

BIRTHDAY MASSES: Marylka Mielewska 14.05.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (13th May – 18th May)

Monday *Our Lady of Fatima* Morar: 10.15 am
 Tuesday *St Matthias* Mallaig: 10.15 am
 Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
 Thursday Mallaig: 10.15 am
 Friday Morar: 10.15 am
 Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 18th/19th May (Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm Morar
 Sunday 10:00 am Arisaig
 Sunday 11:30 am Mallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1st Saturday of the month 10:30 am Arisaig
 3rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm Mallaig
 2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm Morar
 Housebound visits this week Morar

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
 28.04 £405 (including £255 of Gift Aided Donations)
 SCIAF WEE BOXES £309
Arisaig:
 28.04 £311.47 (including £159.90 of Gift Aided Donations)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Eileen MacDougall (died recently); Ishbel MacLellan (Morar) 08/05/2014; John McGuire 14.05.2018; Sandy MacDonald (Gortan); Cathy Walker (South Uist) 07.05.2018; Nan ‘Mary Ann’ MacInnes (Mallaig) 16.05.2012; Maimie Trybis 08.05.2009; Bob Trybis 19.01.2004; Lizzie Orr (Mallaig) 12.05.1978; Frank O’Donoghue 16.05; Morag MacPherson (Arisaig) 14.05.1964.

Eternal rest...

PARISH NEWSLETTER

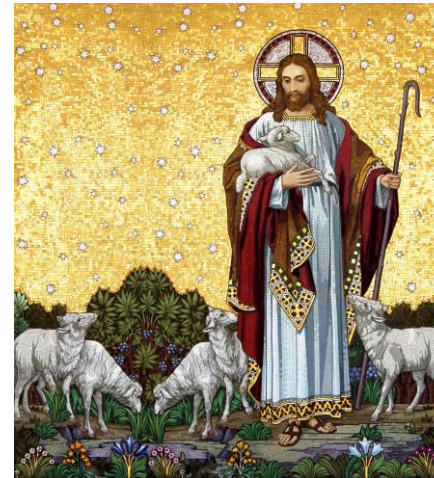
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Parish of **St. Mary’s, Arisaig** & **St. Donnan’s, Isle of Eigg**
 Parish of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** & **St Cumin’s, Morar**
 St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna

The Good Shepherd Sunday (C)

12th May 2019

R) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!



MONDAY – OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This feast commemorates the visions of Our Lady seen near Fátima in Portugal in 1917 by three shepherd children, Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. The visions occurred on the 13th day of each month from May to October, and by October huge crowds were gathering at the site of the visions and reporting visions and miraculous occurrences themselves.

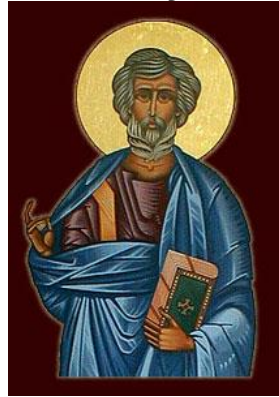
Pope John Paul II was devoted to Our Lady of Fátima and attributed his survival of an assassin’s bullet on 13 May 1981 to her intervention. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, who died in the great Spanish Flu pandemic of 1919-20, were beatified on 13 May 2000.



TUESDAY – ST MATTHIAS

He was not one of the Twelve; but after the treachery and death of Judas Iscariot, someone was needed to take his place. Two candidates were selected, and lots were drawn to see which of them should be made one of the Twelve: the choice fell on Matthias. Nothing is known for certain about his subsequent history.

Drawing lots to select a candidate for an office sounds strange to us, but it was a recognised Jewish custom: for example, the priest who was to enter the Temple sanctuary and burn incense there was not chosen by some rota but by lot. Random events, independent of any obvious natural or human cause, were seen as a direct expression of God's will. Drawing lots was not a substitute for human decision – human beings had chosen Matthias as a candidate, human beings decided which priests were eligible on which days – but a way of putting the final choice into the hands of God. When we attain some high or responsible position, we may be tempted to congratulate ourselves on being the best candidate for the job. We would do well to remember that we have got there because of the people we have met and the things we have found ourselves doing, and, more fundamentally, because of the gifts and talents that God has given us. These things are essentially random: like Matthias, we have been chosen by lot.



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!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Today, our Special Collection will be for Parish Maintenance (please use your Parish GA envelopes). Our next Special Collection on June 2nd for Communications (do not use GA).

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Please, continue with your generosity!

LONDON GAELIC MASS: London Gaelic Mass to be held on 19th. May, 2019 at 3.30pm in St. Mary Moorfields Church, Eldon Street, London EC2 - any family/friends in London at that time would be welcome to come along. Fr. James MacNeil from Oban will say mass. For further information contact Cathy on 0203-583-9157.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: This weekend we will be offering our prayers for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There are some materials from Priests for Scotland available at the back.

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:

HEATING AND LIGHTING: Some weeks ago, I received a pledge of a Donation of £2000 to cover our annual Heating and Lighting of St. Mary's. I am very grateful for this donation as we need the money to cover our running costs but because of it, I would feel uncomfortable to put up donations in memory of our loved ones in Arisaig section of our Parish Newsletter (you cannot donate toward something that has already been paid for). As you know, I like to keep our financial matters obvious to everyone so hopefully this will be acceptable to you. Donation is for Arisaig only, so this change does not apply to Morar.

NEW SKYLIGHTS: John MacKinnon has been working hard to have the windows replaced. Many thanks for his hard work.

NEW BOILER: Jamie Young has ordered some parts and hopefully will begin the work shortly.

MAKING USE OF THE CHAPEL HOUSE: As I received some positive feedback, I decided to give it a try this year and list the house on AirBnB. My thanks to the ladies, who helped to clean it last Wednesday. Special thanks also to Lilian MacDonald, Merac MacDonald, Pat MacDonald and Anne MacMillan for helping to pick up new blinds for the house. It will be a significant expense but needs to be done if the house is to be ready for rent.

WALLED GARDEN ON THE CROFT: Michael Currie (from Arisaig) has asked me if he could make use of the walled garden on the Parish Croft. He has some ideas on how to make use of it and has been given permission. He will also clear the area and improve on its looks. Michael has just started his business as a gardener (weekly lawn maintenance, bed maintenance, hedge and tree work, landscaping, weeding, pruning, strimming and brush cutting and other general garden jobs) and is eager to get some work in the area. You can contact him at michaelcurrie10@gmail.com or 07464366099.

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MORAR PARISH:

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

RHODDIES: My thanks to Michael Currie (Arisaig) for spraying and trying to sort out the Rhododendrons at the back of the Church. Fr Joe made a lot of effort cutting them out and it would be a shame not to keep it this way. Michael has just started his business as a gardener (weekly lawn maintenance, bed maintenance, hedge and tree work, landscaping, weeding, pruning, strimming and brush cutting and other general garden jobs) and is eager to get some work in the area. You can contact him at michaelcurrie10@gmail.com or 07464366099

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