

**Weekday Services (21<sup>st</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> May)**

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 ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May (Trinity Sunday - 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:**

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
 13.05 ..... £355 (Gift Aid £218)  
 Communication Sunday ..... £228  
**Arisaig:**  
 13.05 ..... £183 (Gift Aid £106.55)  
 Communication Sunday ..... £112.14

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Neil Gillies (Arisaig) 25.05; Flora MacDonald 22.05.

*Eternal rest...*

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

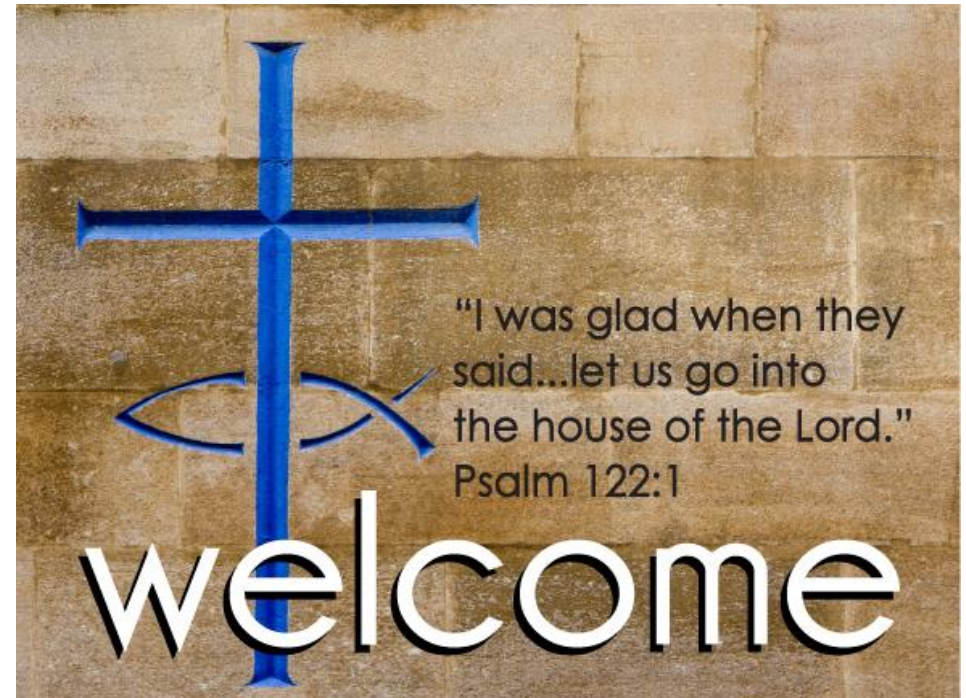
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Parish of **St. Mary's, Arisaig** & **St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg**  
 Parish of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** & **St Cumin's, Morar**  
**St. Patrick's, Mallaig** & **St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

**PENTECOST (B)**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

*R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*



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

**DO WE SAY GRACE BEFORE OUR MEALS?** Just recently I read an article in the Scottish Catholic Observer about an MSP, who made a plea to allow our children in non-denominational schools to say grace before lunch. I must say that I felt a bit guilty about it myself. As much as I say grace when I am out at dinner, I sometimes forget to do it in the rush of the day... and I am not proud of it. I felt a bit ashamed when I read about a 5-year old girl saying grace, and here I was – a Catholic Priest! Maybe it is a good reminder that the habit to say grace before our meals should come first of all from our home surroundings and then follow to school. Therefore, I would like to encourage you to make it a habit at home. It does not matter if you are young or old, alone or with someone, invite the Good Lord to your table and thank him! I will certainly make a far greater effort myself!

**END OF PASCHALTIDE:** After the last Mass of the day the paschal candle is moved from its central position to the font or other suitable location.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** On 3<sup>rd</sup> June we will be Collecting for Apostolate of Life (Day for Life). On 1<sup>st</sup> July we will be collecting Peter's Pence.

**DAY FOR LIFE:** Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on Wednesday, 31 May 2018.

**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.

**CILLE CHOIRILL:** Mass will be celebrated at Cille Choirill on Sunday 10th June at 3pm. All are most welcome.

**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 returning around 10pm. Oban Parish is organising the spread in the Parish Hall afterwards so no one will starve! Speak to me to book a seat – limited number!

**PASTORAL LETTER:** Bishop Toal has written a Pastoral Letter on behalf of the Bishop's Conference. Read it at home please.



**HEATING&LIGHTING:** In Memory of Samuel Glenn.

**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 MEETING:** My thanks to Fr Campbell who kindly agreed to celebrate Mass in Mallaig this Sunday. This allows me to stay for the teas/coffees in the Hall after Mass to meet with the Parish and discuss fundraising options.

**ANONYMOUS DONATION:** I am very grateful to people, who responded to our fundraising. Last week we received a most generous donation of £5000. There are others as well who contributed so far. This really looks like a good start of fundraising!



### **MORAR PARISH:**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Please make a note for Parish Council meeting on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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

**NEW VACUUM:** Following some consultations, a new cordless vacuum was purchased for Morar Church. It there for the use of cleaning the church and is cordless to allow access to difficult spaces. It does however require some finesse to operate. Speak to Fr Stan before use for a quick training session. Believe it or not, I do know how to operate a Hoover!