parishes.

ALTAR SERVERS TRIP: Due to unforeseen circumstances timing has changed for our Trip to Fort William. We will be gathering at 12.45pm on Saturday, 30th September, outside Morar Church. Climbing exercise begins at 2.30pm. Meal at McDonalds afterwards. We should make it back for 6pm (I have to be back for the Vigil Mass!). As Shielbuses have quoted us £370 it was just impossible to accept. Luckily, thanks to the kindness of High School (and Margaret Andow's powers of persuasion) we have permission to hire the School Bus. Remember to take good mood with you! Also, at the back of the Church there are **permission slips/forms** for the trip. Please, fill them out and have them ready for the trip!

BUS HIRE: Many thanks to High School for agreeing to make us a member of their mini bus hire programme. In exchange for a annual fee we will be able to hire the bus for a very reasonable mileage fee. This will allow us to use the bus for transport for other events in the future.

ARISAIG PARISH:

TREES: We continue to clear the premises from the excess of green. Sadly, we have/had to get rid of the trees behind the wood and coal shed. The thickness of the green was blocking the air to pass through and keeping the moisture around the

house/vestry area. Hopefully this will improve the condition of the walls. Many thanks to Darius Bledowski, who continues to help along with Donald MacEachen.

CABLES, WIRES, ETC.: Alistair Neil MacKay will continue to manage improvements of the wiring in the house. Hopefully we will be able to have internet in the Club Room in the near future.

MORAR PARISH:

MARGARET ANN MACPHERSON RIP: Thank you for your presence at the Requiem Mass. It was indeed a good testimony of Margaret Ann's life to see so many people in the church. We are grateful for the Retiring Collection which raised £463. This will allow us to slowly start replacing the old wax/paraffin candles for the high-quality oil candles in memory of Margaret Ann.

PARISH COUNCIL: Thank you for your participation at the meeting. We discussed many subjects. Minutes from our meeting will be available at the back of the Church.

WATCH THE PARKING: As much as I appreciate the work that our local traffic police are doing, it was sad to see them outside the church on the opposite side of the road. As there is limited parking in the area, sometimes it can be difficult not to get fined. Please bare that in mind when parking for the services. Hopefully this recent increase in activity will not be permanent! There is a polish saying which goes: 'Overzealousness is worse than fascism'.

BAPTISM: We congratulate **Kiera Marie Allan** for receiving her Baptism in Morar on Saturday. We wish Leah and Robert all the best as parents of two lovely girls. We wish Kiera and the whole family all the blessings!



HEATING&LIGHTING: In memory of *Niamb Henderson and the MacDonald Family.*

MINGARRY PARISH:

ELECTRICITY CHARGES IN GLENUIG: Some electrical inspection will be carried out in Glenuig to check if everything is in order. Thank you for organising this.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT: Coffee Morning, Thurs. 28th September 10.30-12.45 at the Acharacle Community Centre.

Donations of refreshments and offers of help (kitchen, washing up, clearing up etc.) would be appreciated. Jean Whitton 01967 431321.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
17.09.....	£456 (Gift Aid £317)
ECCLESIAICAL STUDENTS FUND.....	£292 (GA £97)
Arisaig:	
17.09.....	£424.30 (GA £227.30)
ECCLESIAICAL STUDENTS FUND.....	£157.60 (GA £74.70)
Mingarry:	
17.09.....	£135 (Gift Aid £75)
ECCLESIAICAL STUDENTS FUND.....	£73.20 (GA £40)