

BIRTHDAY MASSES: Norah MacKinnon (Canna) 02.07.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (1st July – 6th July)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday *Feast of St Thomas* Mass on Canna
Thursday Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 6th July / 7th July (14th Sunday of the 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:
 23.06 £512 (including £314 of Gift Aided Donations)
Arisaig:
 23.06 £275.70 (including £125.70 of Gift Aided Donations)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald MacLellan (Riverside) 22.06; Liam Brown 29.06.2015;
 Donald MacEachen 01.07.1967; Helen McGeough 03.07.

Eternal rest...

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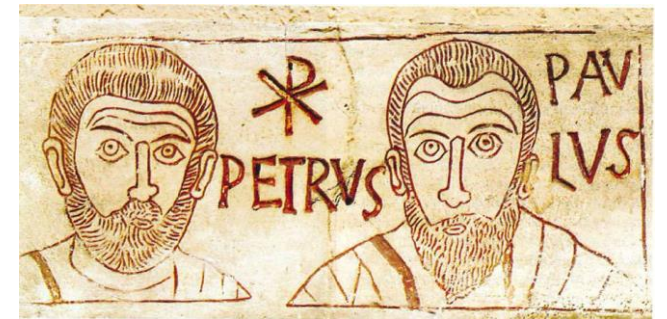
Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul (C)

30th June 2019

R) From all my terrors the Lord set me free.
Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Today the Church in Scotland celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.



Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67.

He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

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 VISITOR: Today, we welcome among us Sister Ann Leesue from the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They are affectionately known as the Josephites or the 'Joey's', and today Sisters of Saint Joseph live in communities ministering throughout Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Peru, East Timor, Scotland and Brazil. They were founded in Penola, South Australia in 1866 by an Australian woman Mary MacKillop, and an English priest Reverend Julian E Tenison Woods. From the beginning they have lived among people, sharing daily life and responding to the needs of the day. Held in God's hospitable heart they draw strength to respond to places of violence, fear and insecurity in our world, the places of incompleteness and limitation in ourselves. As they walk as one with people and with trust in God's Providence we listen again and again for the cry of the poor and respond revealing the hospitable heart of our God. (Ref. 25th General Chapter). The Centre of the Congregation is the Motherhouse at Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street North Sydney where Mary MacKillop's tomb is enshrined in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel.

I have invited Sister Ann to share the Eucharist with us and speak to us about Mary MacKillop. Some of you might know Sister Ann already as she joined us on the Pilgrimage to Poland. We are very happy that she could be with us today.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Our next Special Collection will be **Peter's Pence (do not use GA envelopes)** on 29th/30th June. Following on 20th/21st July for the Bishop's Fund (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).

BATTLEFIELDS TRIP: From what I gather, the trip was quite an adventure and a real historical experience for our youth. We are glad they are back safe and sound.

YOUTH TRIP: We were talking recently a lot about getting some of our youngsters more involved and appreciated in the Parish. An idea was born to organise a trip for them. I would like them to decide where and what is the best thing to do, but to do so, we have to meet and discuss it. I will be announcing date and time shortly. I am also looking for possible funding to help with the costs of the trip. It will be for High School level only.

SOUP AND SWEET LUNCH: Hosted by Church of Scotland in Mallaig and Morar Community Centre on 6th July between 11.30am and 2.30pm. All welcome!

SCHOOL BREAK: We wish our youngster a good and fruitful summer break!

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

CILLE CHOIRIL: We will celebrate the first of our summer masses for all our loved ones who are buried there on Sunday 30th June, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Mass will be at 3pm.

ANNIVERSARIES - SUMMER BREAK: As you have probably realised, I am not the best holidaymaker priest, as I love the area and work in the Parish. But I was recently reminded by my Spiritual Director, that as much as I need a break, my parishioners also require a break from me. So I will be going away on holiday from 24th July till 7th August which means that the Newsletter on Sunday, 21st July will be a 3-week edition. If you would like your Anniversaries to be included, either deliver them before or I will include them in the following edition which will be on 11th August. Fr Willy Slavin will provide supply from 25th July till 31st July and Fr Tom MacCarte CSSR will be staying in Morar from 31st of July till 7th August to provide cover.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

- Canon William Fraser retires from the Parish of the Visitation, Taynult.
- Fr Roddy Johnston moves from Parish Priest of Our Holy Redeemer, Stornoway to be Parish Priest of St Mun's, Ballachulish and Parish Priest of the Parish of the Visitation, Taynult. Fr Roddy will also be chaplain to the Craig Lodge Community.
- William MacLean moves from Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Assumption, Skye to be Parish Priest of Our Holy Redeemer, Stornoway.
- Fr Roddy McAuley moves from Parish Priest of St John the Evangelist, Caol to be Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Mun, Dunoon.
- Fr David Connor moves from Parish Priest of St Margaret's, Lochgilphead to become Parish Priest of the Lochaber Cluster: The Immaculate Conception, Fort William; St John the Evangelist, Caol; St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan and Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry.

