



HEATING&LIGHTING: For the youngsters travelling to Nepal

Weekday Services (2nd July – 7th July)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday <i>St Thomas</i>	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday	<i>Mass on Canna</i>
Thursday	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday	Morar: 10:15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 7th/8th July (14th Sunday of the Year - 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 st Saturday of the month 10:30 am	Arisaig
3 rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm	Mallaig
2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm	Morar

Housebound visits this week.....Arisaig

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
24.06	£448 (Gift Aid £310)
Arisaig:	
24.06	tba

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Helen, Lawrence and Claire McGeough.

Eternal rest...

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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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st July 2018

R) I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
**Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!

TUESDAY – St. Thomas

The apostle Thomas is famous for doubting the resurrection of Jesus when his fellow apostles told him about it; but if he is the sceptical apostle, he is also the believing apostle, for having seen and touched a risen man, he made the immediate leap of faith and so became the first apostle to call Jesus God. Nothing is known about Thomas's later career. A well-known apocryphal document called the Acts of Thomas relates his missionary journeys to Persia and India. Although the document as it stands is not historical evidence (it was written to provide evidence for certain heretical Gnostic teachings), it still bears witness to the likelihood of a tradition that Thomas did go to India. If you are writing something that you intend to use to convince people of a controversial doctrine, you do not invent completely new facts: instead, you weave the existing facts and traditions into something that suits your purpose. Thus, the very fact that the heretics used a journey of St Thomas to support their case shows us that, in the third century at least, there would have seemed nothing implausible about such a journey. The journey would have been easy enough – important trade routes lay that way – and if some of the apostles went west, to Rome, the centre of the world, there is no reason why some others should not have chosen to go east, to the edge of the known world. We will



probably never know for certain; but the Christians of Kerala have called themselves for centuries “St Thomas Christians”, and they may very well be right.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today we will be collecting for Peter’s Pence (Please do not use GA envelopes). Our next Special Collection will be on 15th July for the Bishop’s Fund (Please use your GA envelopes).



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JUST A THOUGHT: I got back safe and sound from Dundee and Glasgow on Friday. It was a long journey and the traffic was just unbelievable but made it back to football – last one this season. Another unbelievable thing was that Ordinations can actually last 2 hours and 20 mins in Dundee! I was not amused to say the least but kept my face not to show that in a packed Cathedral with the current temperature levels a Mass that lasts so long could be considered a penance by some! One of the altar servers almost collapsed from heat. But putting all this discomfort aside it was a lovely celebration and it was good to see Fr Andrew (newly ordained) so happy. I also heard through the grapevine and in my absence, everything went well and Masses were celebrated reverently (Was there actually no sermon? Hmm... will have to compensate and make it a bit longer next Sunday).

FR FRYMARK: My thanks to Fr Frymark for helping out in our Parishes. He is staying with his friends in Arisaig till Saturday. He could not get better weather!

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE: Fr. Michael J. MacDonald celebrated his 40th Anniversary of Ordination last week. He was ordained on the 29th of June 1978 in St. Mary’s Fort William, on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. As a priest, Fr Michael has served in Oban from 19 -1982, Rothesay 1982 -1986, Oban 1986 -1991, Caol 1991-

1999, Glenfinnan 1993-1999, Oban 1999-2001, Ardkenneth and Bornish 2001-present day.

Fr Emmanuel, our newly ordained priest, has been appointed to serve as an Assistant on Barra. He will be residing on Vatersay.

MASS ON CANNA: I would like to invite you to join me on Wednesday on Canna. It looks like the weather is going to be very good and the sailing smooth.

GREETINGS TO MOLLY AND OTHERS: A lot of our housebound are faithful followers of our Newsletter and in this way feel more involved in the Parish life. Even if I am not able to see them every week, I still remember them in prayers at Mass!

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:

VISITORS: Fr Tomasz Frymark with his friends from Poland are staying in Arisaig for couple of weeks. We wish them a good stay.

FUNDRAISING CONTINUES:

- Tuesday, 10th 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 are for restoration work at St Mary’s RC Church Arisaig. We might need some bakers to make the evening more pleasant. **Please, book your tickets ASAP so to avoid disappointment!**
- Saturday, 11th August – Sale of work and teas/coffees/soup/baking. Please bring things to donate. If you have any gift cards or vouchers, please consider donating them to the sale. Ask your family members from further away – maybe they would like to help us out? 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.

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: New system has been installed and will be adjusted in the coming weeks. I realise that the loop system is not working. This will be fixed once a new cable arrives – ordered it 2 weeks ago!

VISITORS: My friends, Paul and Bridget from Glasgow will be staying with me in Morar this week. It will be good to spend some time in their company. They have recently moved to a new house in Cambuslang and since then I have been staying with them on my sleepovers in Glasgow, occupying one of the bedrooms. Unsuccessfully I have been trying to convince them to call it “Fr Stan’s Bedroom”.