

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY MASSES: Brigid May 07.06; Margaret Steele (South Uist) 08.06.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (10th June – 15th June)

Monday *St Columba* Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday *St Barnabas* Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday Mass on Canna
Thursday *St Anthony of Padua* Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 15th/16th June (Trinity Sunday – 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 Arisaig

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
02.06 £385 (including £215 of Gift Aided Donations)
Communications £207

Arisaig:
02.06 £311.80 (including £124.20 of Gift Aided Donations)
Communications £96.55

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Dougie MacDougall (Mallaig) 03.06.2018; Archie and Barbara MacLellan 11.06.2006; Susan Toal 12.06.2013, Alexander MacKenzie 14.06; Marion Kane 15.06.

Eternal rest...

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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**

Pentecost (C)

9th June 2019

*R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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!

PENTECOST

A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). Whitsunday is so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptized during the vigil; Pentecost ("Pfingsten" in German), is the Greek for "the fiftieth" (day after Easter).

Whitsunday, as a Christian feast, dates back to the first century, although there is no evidence that it was observed, as there is in the case of Easter; the passage in 1 Corinthians 16:8 probably refers to the Jewish feast. This is not surprising, for the feast, originally of only one day's duration, fell on a Sunday; besides it was so closely bound up with Easter that it appears to be not much more than the termination of Paschal tide.

That Whitsunday belongs to the Apostolic times is stated in the seventh of the (interpolated) fragments attributed to St. Irenaeus. In Tertullian (On Baptism 19) the festival appears as already well established. The Gallic pilgrim gives a detailed account of the solemn manner in which it was observed at Jerusalem ("Peregrin. Silviae", ed. Geyer, iv). The Apostolic Constitutions (Book V, Part 20) say that Pentecost lasts one week, but in the West it was not kept with an octave until at quite a late date. It appears from Berno of Reichenau (d. 1048) that it was a debatable point in his time whether Whitsunday ought to have an octave. At present it is of equal rank with Easter Sunday. During the vigil formerly the catechumens who remained from Easter were baptized, consequently the ceremonies on Saturday are similar to those on Holy Saturday.

The office of Pentecost has only one Nocturn during the entire week. At Terce the "Veni Creator" is sung instead of the usual hymn, because at the third hour the Holy Ghost descended. The Mass has a Sequence, "Veni Sancte Spiritus" the authorship of which by some is ascribed to King Robert of France. The colour of the vestments is red, symbolic of the love of the Holy Ghost or of the tongues of fire. Formerly the law courts did not sit during the entire week, and servile work was forbidden. A Council of Constance (1094) limited this prohibition to the first three days of the week. The Sabbath rest of Tuesday was abolished in 1771, and in many missionary territories also that of Monday; the latter was abrogated for the entire Church by Pius X in 1911.

Friday – St. Columba

Columba (Gaelic Colm Cille) He was born in Gartan, in County Donegal, and was of royal lineage. He studied under Finnian of Moville and Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow, and possibly Kells, before leaving Ireland as a missionary, "an exile for Christ." His greatest foundation was Iona, from where he converted much of western Scotland, and his followers took the Gospel as far as northern England. He died at Iona in 597. He was renowned as a poet and scribe as well as a spiritual guide. In Gaelic literature he appears as Ireland's most popular saint, noted for his great personal love of all creatures, both human and animal.

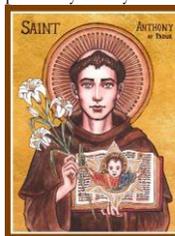
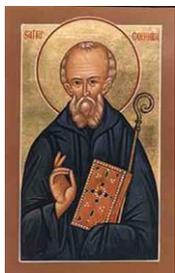
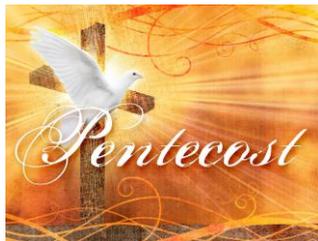
Tuesday - St Barnabas the Apostle

Saint Barnabas was born in Cyprus. He was one of the early converts in Jerusalem and vouched for St Paul when he appeared before the elders there. He accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey and later went to Cyprus with his cousin John Mark (Mark the evangelist) to preach the gospel there. He was probably martyred at Salamis in Cyprus, some time before the year 61.