- Monsignor James MacNeil will become Administrator of St Margaret's, Lochgilphead as well as remaining Administrator of St Columba's Cathedral, Oban.
- Fr Noel Ugoagwu msp will move from his temporary appointment at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Mun, Dunoon to be Administrator of Our Lady of the Assumption, Skye.
- Fr Emmanuel Alagbaoso moves from Assistant Priest of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Castlebay and St Barr's, Northbay, Isle of Barra to be Assistant Priest of the Lochaber Cluster: The Immaculate Conception, Fort William; St John the Evangelist, Caol; St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan and Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry.
- Rev Ronald Campbell will be appointed as Assistant Priest to St Margaret's, Lochgilphead after his ordination to the priesthood.
- Deacon Thomas Wynne will also minister within the Lochaber Cluster: The Immaculate Conception, Fort William; St John the Evangelist, Caol; St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan and Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry.

These new appointments will take effect on Monday 12th August 2019.

Bishop McGee: I sincerely thank Canon Fraser, who will be retiring next month, and Monsignor Donald MacKinnon and Fr Joe Calleja who retired earlier this year for their many years of service to the Lord, our Diocese and the wider Church. May they long continue to instruments of God's grace. I also want to again thank Fr Andrew Barret for his service to the Diocese.

I also publicly thank the priests who have agreed to move from their parishes. Moving from your home and the people you have come to love is never easy and I am very grateful to them for their generosity of spirit at this challenging time for this diocese. I also thank Monsignor MacNeil for taking on an extra duty.

I look forward to ordaining Rev Ronald Campbell to the priesthood in a fortnight's time. I thank Deacon Ronald for offering his life to the Lord and to our Diocese and I know that he will be in all of our prayers at this time.

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:

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR CHAPEL HOUSE WINDOWS: Due to damage, decision was made to order replacements. As this is an unexpected expense, we currently do not have sufficient funds and have to look for resources. Any help that you can give toward this project would be extremely helpful. At the moment, we have estimated income from let at £4000. I know how good you have been in the past and hope that you would support us again. I have not received any donations toward the windows yet. I know that in such moments the thought is to contact the Diocese, but I would like to remind you that in Argyll and the Isles, each Parish has to be self sufficient and there is no other funding of our Parish other than our own and donors who wish to support it.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN ASTLEY HALL: We have booked Astley Hall for **25th of July** to organise a fundraiser for the Parish. Please invite as many people as possible to come. I would also like to ask you for some help with baking/cooking. I am very sorry that due to my travel arrangements, I will not be able to be there on the day. It was the only available day to book and my holiday was already booked. I will however make a cheesecake as I am leaving the day before! Please mark this day in your diary. Anne MacMillan will be coordinating the event.

CHURCH WORKS: Last Friday I had a visit from Richard Sidgwick, who will be helping us with the Church Repairs. He is a skilled and experienced workman and has done work on similar buildings in the past. Richard will focus on the most serious constructional problems of the Church and that includes the tower, which is in a state of serious disrepair.

CHURCH PIPES/HEATING: Our recent Boiler replacement has uncovered some serious problems with the piping in the Church. It turns out the Pipes are made of steel and the rust damage is quite significant. I have asked Jamie and Henry Young for a quote to have them replaced. This will of course involve cutting pieces of the floor in the church as the old pipes were installed before the floor was done and it would be impossible to fix them otherwise. The flooring will suffer greatly but at the moment, we do not possess the funds to have it properly replaced and we will have to endure with patch up work. The new pipes will be cooper which will enable the heating system to work properly for years to come. Until the pipes are replaced, the heating will have to remain switched off. An anonymous donor, same who donated money for the new boiler, has offered to pay for these costly repairs. I kindly ask you to remember in prayers all the people who look after our Church.

MORAR PARISH:

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

FUNDRAISING MEETING: I would greatly appreciate if people responsible and wanting to be involved in our fundraising events, which were discussed at the recent Parish Council would meet with me for a brief moment after Mass in Mallaig today. 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.