

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY MASSES: Jessie Steele, Mary Bruce, Katie MacInness.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (2nd September – 6th September)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday *St Gregory the Great* Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday Mass on Eigg
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 6th September / 7th September (23rd 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 *no visits*

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
 25.08 £367 (including £243 of Gift Aided Donations)
Arisaig:
 25.08 £235.70 (including £113.35 of Gift Aided Donations)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: John MacDonald (Gortan, Arisaig) 04.09; Maria Pamula 04.09.2016; Donald Ewen Morrison (Oban) 01.09.1999; Donald Peter Morrison (South Uist) 02.09.2001; Donald Gallacher 07.09.2010; Elaine MacKay (Birthday Anniversary) 04.09; Margaret Ann MacPherson (Mallaig) 08.09.2018; William Pringle 05.09.1997; Ian MacDonald (the Land, Birthday Anniversary) 08.09.

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

22nd Sunday of the Year (C)

1st September 2019

R) In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.
Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!



SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MORAR AND MALLAIG COMMUNITY CENTRE:

We raised a magnificent £1055! Thank you so much to all who contributed their time, funds, ideas and Raffles. It was a great success not only as regards fundraising, but also a time and possibility to meet as a Parish Community. In fact, it has become such an inspiration that on 7th June 2020 we are going to hold a Parish Meal with a Dance in the Community Centre. Thanks to people of Good Will we will have an opportunity to not only Celebrate Eucharist together but also have a share in Agape, its charitable love.

PILGRIMAGE INTENTIONS: As you know, we will soon be leaving on our Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and Fatima. Many Pilgrims carry with them their Special Intentions. However, there are those of us who cannot or will not travel. I would like to encourage you to become Our Spiritual Support Group while we are away. I will do my best to Publish some photos on our Facebook Page so that you could accompany us this way on our journey. I would also like to encourage you to write down your Intentions. There are Special Envelopes provided for this purpose at the back of the Church with Instructions.

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 COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on 7th/8th September for Parish Maintenance (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box). Following, Our next Special Collection will be on 21st/22nd September for Pastoral Formation (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).

DEANERY MEETING: I will be away on Wednesday after Mass to attend a Deanery Meeting in Fort William.

YOUTH TRIP: We had a very interesting meeting last Monday. Our group has chosen a name for themselves – ‘Young Catholics on Tour’. I took the liberty of adding ‘young’ to their name. We have established 3 subgroups that will prepare an itinerary for different parts of Europe. I have been invited over to the High School on 4th September to see the presentations and together vote on the place we want to go to. It has to be linked with a Religious Centre. We will be looking for funding and the youngsters will make an appeal to the Parish in due course. I will also ask Arisaig Fund for help so that youngster’s contribution for the trip would be minimal to none. I am sure we will find good sponsors to help us establish a group and travel 14-17 February 2020.

SCALAN ALTAR: A new altar has been installed at Carfin Grotto in Motherwell to honour the Scots forced to practise their Catholic faith clandestinely through two and a half centuries of persecution, from 1560 onwards. The altar is named after the secret seminary in the Braes of Glenlivet which operated from 1716 to 1799 in contravention of the Penal Laws against Catholicism. The laws forbade the celebration of Mass in Scotland; priests were prohibited from being in Scotland at all. Fr Michael Briody, President of the Scalan Association said: “There are several shrines at Carfin Grotto honouring the Irish, Polish, Lithuanian and Ukrainian immigrants who brought their own contribution and strength to the Catholic Community in Scotland. The Scalan altar pays tribute to those native-born Scots who kept the Faith through centuries of persecution, especially in The Enzie of Banffshire, Lochaber, Strathglass, “Blessed Morar”, the Southern Hebrides and Galloway. The Scalan altar is a worthy representative of them all.” Bishop Joseph Toal, Bishop of Motherwell said: “The new Scalan Altar recognises the courage of the men and women who gave witness to their Faith in the darkest and most testing of times. It reminds us that we must never take for granted the freedom we have to practise our faith in public and in private, and our responsibility to stand up for our fellow Christians around the world who face severe hardship, discrimination and persecution for professing belief in one God and his holy religion.” Bishop Toal will dedicate the altar on Sunday 6 October with a Mass at 3.00pm.

VENERABLE MARY SINCLAIR: The Archdiocese of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh invite you to the Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the canonisation of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair. It takes place in Saint Patrick’s Church in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA, on Sunday 8 September. Details on the posters.

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

FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Please, speak to me asap if you would like your child to take part in the preparation for the Sacraments next year. Lindsay Murray, our Parish Catechist will be leading the classes. It is important that the parents accompany their children at home in preparation for receiving the Sacraments as well. **THIS IS THE LAST CALL TO COME FORWARD BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS. IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT FR**

STAN BY 8TH SEPTEMBER, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE CHILD WILL BE PREPARED IN TIME FOR THE SACRAMENTS.

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISEUX: As you already know, the relics will be arriving in Oban Cathedral on the 12th September. There are a few opportunities to take part in the Devotions: Thursday 12th: 3pm Arrival of the Relics of St Therese with Welcome Liturgy; 5.30pm Vespers with a Carmelite Reflection; 7pm Mass followed by veneration of the relics and Sacrament of Reconciliation; 10pm Night Prayer followed by All Night Vigil Friday 13th: 10am Morning Prayer with Carmelite Reflection; 12 noon Mass with school pupils – all ages welcome, followed by veneration of relics and Sacrament of Reconciliation; 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction; 10pm Night Prayer followed by All Night Vigil Saturday 14th: 10am Morning Prayer, Mass and Farewell Liturgy Bishop McGee would like to see as many people from the Diocese as possible as this is truly a rare opportunity.

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:

MASS IN THE CLUB ROOM (CHURCH HALL): Please note that the Church will be closed for the time of repairs starting on 2nd September for a period of around two weeks. Any regular services will be taking place in the Church Hall. Any funerals will be celebrated either in Morar or Mallaig. I am sorry for this inconvenience but during the repairs we have to comply with Health and Safety and guarantee that the place is suitable for public use. Blessed Sacrament will also be removed from the Church.

NEW FLOOR: John MacKinnon should begin work on Monday. Floor has finally arrived and has been stored in the Garage. Thanks to Mairead MacDonald, Donald MacEachen and John MacKay. It was only a kerbside delivery so moving 4 pallets of flooring has been quite a challenge.

BOOKS: I have added some new books to the stall/bookshelf at the back that I recently finished reading. Please feel free to them. There are also some DVD’s which have been donated to be shared. If you do not have a DVD Player, there is a Portable one, which is meant to be shared by Parishioners.

MORAR PARISH:

CHAPEL HOUSE RENOVATIONS: All the materials have been placed on order and some have already started to arrive. Sadly, it can be very difficult to find a good source as deliveries to the Highlands make a lot of choices not possible. Hopefully, once everything arrives, we will be able to begin the works.

LEAKS: Last week’s rainfall really caused more problems in the house. I am grateful to John MacKay, who is going to fix the leaks in my bedroom and the bathroom upstairs before the renovations begin. A lot of leading has to be replaced.

BINGO NIGHT: It was very kind of Sine and Gavin to offer us the use of the West Highland Hotel to hold the Bingo for the Parish. It will take place on Friday, 29th November at 7pm. Please, make a note of it in your diary and consider helping out. I will be announcing more details in due course.