

Parish Services

Weekday Services (17th February – 22nd February)

Monday	.....Morar: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention / Mary Catherine MacLeod RIP</i>
Tuesday	.....Mallaig: 5.00 pm
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention / Private Intention</i>
Wednesday	.....Arisaig: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention / Private Intention</i>
Thursday	.....Mallaig: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention / Private Intention</i>
Friday	.....Morar: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention / For Sister Maria Adamska</i>
Saturday St Peter's Chair	.....Arisaig: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr Javier's Intention / Private Intention</i>

Sunday Masses 22nd/23rd February (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm	.....Morar
	<i>Fr Javier's Intention</i>
Sunday 10:00 am	.....Arisaig
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention / Pro populo</i>
Sunday 11:30 am	.....Mallaig
	<i>Fr Slavin's Intention</i>

Weekday Services (24th February – 29th February)

Monday	.....Morar: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr Javier's Intention / Private Intention</i>
Tuesday	.....no Mass
	<i>Private intention</i>

Ash Wednesday (26 th February)	.....Arisaig: 10.15 am
	<i>Fr MacKinnon's Intention / Private Intention</i>
	.....Mallaig: 7.00 pm
	<i>Fr MacKinnon's Intention / Private Intention</i>

Thursday	.....Mallaig: 10.15 am
	<i>John Kennedy RIP</i>
Friday	.....Morar: 10.15 am
	<i>Ann Black RIP</i>
Saturday	.....Arisaig: 10.15 am
	<i>Elaine MacKay RIP</i>

Sunday Masses 29th February/1st March (1st Sunday of Lent - A)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm	.....Morar
	<i>Donnie MacInnes RIP</i>
Sunday 10:00 amArisaig
	<i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday 11:30 amMallaig
	<i>Margaret Lennon RIP</i>

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Sixth Ordinary Sunday (A)

16th February 2020

R) They are happy who follow God's law!

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Seventh Ordinary Sunday (A)

23rd February 2020

R) The Lord is compassion and love.

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: On 22nd March we will have an annual Collection for SCIAF. Mission Appeal will take place on 28th/29th of March.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR: I will be away to Budapest on the Youth Trip between 14th and 18th February and afterwards I will be away for a week. Fr Willy Slavin will be providing cover from 14th till 21st February. Fr Javier Alvarado will be providing cover over the following weekend and staying from 21st February till 23rd February. Providing everything goes well, I will be back on the 26th February. As always in such cases, please look out for any last-minute Weekday Mass Times changes. Please, remember us in your prayers.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE: Apparently, after so many years, we are going to have new Canons installed in Oban. I guess that during his time, Bishop Toal never appointed any, as I guess his views were very much in line with Pope Francis'. In 2014, Pope Francis has limited the number of new honorary titles in the Church to prevent any form of careerism. We must not forget however, that Canons have also some role in the Diocese, so Bishop McGee has decided to replenish their numbers.

We congratulate soon to be Canons... Fr Roddy Johnston, Fr Michael Hutson, Fr William MacLean and Fr John Paul MacKinnon. Their installation is to take place in Oban on 10th March.

FR DANNY CONVERY: We congratulate Fr Danny Convery on his Incardination to our Diocese. Fr Danny became a priest in the Franciscan Order but decided to leave them and work as a Diocesan Priest in our Diocese. This act of Incardination finalises his transition. He is no longer bound by vows of poverty and consecrated chastity.

SAFEGUARDING: The annual Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse will be celebrated on Friday, 28th February, the first Friday after Ash Wednesday.

CHRISM MASS: will take place on Wednesday, 1st April at 7pm. Due to low numbers in last years, we will not be organising a minibus. If you would like to attend, please arrange your own transport.

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!



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FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Please, consider buying a few extras and leaving them in the Coop for the most vulnerable ones.

YOUTH TRIP TO BUDAPEST: This weekend we are on our trip to Budapest. Please, check our Facebook Page to get some more updates and pictures from the trip. We got in touch with the Youth Group in Budapest and have been invited to a Party! It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other young Catholics and find out about their involvement and experience in the Church.



