

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

BIRTHDAY MASSES:

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (17th September – 22nd September)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday	Mallaig: 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday Requiem Mass of Ina Hancock	Arisaig: 12 noon
Friday <i>St Matthew</i>	Morar: 10:15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 22nd/23rd September (25th 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:	
02.09	£366 (Gift Aid £202)
09.09	£414 (Gift Aid £251)
Arisaig:	
02.09	£225.80 (Gift Aid £116.65)
09.09	£143.10 (Gift Aid £64.10)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Ina Hancock (died recently) Duncan McDonnell, Ian MacDonald, Donnie Lindsay 16.09.1987; Mary Catherine Lindsay 15.09.2002; Anne O'Donoghue 14.09; Sister Mary (died recently in Lisburn, Ireland); William Pringle 05.09.1997; Allan MacDonald 27.09.1983; Chrissie MacDonald 28.09.2013; A. J. MacKellaig 19.09.1964; Angus MacDonald (Morar) 21.09.1979.

Eternal rest...

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

16th September 2018

*R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!



THOUGHT: I really enjoyed my time on holiday. I started my trip in Toledo, where there is a beautiful cathedral, which is the seat of the Primate of Spain. It is also a place, where still exists a Mosarabic Rite, which is still one of the 2 separate Rites of the Eucharist (along Ambrosian Rite) from the one that we use. The Cathedral has beautiful architecture and contains a multitude of paintings by the famous El Greco. Toledo is also a renowned place in Spain for seafood. I followed on to Salamanca, stopping at the Convent of St Teresa in Avila. I visited the cathedral and the Royal Scots College in Salamanca. I moved on to Segovia, where the famous piglet is served in one of the oldest restaurants in Spain. I finished my Spanish leg of the journey in Madrid, where I enjoyed a traditionally roasted lamb in a clay oven. I enjoyed the Cathedral and the tour around the city on the open bus. I then flew on to Paris where I enjoyed the Churches, including Notre Dame and Saint Sulpice. I visited the Louvre. I then went for a day trip to Chartres with its magnificent cathedral. I was very impressed with the number of young people that attended Mass there, who belong to Chemin Neuf movement. Food portions in France are so tiny. Now, I am writing these words as I wait for the returning flight to Glasgow.

I really enjoyed my time off but I missed the Parish and I am ready to resume my duties. I am certain that you also had a good time with Fr Kieran. Many thanks to him and all the helpers who looked after things in my absence.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today, our Special Collection is for Ecclesiastical Students (please use GA envelopes). Our next Special Collection will be on 21st October for Propagation of Faith (Mission Sunday) (Please do not use your GA envelopes).

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP: This year has brought great blessings for our diocese. In June Rev Emmanuel Alagbaoso was ordained to the priesthood and Rev Ronald Campbell to the diaconate. Fr Emmanuel is now serving as a priest on Barra. Deacon Ronald returns to Rome this week and will be ordained a priest next summer. Meanwhile Philip Bua has been accepted as a seminarian and he begins his studies in the Beda College, Rome next week. Having two students gives our whole diocese great hope. Please pray for them and for all of our priests. However, training seminarians is expensive. I thank you for last year's Collection for seminarians which raised £10,000. Our costs this year will be £57,000. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you."

AD LIMINA APOSTOLORUM VISIT: Bishop McGee will be in Rome from Monday 24th September-Friday 5th October.

CANON ANGUS MACQUEEN: I am sorry to inform you that Canon Angus fell last week in St Brendan's Home, Castlebay and has fractured his femur. He had an operation and is recovering in the QEU Hospital, Glasgow. I know that you will keep the Canon in your prayers and I will update you when I know more.

LITURGY WORKS: Full details of the next LiturgyWorks from 28th-30th September are on the posters in the Church. LiturgyWorks allows parishioners and clergy from across the diocese to spend time together reflecting on the liturgy and so deepening our worship of God.

CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS: The Scottish Conference of Religious invite young people to a weekend at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, from Friday 2 November to Sunday 4 November, to discuss Faith, Youth and Vocational Discernment. The organisers can be contacted at 07816 937 777 or e-mail sroseann@me.com for further information. I would also appreciate if you also spoke with me if you are thinking of going. You are advised to book early because places are limited.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: I suggest we meet Thursday, 20th September at 5pm in the Chapel House in Morar to discuss the Financial Condition of the Diocese and for a final response letter.

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:

INA HANCOCK RIP: We were saddened to hear that Ina passed away in Benderloch. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 20th September in Arisaig at 12 noon with reception of the Body on the evening before at 6pm.

MORAR PARISH:

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

TREES: My thanks to Dariusz Bledowski, who is just a few weeks of moving back to Poland for good, has decided to tidy up the area around Morar Church. This included treating the Rhododendrons and cutting down the Maple Tree next to the road and the garage area.

Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

Statement to the Parish on Safeguarding

The Bishops of Scotland have made the following commitment to Safeguarding:

All components of the Catholic Church in Scotland, especially those in positions of leadership and responsibility, value the lives, wholeness, safety and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.

We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationships with people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.

And therefore, as a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us - ordained, professed, employed and voluntary members - to work together to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse or harm.

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Pope Francis has asked that our families are made aware that they have every right to expect that they are safe and secure in 'Our Father's House'.

As part of our commitment to Safeguarding, it is vitally important that we remember those who have been harmed or abused either by a member of the Church, by members of their family or by any other person. We are asked to pray and to care for them.

The Diocese is fully committed to Safeguarding as an integral part of life in the Church. Both the Diocese and our parish embrace the special responsibility we have for all children, young people and vulnerable adults who are part of our faith community. In this church, we display a Safeguarding poster which provides contact details for our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator and the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Team. Please make contact with them if you have any concerns regarding the abuse or harm of any child, young person or vulnerable adult.

Safeguarding in our parish is a very important part of our community's commitment to caring for each other and for others. Each year, those directly responsible for Safeguarding here - our Parish Priest, our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator and our parish Volunteers - commit ourselves to improving our practice. We commit to complying with the standards and the procedures laid out by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, as set out in their document 'In God's Image' which can be found on their website. These standards, and the vigilance of those involved in the life of the parish, help us to ensure that everyone will be safe when they come to Mass and when they take part in any parish groups or activities. Bishop Brian McGee, and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team are grateful for all the hard work done by our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator and our parish volunteers. The dedication and motivation of the people in our parish continues to raise awareness of Safeguarding and highlights our shared responsibility in delivering a duty of care to all who engage with our parish community.