

**Weekday Services (14<sup>th</sup> May – 19<sup>th</sup> May)**

Monday *Requiem Mass of John McGuire* .....Mallaig: 12.00 noon  
 Tuesday ..... *no Mass*  
 Wednesday ..... *no Mass*  
 Thursday ..... Mallaig: 10:15 am  
 Friday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
 Saturday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost - B)**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / May Devotions:**

*Morar: after Mass on Friday*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10:30 am ..... Arisaig  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm ..... Mallaig  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm ..... Morar

*Housebound visits this week* ..... *no visits*

**COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Morar/Mallaig:</b>	
06.05	£359 (Gift Aid £259)
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
15.04	£259.85 (Gift Aid £110)
22.04	£185.20 (Gift Aid £93.20)
29.04	£217.85 (Gift Aid £113.85)
06.05	£285.50 (Gift Aid £159.50)

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** John McGuire (died recently); Cathy Walker (South Uist – died recently); Morag MacPherson (Arisaig) 14.05.1964; Mary Anne (Nan - Mallaig) MacInness 16.05; Frank O’Donaghue 16.05.

*Eternal rest...*

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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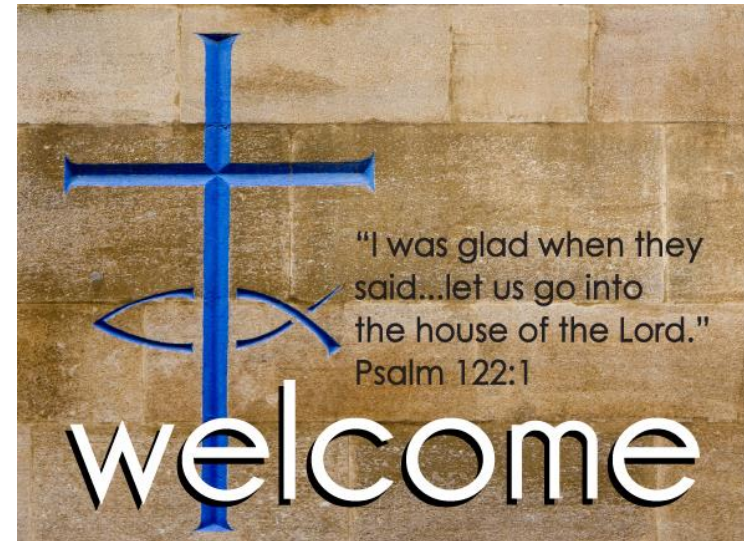
Parish of **St. Mary's, Arisaig** & **St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg**  
 Parish of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar**  
**St. Patrick's, Mallaig** & **St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

*R) The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**



**VISITORS:** We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!

**CHURCH SURROUNDINGS:** As I am writing this newsletter, I look through the window and see a lovely sunshine... and the beautifully kept grounds. I am very grateful to all, who help to keep Arisaig, Morar and Mallaig Churches and lawns so nice. I must not forget about Eigg and Canna Churches which are always beautifully maintained by Parishioners!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today, our Special Collection is for Communications. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June we will be Collecting for Apostolate of Life (Day for Life).

**SAFEGUARDING:** The diocese needs new volunteers for Safeguard training. We need at least two new trainers in Lochaber and one each in Argyll and the Southern Isles. Please speak to me if you are interested in becoming a trainer for the diocese. There are new materials at the back of the Church regarding the new Instruction issued by the Bishop's Conference of Scotland.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please note that the Diocese has established new email addresses for Parishes. If there is any Parish Business you would like to contact me about, please use [morar@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:morar@rcdai.org.uk) for Morar Parish or [arisaig@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:arisaig@rcdai.org.uk) for Arisaig Parish. Previous email will no longer operate.

**BUS TO OBAN:** I have booked a Bus to take us to Oban for the Ordination Mass of Deacon Emmanuel on 21<sup>st</sup> June. There are 14 seats. Mass is at 7pm so we will be leaving around 4pm and return around 10pm. Oban Parish is organising the spread in the Parish Hall afterwards so no one will starve!

**WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY:** New Diocesan Policy on Whistle-blowers is available on Diocesan Website [rcdai.org.uk](http://rcdai.org.uk).

**NEW CAR:** I will be away to Glasgow this week to pick up the new car. The new car is a private purchase. Please note the change in Mass times.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

*Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.*

#### **ARISAIG PARISH:**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Minutes from the meeting are available at the back. There were only 5 people present!

**PARISH MEETING:** My thanks to Fr Campbell who kindly agreed to celebrate Mass in Mallaig next Sunday. This will allow me to stay for the teas/coffees in the Hall after Mass to meet with the Parish and discuss fundraising options. Would you like to volunteer to help with teas/coffees? Bring some nice pancakes and scones?

**NEW WINDOWS:** John MacKinnon has finished working on the New Windows. As we have a very limited funds, we will discuss at the Parish Council meeting the possibility of organising a fundraiser. If you would like to make a contribution toward the bill of almost £22000, it would be greatly appreciated. There is still a skylight window to be replaced as it is in terrible state.



**HEATING&LIGHTING:** In Memory of Neil Gillies.

#### **MORAR PARISH:**

**JOHN MCGUIRE RIP:** John's death has been a shock to many of us. He was a good soul and often visited the Chapel House. I am going to miss his presence and his lovely soups that he used to deliver to me. My prayers go to his siblings and James, his grandson. His funeral will take place on Monday at 12 noon in Mallaig. His body will be received into the Church just before Requiem Mass.

**CATHY WALKER RIP:** With sadness I was told that Cathy passed away last Monday. She was well known on Uist and a woman of great faith. Her funeral took place last Friday.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Please make a note for Parish Council meeting on Monday, 21st May at 7pm. As always, our Parish Council is open to any parishioners. Please feel free to join us if you can.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS:** We will celebrate them at the end of May.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** This year, we will be celebrating First Communions on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am Mass in Mallaig.

**HOUSE IS PAINTED:** I must admit that I completely forgot about expressing my gratitude to Duncan MacDonald. While I was away in Poland, Duncan worked really hard to finish painting the House. I came back to a lovely sight of nice and clean interior. My thanks for his hard work. I am sure that Rita was keeping an eye on her son while coming to feed the cats... my thanks as well.

**FENCE:** Hugh MacDonald has been working hard this past week to make the yard behind the house looking better. My thanks to him. There is still plenty of things to be done but since I do not plan on leaving any time soon, I have time to make the house and its surroundings a good representation of people's kindness in the Rough Bounds!