ASH WEDNESDAY: It is a traditional doctrine of Christian spirituality that a constituent part of repentance, of turning away from sin and back to God, includes some form of penance, without which the Christian is unlikely to remain on the narrow path and be saved (Jer. 18:11, 25:5; Ez. 18:30, 33:11-15; Joel 2:12; Mt. 3:2; Mt. 4:17; Acts 2:38). Christ Himself said that His disciples would fast once He had departed (Lk. 5:35). The general law of penance, therefore, is part of the law of God for man. The Church for her part has specified certain forms of penance, both to ensure that the Catholic will do something, as required by divine law, while making it easy for Catholics to fulfil the obligation. Thus, the 1983 Code of Canon Law specifies the obligations of Latin

Rite Catholics:

Canon 1250: All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church.

Canon 1251: [...] abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Canon 1252: All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

Canon 1253: It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast and abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

The Church, therefore, has two forms of official penitential practices - three if the Eucharistic fast of one hour before Communion is included.

GLENART CONCERT: Scottish Opera will be with us once again in Arisaig. Fiona MacDonald is arranging a Concert on 1st March at St. Mary's. Details will be provided in the near future.

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:

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Thank you for the attendance. We discussed various subjects and the report will be presented at the next Parish Council Meeting.

NEW OFFERTORY/GIFT AID ENVELOPES: At the back of our Churches you will find new Gift Aid envelopes. Starting from 6th April, your old envelopes should no longer be in circulation. Please, dispose of them after 5th April so as not to be confused. Please remember to notify me if you are no longer a taxpayer and need to leave the scheme. Thank you so much for supporting the Parish with your contributions. Without this help, it would be even more difficult to maintain the Parish as it already is.

CHURCH TOWER PROBLEMS: I guess it has been a while since we had some serious problems with the fabric following our last bug project. Recent weather has done some damage to the tower again.

As a result, there is a lot of debris. I would be so grateful if some men from the Parish could help to tidy up and remove all the items from the pulpits on the tower. I have been up there last week and spent 6 hours trying to locate a source of an electrical fault. I was able to isolate the incident only to the tower so that we can have heating from the electric fans. I have asked Alistair Neil to take a look at the wires. The real problem is that when it was re-wired in Fr Andrew's time, all the sockets in the church and the tower were placed on one circuit. This means if there is a fault on the top of the tower, we lose electricity everywhere else. John MacKay will do some patch up work to repair the damaged glass.

LEAKS IN THE HOUSE: Utility room started to leak and will require a complete re-roofing. I hope to cover the expense with the income from AirBnB.

AIRBNB: Soon the bookings will be coming in from AirBnB. I hope that you will remember to respect people's privacy and not access the house while it is occupied. Thank you so much for your understanding. So far, we had excellent reviews from AirBnB and I hope that God will bless us with good respectful visitors like last year. Thank you to all the cleaners who keep the house in top shape.

PARISH COUNCIL: It is time to hold a Parish Council meeting. I suggest Monday, 2nd March at 6pm in the Club Room. Finance Committee will meet before to go through our last year's accounts and present the summary at the meeting.

MORAR PARISH:

WINTER IS HERE: If you would like to make a donation for Heating and Lighting in Memory of your loved ones, please feel free to do so. I will include the names in our newsletter and of course the Parish Community will pray for our faithful departed. I am very grateful for your generosity.

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



HEATING&LIGHTING: *No intention this week*

COLLECTIONS:

<u>Arisaig:</u>	
09.02	TOTAL £167.47 (Gift Aid £58.10)
Parish Maintenance	TOTAL £146 (Gift Aid £30)
<u>Morar and Mallaig:</u>	
09.02	TOTAL £328 (Gift Aid £252.50)
Parish Maintenance	TOTAL £266 (Gift Aid £140)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

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

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: John Kennedy RIP; Ann Black RIP; Margaret Lennon RIP (died recently); Iain MacDonald (Cnoc na faire) 25.02.1975; Donnie MacInnes (Mallaig) 29.02.1968; Mary Catherine MacLeod 17.02.

Eternal rest...