

**Weekday Services (18<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June)**

Monday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
 Tuesday ..... Mallaig: 5.00 pm  
 Wednesday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am  
 Thursday *St Aloysius Gonzaga* ..... Mallaig: 10.15 am  
*Ordination Mass of Rev Emmanuel Alagbaoso* ..... Oban: 7:00 pm  
 Friday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
 Saturday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June (Nativity of St John the Baptist - B)**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / 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 ..... Mallaig*

**COLLECTIONS:**

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
 10.06 ..... £580 (Gift Aid £320)  
**Arisaig:**  
 10.06 ..... tba

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Elaine MacKay (died recently) Dugald MacDougall (died recently); Allan MacDonald 14.06; Marie Mitchell 20.06; Alexander MacKenzie 14.06.

*Eternal rest...*

# 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**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

*R) It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!



**THURSDAY – SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

St Aloysius was the eldest son of a Mantuan nobleman, and was intended by his father to be a soldier. Aloysius, on the other hand, had determined to be a missionary, and even to die for his faith. He renounced his birth right in favour of his brother and at the age of 16 became a Jesuit novice in Rome, living the same life of severe austerity and penance that he had followed even when serving in the courts of dukes and princes. In 1591 an epidemic of plague broke out in Rome, and the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the sick. Aloysius, still a novice, worked hard in the hospital until he himself caught the plague. He did not recover; but, his determination to die for the faith having been fulfilled, died at midnight on the 20th of June with the name of Jesus on his lips.

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** 1<sup>st</sup> July we will be collecting for Peter's Pence (Please do not use GA envelopes). Our next Special Collection will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July for the Bishop's Fund (Please use your GA envelopes)

**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 at **4.30pm** from Morar and

return around 10pm. There will be people with cars leaving from Mallaig and Arisaig so they could give lifts to Morar. Cars will be safe to park in Morar. 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!

**MEETING WITH BISHOP MCGEE:** Spiritual/Pastoral priorities of the diocese – Deanery Meetings for the Laity. We are invited to select five parishioners from each Parish to meet with the Bishop at Deanery level when we can discuss the four proposed priorities. It would be advantageous if the representatives were a mixture of age and background. Each meeting will only last for two hours. The venue and date is 23<sup>rd</sup> June at St. John's, Caol, 1-3pm. Please speak to me if you would like to represent your Parish.

**NEW DEACON:** We congratulate Ronald Campbell, who was ordained a deacon last week in Rome. Hopefully, next year we will gain yet another priest to serve in our diocese.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEES:** Can I ask the members to speak to me to organise the meeting and discuss the matters presented by the Diocese. I suggest both Parish Committees meet together on that issue since it is an 'external' matter not directly connected with individual Parish Finance. I suggest we meet on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June** after Mass (5.30pm). The Diocese has also requested a meeting with the Treasurer on **26<sup>th</sup> June at 11am** in the Club Room in Arisaig with Mingarry, Morar, Arisaig and Skye Parish Finance Committees at 11am. Presence is 'mandatory'.

**SCALAN:** The annual Mass at Scalan takes place on Sunday 1st July at 4.00pm. The homilist is the Rt. Rev. William Nolan, Bishop of Galloway. Scalan is signposted on the B9008 (Tomintoul - Dufftown) at Auchnarrow. AB337 9JS is the most local postcode. Cars and minibuses can park close to Scalan. Coach parties have a mile to walk but car drivers will happily give lifts to walking pilgrims.

The Scalan website is at [www.scalan.net](http://www.scalan.net)

Scalan is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/1716Scalan1799](https://www.facebook.com/1716Scalan1799)

**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:

**CAMPING WITH GOD:** We are very grateful for the Donation made for the use of the house by the Polish Group.

### **FUNDRAISING CONTINUES:**

- **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June – Produce Fair in Astley Hall. We need volunteers for helping out. Please speak to Anne Bernadette MacMillan for details. We need volunteers for serving, baking, sandwiches... etc. I hope to see as many as possible between 11am and 2.30pm.**
- **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm – Book Launch, Astley Hall.** Author Angus MacDonald will be in conversation with Mairi Orr about his new book We fought for Ardnish-the follow up to his best-selling first novel Ardnish was Home, both set around the Ardnish peninsula in Lochaber. Tickets £5, includes a glass of wine. Reserve your places, contact Mairi Orr. Funds raised for restoration work at St Mary's RC Church Arisaig. We might need some bakers to make the evening more pleasant.
- **August – Sale of works.** Details to be disclosed. Please speak to Anne and Hugh MacDonald for details. We need volunteers.

### MORAR PARISH:

**CHURCH LOTTERY:** Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

**HOUSEBOUND:** I am sorry on missing out on some of the visits this past week due to preparation. I will continue the visits this coming week.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations and many thanks to our young Communicants! Thank you for help with the Liturgy (Church, Sacristy, Altar Servers) and for preparing nice refreshments afterwards! We had a lovely day and the good weather made it all the better.

**ELAINE MACKAY RIP:** Thank you for your presence and support.

**DOUGIE MACDOUGALL RIP:** Thank you for your presence at the Funeral. We raised £147 for the Parish.

**NEW SOUND SYSTEM:** I have had enough! Ever since I came I have been trying to correct problems with the sound system in Mallaig. I have used some old equipment from Morar and for a certain time it worked, but unfortunately it has become unsustainable any more and I have decided to order the same type as in Morar now. There will be a basket at the back of the church next Sunday to support this significant expense.