

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 (23rd – 28th October)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday *Feast of Sts Simon and Jude* Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 28th/29th October (30th 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, 29th October, 5.00pm Morar
Any other time upon request

Housebound visits this week Mallaig, missed last week

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Maria Gillies (Mallaig) 22/10/1979; Morag MacRury (South Uist) 24/10/1984; Mary MacLellan (Mallaig) 17/10; Helen Morrison (Oban) 27/10/2008; .

Eternal rest...

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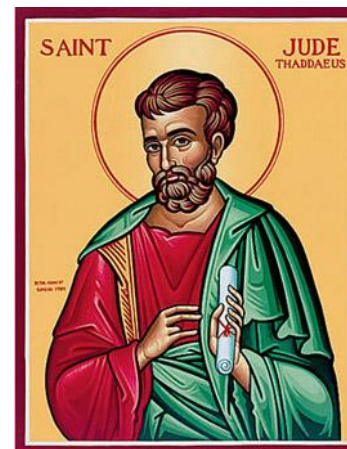
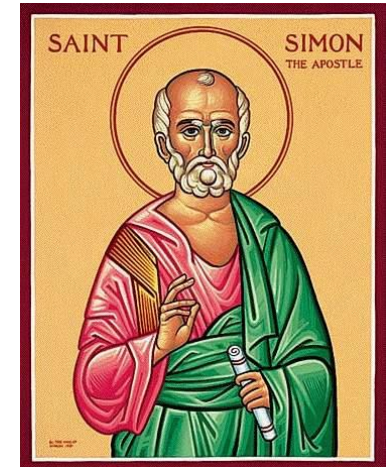
29th Sunday of the Year (A)

22nd October 2017

R) Give the Lord glory and power.
Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Saturday - St Simon and St Jude

Simon is eleventh in the list of the twelve Apostles. He is known as Simon the Zealot, but nothing else is known about him. His other name of "Simon Cananaeus" simply adapts another Hebrew word for "zeal" and has nothing to do with the town of Cana.



Jude, also called Thaddaeus, is the apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he showed himself only to the disciples and not to the world. For many centuries he was scarcely venerated because people confused him with Judas Iscariot. He is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes.



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MISSION SUNDAY: We have a Special Collection today. Please, remember that you **must not** use your Parish envelopes. Alternative ones are provided for this purpose.

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]. PLEASE, COME AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!

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.

FIRE INSPECTIONS: Everything went well. All the premises have received a certificate of compliance with the fire regulations. It is necessary to keep us safe in case of an emergency, despite the cost...

ARISAIG PARISH:

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

MORAR PARISH:

WEDDING: We congratulate Mr & Mrs Chocyk, my Polish friends from Fort William, who got married in Morar last Saturday. We wish them all the happiness in their married life.

NEW ROTA: Please note that there is a new rota available. We welcome new Eucharistic Ministers – Helen McDonnel, Margaret Andow, Lindsay Murray, Angus Murray. We are grateful for accepting this great honour of serving the Eucharist!

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
15.10.....	£400 (Gift Aid £330.45)
Arisaig:	
15.10.....	£255.10 (GA £105.60)
Mingarry:	
15.10.....	£75.20 (Gift Aid £40)

Full article available at lastampa.it

Cardinal Filoni on World Mission Day

Today we can speak of a Church in a permanent state of mission. More than 50 years after the publication of the Council document *Ad gentes* (1965), the concept of missionary activity has changed a great deal: it has expanded in sociological terms and no longer refers only to some priests, religious and lay people, who are called to go to distant lands. Every baptized person is a missionary by virtue of baptism. In addition, Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii gaudium* uses the term "mission" in an open sense, overcoming the expressions used in previous pontifical documents of "mission ad gentes" or "new evangelization". The recipients of this novelty are all Christians who, by virtue of their identity as children of God, received by the baptismal grace, are missionaries. While in the past missionary activity has been linked to the generosity of a few "envoys", in *Evangelii Gaudium* it is emphasized that the whole Church of God is "permanently in a state of mission". And today missionary action becomes the thermometer of the same vitality and fruitfulness as the Church". "The content of the mission is God's love for humankind, revealed in Christ up until the madness of the cross. We are therefore carriers of the Gospel if we are in continuous conversion, if we become disciples, if we build a Church "in a state of exodus", not centered on herself, not self-referential, but ready to seek, as the Good Shepherd does, not one lost sheep but the 99 sheep that are outside the sheepfold. Mission also becomes new for the new areopagos (tribunals ed.), for the new scenarios that a Church "which goes forth" encounters on her way. The disciple is an "exoded", a de-centered", those who don't place themselves but Christ at the centre of their life and missionary action. Otherwise, we fall into the temptation of a Church that pursues successes and triumphs, following the logic of the world. Christ has his logic, the logic of dying to live, of failure for victory, of the obligatory way of renunciation for love that gives joy".

"To understand this movement, first of all I would like to remind you that nobody sends on mission except God alone, involving us in the Passover of his Son. No one receives the mission except those who, in faith, discover themselves sent, involved in the merciful love that saves and transforms. Overcoming the geographical distinction between "Churches that send" and "Churches that receive" requires overcoming the inadequate distinction between "pastoral action" and "mission". It must be said that no Christian community is definitively constituted. No local Church is ever perfectly established. The Gospel is never completely announced. Our hearts will never be fully converted and saved except in the fullness of the Resurrection. The mission is therefore the heart of faith because the movement of God's redeeming love never ends. Every Church always needs renewal, to rejuvenate in her heart, because every one of her children will always need conversion and redemption. Personal evangelical witness to the Gospel remains fundamental for the mission. " ...