



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Alan & Margaret MacDonald

Weekday Services (9th July – 14th July)

Monday <i>Our Lady of Aberdeen</i>	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday <i>St Benedict</i>	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday	Morar: 10:15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 14th/15th July (15th 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 Morar

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
24.06	£360 (Gift Aid £310)
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	£265
Arisaig:	
24.06	£315.15 (Gift Aid £157.25)
01.07	£305.20 (Gift Aid £156.50)
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	£207.75

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Alistair MacLean (died recently); Ewen MacDonald (died recently); Donnie MacEachen; Cathy Walker; Liam Brown 27.06.2018; Angus MacDougall 02.07.1995; Angus John MacDonald (Morar) 10.07.2010.

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

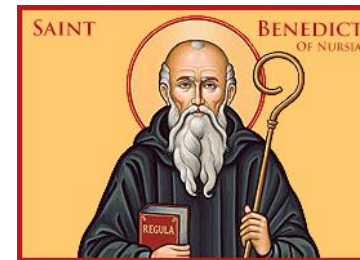
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

8th July 2018

R) Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!



Wednesday – St. Benedict

Benedict was born in Nursia, in Umbria, and studied in Rome; but he was unable to stomach the dissolute life of the city, and he became a solitary hermit at Subiaco. His reputation spread, and some monks asked him to be their abbot; but they did not like the discipline he imposed and tried to poison him.

Benedict organised various small communities of monks and nuns in various places, including the great monastery

of Monte Cassino. He drew up a set of rules to guide the communal life of monasteries. Although this was not the first monastic rule ever, the Rule of St Benedict has proved so wise and balanced that it has served as the foundation of practically every attempt at communal living ever since – and not only in religious communities. The Rule of St Benedict recognises that people aim at perfection but often fall well short of it, and aims to be a “rule for beginners” in which even the least perfect and least able can grow in spiritual stature. To visit a Benedictine monastery of almost any kind is to find oneself spending time among a group of people who, by their strivings to live and grow together, have become more and more themselves, as God intended them, instead of being crushed into false uniformity by some idealistic and authoritarian regime.

For those of us in the world, too, the Rule of St Benedict has much to say: it drags our eyes up to the stars but keeps our feet firmly on the ground; it calls us to perfection but keeps us sane.

SEA SUNDAY: Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. We will have a Retiring Collection some time in September for Apostleship of the Sea. Rev Thomas Wynne is our local Chaplain and has been visiting Mallaig Port on a regular basis.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next week we hold a Special Collection for the *Bishop's Fund* (Please use your GA envelopes). Our following Special Collection will be on 19th August for Sick and Retired Priests (Please use your GA envelopes).

JUST A THOUGHT: Another week has passed in the Rough Bounds and the good weather spell has continued. I had a wonderful trip to Canna last Wednesday. There was quite a crowd on the boat and we almost filled the wee chapel. I also had a chance to visit Fr Francis in Mingarry last Thursday. He is doing well and enjoying the warm weather. My visitors from Poland left last Saturday (they are really grateful for Arisaig hospitality!) and my friends from Glasgow Paul and Brigid left today (Brigid took the train last Friday to attend the 'Queen' concert). Brigid is a highly qualified MacMillan Nurse. At the moment she is applying for a new type of job which encompasses the years of experience that she has with Cancer patients. We wish her all the best! On Tuesday, another visitor arrives – Fr Pawel Nowak – he will be staying with me in Morar (he was already a visitor last year and really enjoyed his time). I am looking forward to the Book Launch in Arisaig this week! I am sure that parishioners won't disappoint me.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

- We welcome Fr Florentine Mallya Cssp, a Spiritan Father who will cover Kingussie over the summer holidays. We also look forward to welcoming Fr Noel Ugoagwu m.s.p. Fr Noel, after Fr Francis, is the second of the two Missionary of St Paul priests promised to our diocese. Fr Noel has been ordained for 6 years and has worked in South Sudan. He should arrive in the diocese in September.
- Rev Martin Matheson has accepted the post as Chair of the Diocesan Fabric and Planning Committee. Martin has professional qualifications and a lot of experience in this field and Bishop McGee is sure that we will all benefit from this appointment. He thanked Fr David Connor for his leadership of the Fabric and Planning Board and the diligence which he has shown over several years. He has asked Martin to invite suitably qualified people to assist him. Parish Priests will obviously remain in full charge of the properties under their care but Martin can support us through establishing a system of routinely surveying properties so that potential problems are identified early will decrease costs. Likewise identifying short term, medium term and long-term projects will ensure that the diocesan budget is not overly stretched at any one time. Martin will also establish a system that highlights when compulsory checks (e.g. electrical, fire safety equipment) are required to be carried out. He will also be available for general advice. He thanked Martin for accepting this remit. Bishop McGee strongly encourages that we form a Parish Fabric Committee from suitable parishioners to both guide us and reduce our burden in this area. It is good to know that both Arisaig and Morar Parishes have excellent expertise of workmen who have always helped to maintain our fabric and keep it to the best to their abilities. On this note we also have to remember that we can only do as good as our budget will allow us. Difficult financial condition of the Diocese does not give us much hope for help in case of major repairs so we have to depend on ourselves.
- Bishop McGee wrote: 'A common message that I have heard from parishioners is that they would like more communication of what is happening around the diocesan. I encourage you to email information of what is happening within your parish to Philip for the benefit of others. I have also compiled a number of video and written messages about the diocese

which will appear weekly (normally on a Sunday) on the diocesan website and Facebook. I would be grateful if you mentioned this fact in your bulletin this weekend. Thank you.'

- Bishop McGee will leave this Sunday 8th July for Kenya with 8 young people. He will leave Kenya on Thursday 2nd August. We wish him a nice time in Kenya. We hope that this experience will also enrich us through his ministry upon his return. We pray for our young people and for the success of the trip.

CILLE CHOIRILL: Mass will be celebrated in Cille Choirill on Sunday, 15th July at 3pm. All are most welcome.

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:

FUNDRAISING CONTINUES:

- Tuesday, 10th July at 7.30pm – Book Launch, Astley Hall. 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.

ALISTAIR MACLEAN RIP: Alistair passed away last Saturday. For many years he lived with Mary next to the Chapel House and was the best of neighbours. He was a man of great faith and devotion to his family and will be greatly missed. He will be buried from St. Mary's and the arrangements will be announced in the coming week.

MORAR PARISH:

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

EWEN MACDONALD RIP: Brother to Iain and Marybel, formerly of Gortanlarig, Morar, passed away on 30th June 2018 aged 75. His ashes will be interred at a later date. Mass in his intention will be celebrated on Tuesday, at 5pm in Mallaig, on the day of his cremation.

NEW ENTRANCE: Some time ago I asked Douglas to look into the option of replacing the main entrance to the Chapel House. There were several options considered but since the entrance is to be a bit wider and seal proof and the house is to maintain its original appearance, the Oak seemed to be a natural choice. It is however a significant expense (over £3000, but still waiting for final quote) but if it is supposed to last for years, it has to be done properly and I am sure that Douglas will do it properly.