Thursday – St. Anthony of Padua

Saint Antony was first of all an Augustinian monk, but he was so impressed by the martyrdom of five Franciscans who had been spreading the faith in Morocco that he became a Franciscan friar himself, so that he could preach the gospel in Africa too. Illness obliged him to leave Morocco, and a storm then drove his ship to Sicily, so that he found himself taking part in the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi himself. His preaching career then took him to northern Italy and southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. Later he returned to Italy, to Padua, where he was an outstanding preacher and the first Franciscan theologian. His sermons are full of gentleness, but he reproved the wicked

with fearless severity – especially backsliding clergy and the oppressors of the weak. His shrine is a centre of pilgrimage, and he is also the patron saint of the lost and found.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Our Special Collection today is for Day for Life (do not use GA envelopes). Our next Special Collection will be Peter's Pence on 30th June.

PRIVATE: I was away in Glasgow last Friday night to attend Fr Patrick Hennessy's Golden Jubilee Mass. It was a wonderful event with priests and bishops from Scotland and beyond. Fr Pat was a missionary in south America for many years and was also part of the staff at Blairs College in his life. He is currently the Parish Priest of St. Columcille's in Rutherglen.

250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOIDART MISSION: It was a lovely Mass with a wonderfully set up meal in the Hall afterwards. Bishop McGee spoke briefly about history and tried to connect it with our current situation. There will be other events marking this anniversary and I would like to invite you to attend them.

MASS ON CANNA: I hope to be away to Canna on Wednesday to celebrate Mass.

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

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:

FILING CABINET: Because our old Cabinet was not compliant with Data Protection, we had to replace it. The old one has been put in the wee shed outside Chapel House's red door. If anyone wishes to take it, please do so before it will be taken to the skip. It does not lock anymore due to the keys being lost in history.

CAMPING WITH GOD: This weekend we welcome some Polish People along with Fr Artur, who are spending a few days every year in tents (and Chapel House). We wish them a good and fruitful retreat!

MORAR PARISH:

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

GERRY MACDONALD RIP: Thank you for your prayers and participation at the Funeral Mass. Our Funeral Collection raised £546 shared between the Parish and the River Fund.

NEW ORGAN IN MORAR: I do not think anyone would notice that we have a new Organ in Morar. It is a significant upgrade to an old instrument that was beginning to show some wear and tear... The new organ is approximately 15 years old and comes with a warranty. The total cost with transport and service was £1600. I know that it is a significant amount to ask for but since an organ is bought for many, many years, perhaps someone would like to sponsor it in memory of someone? Perhaps ask a friend or two to join in together? It would be an extreme relief to already stretched out finances.

BINGO: We decided at the Parish Council meeting that we will hold a Bingo night. To make it successful and noteworthy, we need decent prizes. Please, consider donating prizes. Mairi Henderson and Lindsay Murray will be responsible for collecting prizes.

CARDS TO SIGN: There are cards at the back of the Church for Fr Joe's and Fr Michael Hutson's ordination anniversaries. Please sign up and consider contributing something. Mary Morrison is in charge of this kitty.

PARISH COUNCIL: Please, take a copy of the Minutes from the back of the church.

BARRIERS: Due to concerns raised some time ago over our Church Parking at St. Patrick's, Helen McDonnell investigated the problem and 2 lockable barriers have been ordered. Helen will approach/approached MacKellaig Builders, our most reliable workmen for these kinds of jobs to have them installed. Helen will also be administering the keys.