

**BIRTHDAY MASSES:**

*Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (5<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> November)**

Monday .....	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday .....	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday <i>Blessed John Duns Scotus</i> .....	Mallaig: 10:15 am
Friday <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday <i>St Leo the Great</i> .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November (32<sup>nd</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 .....* Arisaig

**COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Morar/Mallaig:</b>	
28.10 .....	£428 (Gift Aid £290)
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
28.10 .....	£178.15 (Gift Aid £106.15)

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM: We pray for all our Faithfull departed in the month of November. I would like to encourage you to visit the graveyards and pray for them. An indulgence can be obtained for them this way.**

*Eternal rest...*

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# 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

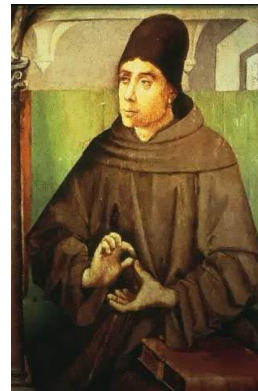
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

*R) I LOVE YOU LORD, MY STRENGTH.*

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. 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 – Blessed John Duns Scotus**

He is generally considered to be one of the three most important philosopher-theologians of the High Middle Ages. Scotus has had considerable influence on both Catholic and secular thought. The doctrines for which he is best known are the "univocity of being," that existence is the most abstract concept we have, applicable to everything that exists; the formal distinction, a way of distinguishing between different aspects of the same thing; and the idea of haecceity, the property supposed to be in each individual thing that makes it an individual. Scotus also developed a complex argument for the existence of God, and argued for the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Duns Scotus was given the scholastic accolade *Doctor Subtilis (Subtle Doctor)* for his penetrating and subtle manner of thought. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1993.

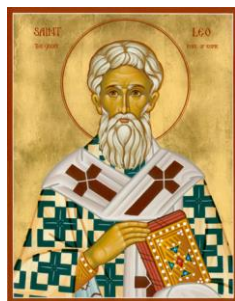
**Friday – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the twelfth century. In honour of the basilica, “the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World,” the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch said in the second century, “presides over the whole assembly of charity.”



## Saturday – St. Leo the Great

He was born in Etruria and became Pope in 440. He was a true shepherd and father of souls. He constantly strove to keep the faith whole and strenuously defended the unity of the Church. He repelled the invasions of the barbarians or alleviated their effects, famously persuading Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452 and preventing the invading Vandals from massacring the population in 455. He left many doctrinal and spiritual writings behind and a number of them are included in the Office of Readings to this day. He died in 461.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Collection for Pastoral Formation Fund will be uplifted today. This is to provide support for the pastoral needs of the diocese. As this is a Diocesan Special Collection, you can use the envelopes for Gift Aid. Please, remember to either tick the correct box or put on the envelope: Pastoral Fund. Thank you for your generosity. (Please use your GA envelopes). Our next Special Collection will be at the Crib during Christmastide.

**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. I will be reading out the names before each Sunday Mass.

**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.

**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:

**MARAGRET MACEACHEN:** Thank you for your prayers and participation at the service. We raised £733 for the Parish and the MacIntosh Centre in Mallaig. Thank you for your generosity.

**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. We will also discuss and make decisions regarding the Graveyard Extension. All St. Mary's Parishioners are welcome!

**NEW LIGHTS:** New lights around Chapel House have been installed. They will be now set to work in the dark and respond to motion. Thanks to Alistair Neil for installing them. There still remains the matter of the side lamps at the Church entrance. We are exploring the best possible options.

**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:

**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.

**NEW ENTRANCE TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE:** Many thanks to MacKellaig Builders for installing the new door. It truly looks wonderful. Now all that remains is to do the finishing and sealing to make it weatherproof. Thanks to Duncan MacDonald for treating the wood.

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