

# 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 (29<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November)

Monday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
Tuesday ..... Mallaig: 5.00 pm

### Solemnity of All Saints (1<sup>st</sup> November)

Wednesday (Vigil-Mass)..... Mallaig: 7:00 pm  
Thursday ..... Arisaig: 10:15 am

Friday *All the Faithful Departed* ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
Saturday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

### Sunday Masses 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November (31<sup>st</sup> 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<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 ..... Morar*

### COLLECTIONS:

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
21.10 ..... £372 (Gift Aid £249)  
Missio Scotland ..... £273  
**Arisaig:**  
21.10 ..... £306 (Gift Aid £177.90)  
Missio Scotland ..... £149.85

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Alexander MacDonald (died recently); Marie Stewart (died recently); Donald Morrison (Mallaig) 28.10.1977; .

*Eternal rest...*

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

*R) WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WORKED FOR US! INDEED WE WERE GLAD.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News Alleluia!

**VISITORS:** We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook! We pray for good weather for all our visitors.

### Thursday – All Saints

All Saints' Day is a solemn Holy Day of Obligation

in the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have a valid excuse, such as serious illness.

### Friday – All the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day.

**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 for those for whom you wish to pray. There are brown Envelopes 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.

**PLEASE, USE CAPITAL LETTERS TO HELP ME DECIPHER  
THE NAMES.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** I know there is still a lot of time till Christmas but remember that just like last year, Christmas Cards will be available in Arisaig, Morar and Mallaig Stalls. It is a great opportunity to support your Parish as well as using Religious Cards for Christmas. There is a lot to choose from.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next week, our Special Collection will be for Pastoral Formation. (Please 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. **Could you also put the days of the week that you would be available for and time (morning or late afternoon).**

**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](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts) or call 0141 354 5555 to find out more.

**In November**, the month of the Holy Souls, we remember those supporters who are no longer with us. Holy Mass is celebrated in memory of all those who've been touched by our work here in Scotland and around the world. We would be delighted if you could join us for this year's Mass.

The Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF and Fr. Francis McGachey at St Francis Xavier's Church, Carfin.

SCIAF Remembrance Mass: 7pm, Thursday 22nd November, St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin, ML1 5AJ, [www.sciaf.org.uk/events](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/events)

**JUSTICE AND PEACE:** Throughout 2018, a small steering group has been working to establish Pax Christi Scotland, a project launched at the Pax Christi meeting in Glasgow in the early part of the year. Pax Christi Scotland will (on the advice of Pat Gaffney) operate first of all under the wing of Justice and Peace Scotland in order to gain the necessary status to be recognised as an autonomous organisation

in the international Pax Christi network. The first Pax Christi Scotland event, a sort of declaration of intent, takes place from November 23-25 at Conforti in Coatbridge, hosted and funded by the Xaverian Missionaries. If you would like to participate, please contact Anna at Conforti ([anna@confortiinstitute.org](mailto:anna@confortiinstitute.org)) to book. Registration will be from 5pm on the Friday and all meals from Friday supper to Sunday lunch are included. We will share in study workshops, prayer and the Eucharist. You are welcome to come as residents or day attendants.

**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:**

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** It is about time we had a PC meeting. We will meet on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm in the Club Room. Please make a note of this in your diaries. There will be an opportunity to speak to our local undertakers about Funerals at the meeting and they will be available to answer any questions regarding the Services they provide.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:** Act of Remembrance this year will take place at the War Memorial on 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Hope you will be able to join us in prayer for our service men and women.

**MORAR PARISH:**

**ALEXANDER MACDONALD RIP:** Thank you for your prayers and participation! Retiring Collection raised £1150 in Memory of Alec. Thank you for your generosity!

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> November straight after 5pm Mass in Mallaig. Meeting to take place in Chapel House in Morar.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** It is about time we had a PC meeting. We will meet on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 5pm in Morar Chapel House. Please make a note of this in your diaries. There will be an opportunity to speak to our local undertakers about Funerals at the meeting and they will be available to answer any questions regarding the Services they provide.

**LEAKS:** Still need to be fixed.