

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Donnie Steele (South Uist) 23.05; Jessica and Allan MacKinnon (Diamond Wedding Anniversary); Tommy and Rosie MacEachen (Diamond Anniversary) 20.05Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (31st May – 5th June)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Public Masses: You need to book your attendance on Sunday in advance! Weekday: Leave your contact details at the door

Monday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Morar, 10am
Maimi Trybis RIP

Mass with Award Ceremony of Isa Henderson and Mae MacDonald Morar, 3pm

Tuesday St Justin Arisaig, 10am
Bella MacNeil RIP

Wednesday Morar, 10am
Ronnie and Jimmy MacDonald RIP

Thursday Sts Charles Lwanga and his Companions Arisaig, 10am
Get well Iwona Mroczynska and Jagoda Horewicz

Friday Morar, 10am
Lizzie Orr RIP

Saturday St. Boniface Arisaig, 10am
Lewis MacDonald RIP

Sunday Masses 5th June / 6th June (Corpus Christi – B)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**
Janina i Leon Krasucy RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Allan and Jessica MacKinnon's Wedding Anniversary

Sunday Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Morar: 12noon**
Frank O'Donoghue RIP

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

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
23.05 £313 (inc. Gift Aid £205)

Arisaig:
23.05 £306 (inc. Gift Aid £116)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Lewis MacDonald (Gorten) 20.05; Malcolm Morrison (died 24.05.2021); Maimi Trybis 12.05; Ronnie and Jimmy MacDonald; Lizzie Orr 12.5.1978; Janina i Leon Krasucy; Bella MacNeil; Lizzie Orr; Frank O'Donoghue; Ewen MacDonald (Morar) 9.06.2004; Elaine MacKay 07.06.

..... *Eternal rest..*



HEATING&LIGHTING:

no donation this week



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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

The Most Holy Trinity (B)

30th May 2021

R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Monday – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assuming that the Annunciation and the Incarnation took place about the vernal equinox, Mary left Nazareth at the end of March and went over the mountains to Hebron, south of Jerusalem, to wait upon her cousin Elizabeth, because her presence and much more the presence of the Divine Child in her womb, according to the will of God, was to be the source of very great graces to the Blessed John, Christ's Forerunner.

The event is related in Luke 1:39-57. Feeling the presence of his Divine Saviour, John, upon the arrival of Mary, leaped in the womb of his mother; he was then cleansed from original sin and filled with the grace of God. Our Lady now for the first time exercised the office which belonged to the Mother of God made man, that He might by her mediation sanctify and glorify us. St. Joseph probably accompanied Mary, returned to Nazareth, and when, after three months, he came again to Hebron to take his wife home, the apparition of the angel, mentioned in Matthew 1:19-25, may have taken place to end the tormenting doubts of Joseph regarding Mary's maternity.





Tuesday – St. Justin

He was born at the beginning of the second century in Nablus, in Samaria, of a pagan Greek family. He was an earnest seeker after truth, and studied many systems of philosophy before being led, through Platonism, to Christianity. While remaining a layman, he accepted the duty of making the truth known, and travelled from place to place proclaiming the gospel. In 151 he travelled from Ephesus to Rome, where he opened a school of philosophy and wrote defences and expositions of Christianity, which have survived to this day and are the earliest known writings of their kind. In the persecution of 165, in the reign of the emperor Marcus Aurelius, he was denounced as a Christian, arrested and beheaded. The transcript of his trial by the prefect of Rome, Rusticus, has also survived.

Justin treats the Greek philosophy that he studied as mostly true, but incomplete. In contrast to the Hebrew tendency to view God as making revelations to them and to no one else, he follows the parable of the Sower, and sees God as sowing the seed of wisdom throughout the world, to grow wherever the soil would receive it. When we dispute with people who disagree with us, we would do well to assume that they too are seeking wisdom and have found truth of a kind. Since there is only one God and one Truth, it is our task not to contradict or belittle their achievement, but to show them how their strivings and searches are ultimately fulfilled in Christ. This is harder to do – not least, because we have to take the trouble to understand our own faith thoroughly – but it is ultimately more worthwhile.

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.

We remember about Mary Morrison, Rosaleen Campbell from Eigg, Morag MacLeod

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NEED TO BOOK BUT SIMPLY LEAVE
YOUR DETAILS AT THE DOOR**

Please note that the change of system is to simplify the process and is on trial basis. This means that if we are at capacity, you might be turned away at the door. I am open to your comments regarding the system during the trial period.

ST. PATRICK'S: I have spoken to Teresa, and we are still missing some volunteers to repaint the Church. There is scaffolding to be put up / if not already on the Parish grounds. This is to help our neighbours with some problems on their property.

MALCOLM MORRISON RIP: Thank you for your participation at the funeral.

CONGRATULATIONS: 4 Parishioners have received Papal Awards! Mae MacDonald, Isa Henderson and Lilian MacDonald have received Papal Benemerenti Medals in recognition of their work for the Church. Angus MacDonald has been Awarded Papal Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory. All these awards are extremely rare, and it is indeed a wonderful recognition and shows that the Universal Church remembers about such remote locations as the Rough Bounds. Mae's and Isa's award ceremony will take place in Morar on 31st May at 3pm/ Bishop McGee will preside. We are still finalising arrangements for Lilian's and Angus's ceremony in Arisaig. Ceremonial Mass is open to the public on the first come, first serve basis. Please sign in at the door.

FIRST COMMUNIONS/CONFESSIONS: Thank you to all the parents present at the meeting last week. It was decided that providing all goes well with the preparation classes, we could Celebrate First Communions on 27th June at 12 noon in Morar. First Confessions will take place next Sunday.

AIRBNB IN ARISAIG: We are welcoming our first visitors to the house this season. So far, the lets have been on short basis only but summer holidays will bring longer stays. There are still plenty of booking spaces left in June. My thanks to Iain MacQueen for helping to mend what is broken... I appreciate any help I can get.

VISITORS: Seasonal pressures are certainly upon us. Nevertheless, we must not forget the happiness we bring to all the visitors who enjoy the beauty of our area. There always has to be a balance.

MASS ON EIGG: It was good to travel to the island last Thursday and see Parishioners there as well as the church. Mairi and Peggy take good care of the building and the grounds. Church is painted on annual basis and the grounds around are going to be used as a Community Garden to grow plants and vegetables. We wish them all the best in their endeavours. If you would like to contribute to their Community project, you could contact Mairi MacKinnon. I am sure they are going to need garden tools, wood etc. to make the project viable.

GATE IN MORAR: My thanks to Alan MacKenzie for his help with the gate.

MAJOR REPAIRS AT ST. MARY'S: At the noticeboard you can find a proposed repair work which will take place next Spring/Summer. We were able to secure some funding from a Donor to carry out an extensive roof work repair. That extent of repair work (and expense!) has not been done to St. Mary's for a long time. There will be some disruptions for the duration of the repair, but I hope that once the exterior is fixed, we will be able to progress to internal problems like painting the walls inside.

HEATING IN MORAR: We got some wonderful news the other day. Thanks to Deirdre Robert's hard work, we were able to secure a grant from Gower Trust to cover the cost of a new unit. I cannot express how grateful I am for this unexpected help in difficult times.