

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 (16th – 21st October)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday *St Ignatius of Antioch* Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday *St Luke* *Mass on Canna*
Thursday Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday *St John Paul II* Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 21st/22nd October (29th 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, 21st October, 5.00pm..... Mallaig
Any other time upon request

Housebound visits this week..... Mallaig, by Thursday

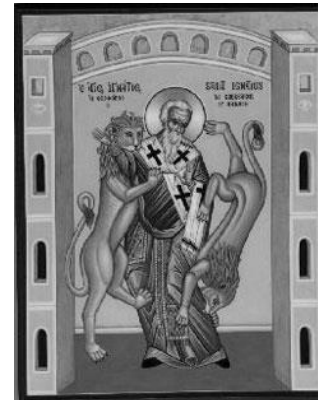
ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Tony MacCuish (died recently); Catherine Pringle (Arisaig) 15/10/53; Allan MacKellaig 12/10/76; Jackie MacKellaig (Parkmhor) 16/10/09; Donald MacKinnon (Benbecula) 13/10/78; Donald Alistair MacDonald (Arisaig) 19/10/16; John MacLeod 20/10/53; Flora Gillies 17/10; Ronnie MacLeod 13/10/90.

Eternal rest...

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28th Sunday of the Year (A) 15th October 2017
R) In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.
**Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

Tuesday - St Ignatius of Antioch



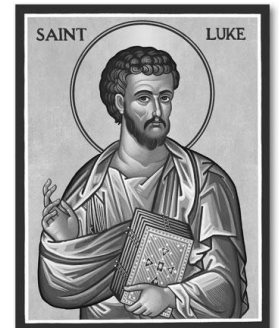
He was the second bishop of Antioch after St Peter (the first being Evodius). He was arrested (some writers believe that he must have been denounced by a fellow-Christian), condemned to death, and transported to Rome to be thrown to the wild beasts in the arena. In one of his letters he describes the soldiers who were escorting him as being like “ten leopards, who when they are kindly treated only behave worse.”

In the course of his journey he wrote seven letters to various churches, in which he dealt wisely and deeply with Christ, the organisation of the Church, and the Christian life. They are important documents for the

early history of the Church, and they also reveal a deeply holy man who accepts his fate and begs the Christians in Rome not to try to deprive him of the crown of martyrdom. He was martyred in 107 and his feast was already being celebrated on this day in fourth-century Antioch.

Wednesday – St Luke

He was a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of the Apostle Paul, and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome. As a Greek, he takes care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words.





OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: In October, we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each weekday Mass. Masses on Saturdays will be special Votive Masses to Our Lady.

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.

MISSION SUNDAY: This year falls on 22nd October. We will have a Special Collection that day, however the Missio Scotland Office have been very busy in sending us some information about its work in advance. There are leaflets at the back of our churches as well as money boxes and Gift Aid envelopes. Please, remember that if you decide to take one, it will have to be delivered back no later than on the day of the Collection. You can't use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes for this Collection, instead there are Missio envelopes at the back.

MUSIC: Come and learn some new hymns and practise some more familiar ones. All welcome to a music session on Saturday, October 28th, in the Church of Scotland Church Hall. Light lunch available from 1pm, singing from 1:30-3:30pm. Feel free to come for as long as you can manage. No obligation to join the choir afterwards! If you are joining us for lunch, please let Margaret know so we can make sure there is enough food. 01687 462254 - or sign the list at the back of church in Mallaig. Come and help us 'make a joyful noise unto the Lord' [Ps 100].

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Our Masses during that month will be offered for our deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. There are brown Envelopes designated at the back of the church specially for that purpose. Please, try to return the envelopes as soon as possible so that I could divide them like last year to be read out at each Sunday Mass in November.

2018 SUNDAY MISSAL: The new catalogue has arrived from Redemptorist Publications with Sunday Missals to order. If you would like me to order one for you for 2018, please speak to me after Mass. The cost is £6.50.

APPLICATION SENT: Finally, all documents have arrived despite some irregular service from Royal Mail in Morar and I was able to post my application for citizenship. Now, all it takes is to wait about 6 months for a decision from Home Office. I am glad that no speeding ticket has arrived before I sent my application as it would be a stain on my 'good citizen' status 😊

FIRE INSPECTIONS will be carried out in all Parishes on Thursday, 19th October.

ARISAIG PARISH:

WATER CHARGES: A meter has now been installed to measure the water usage in the Church.

MORAR PARISH:

NEW DOORS: It has been on my mind for quite some time to change the main door to the Chapel House. The old frames are now in bad shape and doors themselves have absolutely no insulation. I have found something on the internet (seen beside) but never realised how expensive it is to actually replace them. I have always been of the opinion that if something needs a change it is better to install something that will be solid and serve for years to come. It has not been fully decided yet as I am waiting on a good quote from Douglas MacKellaig. However new doors will change nothing to my policy in keeping them open to anyone who wishes a cuppa!



MINGARRY PARISH:

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Frances and Angus Peter MacLean on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them all the happiness in the years to come together and thank the good Lord for all the blessings. Sunday Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving so prayers from Mass Sheets will not necessarily correspond with the ones used at Mass.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
08.10.....	£456 (Gift Aid £315)
Arisaig:	
08.10.....	£255.10 (GA £105.60)
Mingarry:	
08.10.....	£188 (Gift Aid £110)

Full article by Andrea Tornielli available at lastampa.it

Francis' words at the conference for the 25th anniversary of the promulgation of Catechism

...Bergoglio, after recalling a text of the Roman Catechism, highlighted by the new Catechism stating that "The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible" - returns to speak of Tradition as "a living reality".

"Only a partial vision - Francis explains - regards the "deposit of faith" as something static. The word of God cannot be moth-balled like some old blanket in an attempt to keep insects at bay! No. The word of God is a dynamic and living reality that develops and grows because it is aimed at a fulfilment that none can halt ". Then Pope reaffirms "the happy formulation" of Saint Vincent of Lérins, "annis consolidetur, dilatetur tempore, sublimetur aetate" namely a dogma of the Christian religion that should be, "consolidated by years, enlarged by time, refined by age". A formulation, Francis states, that "is a distinguishing mark of revealed truth as it is handed down by the Church, and in no way represents a change in doctrine."

Therefore, "Doctrine cannot be preserved without allowing it to develop, nor can it be tied to an interpretation that is rigid and immutable without demeaning the working of the Holy Spirit. "God, who in many and various ways spoke of old to our fathers "(Heb 1:1), "uninterruptedly converses with the bride of his beloved Son" (Dei Verbum, 8). We are called to make this voice our own by "reverently hearing the word of God" (ibid., 1), so that our life as a Church may progress with the same enthusiasm as in the beginning, towards those new horizons to which the Lord wishes to guide us." ...