



Parish Services _____

BIRTHDAY MASSES:

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (12th August – 17th August)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday.....	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	Arisaig: 10.15 am
<u>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August)</u>	
Wednesday (<i>Vigil-Mass</i>)	Mallaig: 7:00 pm
Thursday	Arisaig: 10:15 am
Friday	Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am
<u>Sunday Masses 17th August / 18th August (20th Sunday of the Year - C)</u>	
Saturday (<i>Vigil-Mass</i>) 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):

<u>1st Saturday of the month 10:30 am.....</u>	<u>Arisaig</u>
<u>3rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Mallaig</u>
<u>2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Morar</u>
<i>Housebound visits this week.....</i>	<i>no visits</i>

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
21.07	£395 (including £263 of Gift Aided Donations)
Bishop's Fund	£205 (including £119 of Gift Aided Donations)
28.07	£338 (including £154 of Gift Aided Donations)
04.08	£447 (including £294 of Gift Aided Donations)
Arisaig:	
21.07	£301.06 (including £135.65 of Gift Aided Donations)
Bishop's Fund	£164.40 (including £49 of Gift Aided Donations)
Fundraiser	£712.60
28.07	£322.45 (including £109.50 of Gift Aided Donations)
04.08	£395.95 (including £159.65 of Gift Aided Donations)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Effy MacDonald (Creag Mhor) 16.07; Stan Proudfoot 12.07; Anne Laura MacNeil (Birthday Anniversary) 27.07.1976; Ronnie MacPhee 27.07.1967; Margaret Anne MacPherson (Birthday); Niamh Nenderson; Toni Capocci (died recently) *Eternal rest...*

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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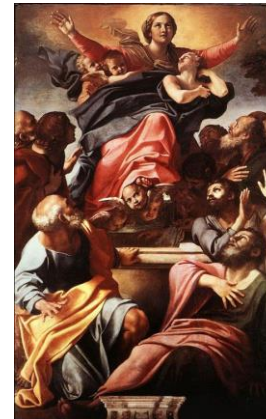
Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

19th Sunday of the Year (C)

11th August 2019

R) Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation

Regarding the day, year, and manner of Our Lady's death, nothing certain is known. The earliest known literary reference to the Assumption is found in the Greek work *De Obitu S. Dominae*. Catholic faith, however, has always derived our knowledge of the mystery from Apostolic Tradition. Epiphanius (d. 403) acknowledged that he knew nothing definite about it (*Haer.*, lxxix, 11). The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. Common consent favours Jerusalem, where her tomb is shown; but some argue in favour of Ephesus. The first six centuries did not know of the tomb of Mary at Jerusalem.

The belief in the corporeal assumption of Mary is founded on the apocryphal treatise *De Obitu S. Dominae*, bearing the name of St. John, which belongs however to the fourth or fifth century. It is also found in the book *De Transitu Virginis*, falsely ascribed to St. Melito of Sardis, and in a spurious letter attributed to St. Denis the Areopagite. If we consult genuine writings in the East, it is mentioned in the sermons of St. Andrew of Crete, St. John Damascene, St. Modestus of Jerusalem and others. In the West, St. Gregory of Tours (*De gloria mart.*, I, iv) mentions it first. The sermons of St. Jerome and St. Augustine for this feast, however, are spurious. St. John of Damascus (P.G., I, 96) thus formulates the tradition of the Church of Jerusalem:

St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven. Today, the belief in the corporeal assumption of Mary is universal in the East and in the West; according to Benedict XIV (*De Festis B.V.M.*, I, viii, 18) it is a probable opinion, which to deny were impious and blasphemous.

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: Our next Special Collection on 24th/25th August will be for the Sick and Retired Priest's (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Please, continue with your generosity! The Trussell Trust, which runs 135 food banks across Scotland, said 6,551 parcels - with three days worth of food - were given to children in Scotland during the summer holidays last year. That's a 21% increase on the number of food parcels given out during the previous summer. Food banks help many children whose family can't always afford things. For those families, food banks are really helpful to make sure children and adults eat properly.

SISTER ANN LESSUE: I was able to attend the Mass in Caol last Thursday. Sister Ann will be leaving the diocese and Sister's of St. Joseph will no longer reside in Caol. It is sad that we are losing the presence of this religious order. Sister Ann will be joining us on the Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain in September.

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:

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN ASTLEY HALL: Thank you to all, who helped to organise the fundraiser for the Parish. It was again, a big success and we raised a significant amount

CHAPEL HOUSE WINDOWS: Many thanks to Douglas MacKellaig, who replaced the 3 broken windows in the Chapel House. I have received some donations toward the windows and would like to take the opportunity to thank the donors. Chapel House thanks to summer lets is earning its keep and what more, keeps getting updated to serve for many more years.

CHURCH DOOR: AS you would have probably noticed in my absence, Duncan MacDonald has painted the Church Doors and the wee gate leading to the Church. Many thanks for the donation toward it and to Duncan for a job well done.

MORAR PARISH:

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

CHAPEL HOUSE RENOVATIONS: Members of the Parish Council in particular are familiar with the condition of the Chapel House. There is always a reluctance to do anything in the house, because the Church at least to me always seemed more important. After last year's significant leak damage, there is still some work to be done on that front. John MacKay will attend to these repairs. You would be also familiar with the fact that the heating system still has a lot of old pipes and radiators. Floor needs to be supported in places due to damage. Bathrooms are quite dated. Now I am not trying to complain, but rather share with you some good news, that Morar Parish has received some funding (over £20000) to resolve the problems with the heating and renovate the bathrooms. Downstairs bathroom is going to be adapted to disabled needs and a walk in shower put in. The age of our priests is going up and there might be a day, when an older priest will come to stay in Morar. Bathroom that would fulfil his needs will be something to future proof the house. Upstairs bathroom will also be renovated but the suites will be bought separately from the source of funding as it has mainly personal use. It will be a modest, but solid renovation. A team of our local workmen will begin works probably in October. Many thanks for their expertise and advice on how to proceed. Of course, we are very grateful for this donation and continue to pray for our donors! May God bless them in their generosity!

RAFFLE: There is still an opportunity to win an iPad, £50 vouchers to the Coop, plants, kitchenware, bed linen and many, many more valuable prizes to win. Tickets cost £1.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Remember about our fundraiser on the 25th August in Mallaig Community Centre. Maybe you would like to volunteer and help? Funds are badly needed for all the repairs. Encourage your friends to come.

NEW CAR: You will notice a new Honda outside the Chapel House. This is a 3-year car lease that was organised with help of Angus MacDonald (Mae the Land's son). Thanks to his help and all the influence he holds, we were able to secure a really good price which should not increase the Parish spend on the car. It is also a Hybrid, which according to recent data is the most efficient and environmentally friendly type of car.

LiturgyWorks

FOR ARGYLL & the isles

A weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and *get-together* with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles.

**Conforti Institute,
Coatbridge**

6th – 8th September 2019

Participants should speak to their parish priests. You must book as room-sharing pairs* by sending a £20 per person deposit to Denise MacLean, 11 Baddens Park, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8UL. (Cheque made payable to "Diocesan Choir".)

On arrival at Conforti, £90 should be paid at Reception Check-in (Cash or cheques payable to "Xaverian Missions"). The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for Dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning (at a location to be announced).

*Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally. They should pay their deposit and notify Denise of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

*For your SatNav: Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS.
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