

BIRTHDAY MASSES:Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (7th October – 12th October)

Monday <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	no Mass
Tuesday	no Mass
Wednesday	no Mass
Thursday	no Mass
Friday	no Mass
Saturday <i>St Kenneth</i>	no Mass

Sunday Masses 12th October/13th October (28th Sunday of the Year - C)

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

Weekday Services (14th October – 19th October)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday <i>St Luke</i>	Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 19th October/20th October (29th Sunday of the Year - C)

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

Weekday Services (21th October – 26th October)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday	Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 19th October/20th October (30th Sunday of the Year - C)

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

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

Housebound visits this week.....Mallaig after Fr Stan's return

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Fr John Angus MacDonald (29/09/2018); Ian MacDonald (Morar) 06.10.2012; Dugald MacPherson (Arisaig) 06.10.1989; Nellie MacQueen 30.09.2009; John MacQueen 06.04.1989; Joan MacKintosh (died recently); Domenico Berardelli (died recently); Donald Alastair MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 19.10.2016; Duncan Gillies (Mallaig) 28.09.1980; Alex MacDonald (Morar and Mallaig) 15.10.2018.



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

27th Sunday of the Year (C) 6th October 2019

R) O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'
Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

28th Sunday of the Year (C) 13th October 2019

R) The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

29th Sunday of the Year (C) 20th October 2019

R) Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Please remember about the Rosary in the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of the Rosary in the Church, the family or pious association. Five decades of the Rosary must be prayed continuously. The prayers of the Rosary must be prayed vocally, and one must meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary. If the recitation of the Rosary is public, the Mysteries of the Rosary must be announced. Plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. Three other conditions must be fulfilled: a Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayers for the Pope's intentions. In addition, one must be free of all attachments to sin, even venial sin. If this complete integrity is not present or if the above conditions are not fulfilled the indulgence is only partial. Both a plenary and partial indulgence may be applied to the dead. I know that these requirements sound difficult but above everything else it is important to pray the Rosary. I

am sure that if our prayers are sincere, they have a special meaning to God through the intercession of Our Lady. In October, we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each weekday Mass. Masses on Saturdays will be special Votive Masses to Our Lady.

IF THE PRIEST FORGETS, REMIND HIM!

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Our Masses during that month will be offered for our deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all whom you wish to pray. There are brown Envelopes designated at the back of the church specially for that purpose. Please, try to return the envelopes as soon as possible so that I could divide them like last year to be read out at each Sunday Mass in November.

FR STAN AWAY: As you have probably discovered a bit about me, I tend to be very scrupulous when it comes to any work being done in the Church or Chapel Houses. I am sure that our workmen would agree. The idea of having to look at the Chapel House in Morar and the floors being stripped, bathrooms taken out, all the workmen around their business seemed a bit distressing for me. I was convinced to let it go for once and go away while the works are being carried out. All the instructions were left and I trust that when I return, things will be sorted out. I will take an opportunity to visit my Parents in Poland and go on a silent retreat. I will be staying in the Brigidene Convent during this period. It has been a while since I went on a proper retreat and all the works and projects within the last year have been quite stressful. I hope to return refreshed. My Mother already arranged my itinerary while at home.

SUPPLY: Please note that during my absence, there will be no priest staying until the next weekend. Fr Javier, a Comboni Missionary, will arrive for the next weekend Masses. After him, Fr Declan, a Columban Father will be staying at St. Mary's Chapel House in Arisaig during the week.

TREES: We have received quite an interest as regards our tree saplings sale for the Youth Trip. There are some forms still available at the back.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on 19th/20th October for Missio (please, do not use Parish envelopes). Following, on 26th/27th there will be a Retiring Collection (at the back of the Church) for Leprosy Charity.

FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: We had a meeting last Wednesday. Classes will begin on 3rd November, after Sunday Mass in Mallaig. We will be using the new meeting room once it is completed.

MISSIONS: Pope Francis has asked the whole Church to observe October as an Extraordinary Mission Month. The annual Mission Sunday always falls in October, and Missio Scotland, our own agency for the Missions, has prepared a package about Pope Francis requests. Please take one of these packs home. Inside you will find a small collection box which you could use between now and Mission Sunday to gather some money for the Missions, and bring it back here for the collection on that day.

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:

MULTI FUEL FIREPLACE: the fireplace in the Kitchen will have to be removed due to problems with the Chimney. It can no longer be in use so If anyone would like to take it, it is in perfect working order. You would have to organise someone to remove it properly and seal of the vents. Please speak to me if you are interested.

INSURANCE BILL: It is £2923.26 this year. It is similar to last year's bill, however, there have been some changes made / limitations on the Clergy Travel Policy.

CHURCH USE: Hopefully, John MacKinnon will be finished next week so Masses will resume on the 13th October in Arisaig. I am sorry I won't be there to see everything done.

BIG TIDY UP: I would be very grateful if you could come over on Saturday, 12th October at 10am to help with cleaning in the Church. The work will be over by then and we want to celebrate Masses again with dignity. Could I ask you to bring dusters and some cleaning materials? The more people turn up, the quicker it will take. Anne MacMillan will be coordinating the efforts. Many thanks for your willingness to help.

MORAR PARISH:

PARISH LOTTERY: Is back after a break. Please continue your support.

INSURANCE BILL: It is £3074.08 this year. It is similar to last year's bill, however, there have been some changes made / limitations on the Clergy Travel Policy. Perfect timing to send me the Bill – just to spoil my mood before travel.

NEW VESTRY: The furniture arrived last Thursday. Many thanks to all, who helped to unload and store in the porch. John MacKinnon will start the work shortly, I hope. KS Refrigeration will install additional Heat Pumps to keep the Porch and New Vestry warm and dry. Duncan MacDonald will paint the Porch as well. Alistair Neil MacKay will do the electrical work. Many thanks for all their help.

CHAPEL HOUSE RENOVATIONS: During my absence, work will begin in the Chapel House. There are some significant repairs to the Heating taking place before the work on the Bathrooms can even begin. Jamie and Henry Young will do the plumbing, while John MacKay will do the joinery. Duncan MacDonald will be helping with painting and decorating, and Alistair Neil MacKay will do necessary electrical work. I am very grateful for their time and dedication in carrying out this project. I hope I need not to remind you that none of it would be possible, if not for the kindness and generosity of our donor. We did not have sufficient funds even to consider it and I truly see the Hand of God in this. Sometimes, we can see the place from the outside thinking how nice everything looks, while the unseen can cause a lot of problems. All the works that are being carried out are intended to not only 'cover up' but remove existing problems.

DRAINS AND FLOOD IN THE GARDEN: Still need to be fixed... Many thanks to Angus 'Tougal' MacDonald for his promise to sort it out. Skips have been ordered to remove all the debris.

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.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig: 29.09£472 (including £330 of Gift Aided Donations)
Arisaig: 29.09£313.78 (including £117.50 of Gift Aided Donations)