

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: Mairead MacDonald 01.10.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (8th October – 13th October)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday	<i>no Mass</i>
Wednesday	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday <i>Requiem Mass of Canon John Angus MacDonald RIP</i>	Fort William: 11.00 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 13th/14th October (28th 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:	
30.09	£423 (Gift Aid £249)
Arisaig:	
30.09	£245.95 (Gift Aid £109.95)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Canon John Angus MacDonald (died recently); Ronnie MacLeod 13/10/2010;

Eternal rest...

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

7th October 2018

R) May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Please remember about the Rosary in the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of the Rosary in the Church, the family or pious association. Five decades of the Rosary must be prayed continuously. The prayers of the Rosary must be prayed vocally and one must meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary. If the recitation of the Rosary is public, the Mysteries of the Rosary must be announced. Plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. Three other conditions must be fulfilled: a Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayers for the Pope’s intentions. In addition, one must be free of all attachments to sin, even venial sin. If this complete integrity is not present or if the above conditions are not fulfilled the indulgence is only partial. Both a plenary and partial indulgence may be applied to the dead.

I know that these requirements sound difficult to fulfil but above everything else it is important to pray the Rosary. I am sure that if our prayers are sincere, they have a special meaning to God through the intercession of Our Lady. In October, we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each weekday Mass. Masses on Saturdays will be special Votive Masses to Our Lady.

IF THE PRIEST FORGETS, REMIND HIM!

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Our Masses during that month will be offered for our deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. There are brown Envelopes designated at the back of the church specially for that purpose. Please, try to return the envelopes as soon as possible so that I could divide them like last year to be read out at each Sunday Mass in November.

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

ADVENT PRAYER GROUP: This year I would like to invite you to attend a weekly meeting of our Advent Prayer group. It will involve some personal reading and contemplation. To give me a rough estimate of how many materials I need to produce, please put your name on the list if you are interested. We would be meeting in Arisaig Hall for these meetings. It is a meeting for all interested so please, encourage your friends and neighbours from all denominations to join us in preparation for Christmas.

CHANGES: Please note the changes in Weekday Mass Schedule.

MESSAGE FROM SCIAF: Make your gifts matter this Christmas. SCIAF's Real Gifts make excellent presents at Christmas while helping families in poor countries free themselves from hunger, poverty and injustice. The new catalogue has gifts to suit every budget, from stocking fillers like seeds and fingerlings to more practical items like school books and birth certificates. Visit www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts or call 0141 354 5555 to find out more.



BISHOP MCGEE: During the Ad Limina Bishop Brian reflects on how the past enriches the present. We celebrated Sunday Mass in the Scots College followed by lunch. Our two students at the Beda College, Deacon Ronald Campbell and Philip Bua joined us. I am glad to spend time with Ronald and Philip during the Ad Limina because as seminarians and, please God, as priests both will be an important part of our diocese's future. Please pray for them. On Friday the bishops enjoyed a barbecue provided by the students of the Scots College. We are staying at the College and it has been lovely spending time with the students who are a very impressive group of

young men. I led their retreat last September and it has been good catching up. I have also enjoyed charring again with Paul Laverty (former Scotus seminarian when I was on the staff), Joe McGill (former parishioner of St Joseph's, Clarkston) and Ryan Black from Port Glasgow, the last town I served in. Ryan explained that the Port folk are proud that "their own priest is now a bishop" but also worry for me in my new post. Portonians are salt of the earth (but then they are blessed to live beside Greenock!) and I was touched by such sentiments. I enjoyed reminiscing good days with Ryan while emphasising how happy and fulfilled I am in my new ministry. Of course, Bishop John Keenan's picture of Pope Francis with the St Charles' Prayer Bear has gone viral! I am pleased not least because I enjoyed being chaplain to the Paisley school for my first seven years as a priest. On Saturday I



was principle concelebrant at Mass for the Feast of the Archangels. Twice I was chaplain to St Michael's Primary School in Port Glasgow. I loved visiting the school and while praying for the pupils and staff I remembered seven happy years together including beautiful Feast day Masses (and the sweets and cakes afterwards). During these days of the Ad Limina I am very much reflecting on both my own vocation as bishop and praying that as a diocese we may together discern and accept God's Will for Argyll and the Isles. In that respect I live in the present and look to the future. However, reminiscing this weekend on my previous ministry in Paisley diocese has also reminded me of the rich tapestry of people and experiences that graced me there, and for that I thank God (not forgetting earlier experiences in seminary - I pray for our diocesan priest and my former Vice Rector/Spanish teacher Canon John Angus MacDonald who has suddenly died - as well as all I received as a child and youth growing up. No one lives in a vacuum and it is good for us to acknowledge the positive influence of so many good people at every stage of our lives. God invites us to be instruments of his grace. Divine Providence is both mysterious and beautiful.

BOILER SERVICE: All our boilers have now been serviced and I hope that this will make our winter breakdown free! As usual, Morar Church one needed some repair. Arisaig boilers have been serviced to keep the Warranty going!

CANON JOHN ANGUS MACDONALD RIP: It was Canon John Angus's wish to be buried at Cille Chorill. His funeral will take place on Friday, 12 Oct at St. Mary's in Fort William at 11AM.

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:

ANTONIA MACLEAN RIP: Fr William would like to thank all who attended the Funeral last Wednesday for your Mass Cards, Prayers and Support for his family at this difficult time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Our annual end of financial year meeting will be on Wednesday, 7th November after Morning Mass in Arisaig.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: It is about time we have a PC meeting. We will meet on Monday, 19th November at 5pm in the Club Room. Please make a note of this in your diaries.

CLOCK: An engineer will be with us on 11th October to try to fix the clock on the tower. I hope it will only be 1 visit.

MORAR PARISH:

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Our annual end of financial year meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th November straight after 5pm Mass in Mallaig. Meeting to take place in Chapel House in Morar.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: It is about time we have a PC meeting. We will meet on Thursday, 22nd November at 5pm in Morar Chapel House. Please make a note of this in your diaries.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Leah and Robert on the occasion of their wedding!