

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: Morabel Eddie.

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (15th June – 20th June)

Video Streamed Mass usually at 3pm on Parish Facebook

Monday Mass in Private at unspecified time in the evening
Elaine MacKay RIP

Tuesday Mass in Private
Iain MacDonald RIP

Wednesday Mass in Private
Fr John Dewar RIP

Thursday Mass in Private
For Milligan and MacDonald Families

Friday *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* Mass in Private
For Sisters from the Order of St. Brigid

Saturday *The Immaculate Heart of Mary* Mass in Private
Marie Mitchell RIP

Sunday Mass 21st June (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A)

Easter Sunday 12 noon Mass in Private
Mass for all the Priests

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)

Housebound visits this week..... no visits due to Lockdown

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Elaine MacKay 07.06.2020; Iain MacDonald RIP; Fr John Dewar RIP; deceased members of Milligan and MacDonald family; deceased members of the Order of St. Brigid; Marie Mitchell 20.06; Priests who died of Coronavirus; Christopher Shaw 09.06.1940; Alexander MacKenzie 14.06; Elizabeth MacBeth RIP; Elizabeth McDonell (Bracara) 21.06.2020.

Eternal rest...



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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

Corpus Christi (A)

14th June 2020

R) O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

APPEAL FOR HELP: APPEAL FOR HELP:

As you well know, Coronavirus had a significant effect on our Parishes. Financial impact has been significant and despite our fundraising efforts, we continue to struggle. I have recently applied to the Highland Council for help by making an application for Small Business Grant Scheme. Unfortunately, our application was rejected. I would like to ask for your help in changing the criteria for this type of help to include Charities like ours, which would minimise the financial effects of the lockdown. Therefore, I would like you to write to your Councillors to ask for their support. You can use the template/link below and email/post it to our local Councillors (Ward 11): Denis Rixon (Denis.Rixson.cllr@highland.gov.uk or 8 Fank Brae, Mallaig, PH41 4RQ), Allan Henderson (Allan.Henderson.cllr@highland.gov.uk or The Gantocks, Achintore Road, Fort William, PH33 6RN) and Ben Thompson (ben.thompson.cllr@highland.gov.uk or 2 Erracht, Banavie, Fort William, PH33 7PD).

Also, as per advice from our Councillors, I have attached a template to Kate Forbes MSP, who can be contacted directly from her MSP page (<https://www.parliament.scot/msps/currentmsps/98640.aspx>).

PLEASE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE WRITE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

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WATER PROBLEMS IN ARISAIG: All is working now! Many thanks to Jamie and Henry Young and Alistair Neil MacKay.

CANNA, EIGG...: My thanks for fixing the hole on the Church roof! I often think of Norah, who I am assured is keeping well, and the rest of my Parishioners on this remote Island. We mustn't forget about those on Eigg and other small islands. We keep you in our prayers! Thank you so much for your updates and kind messages.

CONSULTATIONS ON RE-OPENING THE CHURCHES: Anne MacDonald (Craighmhor) has a lot of expertise in Health and Safety and has agreed to help me respond to the Consultation. She is now named as Coordinator of our Parishes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Please, encourage your children to participate in designed activities.

Covid-19 crisis could push more into child labour

June 12 is observed as United Nations World Day Against Child Labour. Taking place amid the economic and job turmoil of the Covid-19 crisis, it is feared that

millions of vulnerable children could be forced into child labour.

By Robin Gomes

Today, throughout the world, around 218 million children work, of whom 152 million are in (forced into) child labour, including 73 million who work in hazardous conditions. Of that 152 million, 64 million are girls and 88 million boys, which translates as almost one in ten of all children worldwide working as child labourers.

Covid-19 and child labour

According to the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the UN Children's Fund, UNICEF, millions more risk being pushed into child labour as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, which could lead to the first rise in child labour after 20 years of progress.

According to a report by the two UN agencies entitled, "*COVID-19 and child labour: A time of crisis, a time to act*", child labour decreased by 94 million since 2000, but that gain is now at risk.

"As the pandemic wreaks havoc on family incomes, without support, many could resort to child labour," said ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder. "Social protection is vital in times of crisis, as it provides assistance to those who are most vulnerable. Integrating child labour concerns across broader policies for education, social protection, justice, labour markets, and international human and labour rights makes a critical difference."

“In times of crisis, child labour becomes a coping mechanism for many families,” warned UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore. “As poverty rises, schools close and the availability of social services decreases, more children are pushed into the workforce. As we re-imagine the world post-COVID, we need to make sure that children and their families have the tools they need to weather similar storms in the future. Quality education, social protection services and better economic opportunities can be game-changers.”

POPE FRANCIS’ APPEAL

Many of the child labourers work full-time without the opportunity to go to school and have little or no time to play. Many do not receive proper nutrition or care and are denied the chance to be children.

10/06/2020

POPE: WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SCOURGE OF CHILD LABOUR

Considering the crisis of Covid-19 pandemic, the World Day Against Child Labour 2020 is calling for the protection of children from child labour, now more than ever.

In this regard, Pope Francis has appealed to the international community to protect the numerous boys and girls who, deprived of their childhood, are forced into child labour. Speaking during his weekly general audience on Wednesday, he expressed concern

that the Covid-19 lockdown, which has pushed families into conditions of extreme poverty, could force many children into inappropriate jobs.

ILO AND CHILD LABOUR

The UN’s International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. Each year on 12 June, the World Day brings together governments, employers and workers organizations, civil society, as well as millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child labourers and what can be done to help them. ILO figures show that more than half of the world’s 152 million child labourers are exposed to the worst forms of child labour such as work in hazardous environments, slavery, or other forms of forced labour, illicit activities including drug trafficking and prostitution, as well as involvement in armed conflict.

NO ALL WORK IS BAD

However, not all work should be classified as child labour that is to be eradicated. Certain types of healthy work, in fact, contribute to children’s development and to the welfare of their families. Activities such as helping their parents around the home, assisting in a family business or earning pocket money outside school hours and during school holidays, provide children with

skills and experience, and help to prepare them to be productive members of society during their adult life.

PREVALENCE IN AFRICA, ASIA

Africa ranks highest among regions both in the percentage of children in child labour - one-fifth - and the absolute number of children in child labour - 72 million. Asia and the Pacific region ranks second highest in both these measures - 7% of all children and 62 million in absolute terms are in child labour in this region. Africa and the Asia-Pacific regions together account for almost nine out of every ten children in child labour worldwide. The remaining child labour population is divided among the Americas (11 million), Europe and Central Asia (6 million), and the Arab States (1 million). In terms of incidence, 5% of children are in child labour in the Americas, 4% in Europe and Central Asia, and 3% in the Arab States.

UN AIMS TO END CHILD LABOUR BY 2025

This year's World Day Against Child Labour is being observed as a virtual campaign, organized jointly by the Global March Against Child Labour and the International Partnership for Cooperation on Child Labour in Agriculture (IPCCLA).

In 2015, leaders of UN member states committed themselves to achieve the UN's Agenda for Sustainable Development by the year 2030. The agenda has set 17 Sustainable Development Goals

(SDGs) to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone and everywhere. SDG # 8.7 calls for an end to child labour in all its forms by 2025, which is just 5 years away.

For this reason, the UN General Assembly last year adopted a resolution declaring 2021 as the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour. The resolution highlighted the member states' commitments "to take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms."