

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: ..... Ad multos annos!
Weekday Services (Monday, 6th Sep at 9.00am in Morar, afterwards no regular weekday Masses until 4th October, please check Parish Facebook for any changes)
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Public Masses: No need to book your attendance, remember to leave your contact details at the door. Arrive early to allow yourself enough time and avoid queuing.

Sunday Masses 11th September / 12th September (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B)
Saturday ..... Morar: 6pm
Sunday ..... Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) ..... Mallaig: 12noon
Sunday Masses 18th September / 19th September (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B)
Saturday ..... Morar: 6pm
Sunday ..... Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) ..... Mallaig: 12noon
Sunday Masses 25th September / 26th September (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B)
Saturday ..... Morar: 6pm
Sunday ..... Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) ..... Mallaig: 12noon
Sunday Masses 2nd October / 3rd October (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B)
Saturday ..... Morar: 6pm
Sunday ..... Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) ..... Mallaig: 12noon

HOUSEBOUND VISIT THIS WEEK: Please note that due to Covid, I am only doing regular visits on a specific day after morning Lateral Flow Test. I am still available for urgent visits. 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig).

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: 29.08 ..... £283.00 (inc. Gift Aid £132)

Arisaig: 29.08 ..... £243.50 (inc. Gift Aid £81.50)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Ian MacDonald (Birthday Anniversary 08.09); Angus MacDonald (Morar) 21.09.1979; Dugald MacPherson (Arisaig) 06.10.1989; Ian MacDonald (Morar) 06.10.2012; Deirdre Roberts; Alasdair Roberts; John MacDonald (Gortan) 10.09; Anne Anderson.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

no intention this week



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise

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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

23rd - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 5th September 2021 - 26th September
R) My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!



**VISITORS:** Welcome to all our Visitors, especially our regular visitors whom we missed greatly because of Covid!

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. I ask you to pray for my paternal aunt, Elzbieta.

*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.*

Mon 6	Monday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ■
Tue 7	Tuesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ■
Wed 8	<b>The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> - Feast ○
Thu 9	Thursday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ■ or Saint Peter Claver ○
Fri 10	Friday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ■
Sat 11	Saturday of week 23 in Ordinary Time ■ or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary ○
Sun 12	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> ■
Mon 13	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor ○
Tue 14	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> - Feast ●
Wed 15	Our Lady of Sorrows ○
Thu 16	<b>Saint Ninian, Bishop</b> - Feast ○
Fri 17	Friday of week 24 in Ordinary Time ■ or Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor ○ or Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor ○
Sat 18	Saturday of week 24 in Ordinary Time ■ or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary ○
Sun 19	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> ■
Mon 20	Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs ●
Sun 26	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> ■
Mon 27	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest ○
Tue 28	Tuesday of week 26 in Ordinary Time ■ or Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr ● or Saints Laurence Ruiz and his Companions, Martyrs ●
Wed 29	<b>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,</b> Archangels - Feast ○
Thu 30	Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor ○
<b>October 2021</b>	
Fri 1	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor ○
Sat 2	The Holy Guardian Angels ○
Sun 3	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> ■

pledge makers asking them to set up Standing Orders. The church has been reopened and we felt that with the deficit still in place, we must improve the condition of regular income as much as possible.

**DO NOT FORGET VOLUNTEER PLEDGE:** Stable income is extremely important in the Parish, but we mustn't forget about the work of our hands. Yes, money does matter in running the Parish, but there are those not in a financial position to make large contributions or pledges. They dedicate their work instead. Such work is also a great form of contribution. In fact, we have some great volunteers who have been helping out for years in the Parishes. Please note that I have not forgot about your contribution. Thank you!

**EMERGENCY TRIP:** I am so grateful to God for giving me a chance to see my aunt in Poland. Her condition was described as serious, but stable. She will be most likely moved out of intensive care, as there isn't much they can do for her at the hospital, and moved to a care facility. Please, keep her in your prayers as well as my father. He and his sister are the last remaining of that generation. I was so shaken to see how upset he was, and I was glad that he found my presence of support.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Next Special Collection will be on 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund (Please use Gift Aid Envelopes).

**ST. PATRICK'S:** Father Stan and the 'Save St. Patrick's' committee held their third meeting to investigate ways to save St. Patrick's. We left the meeting feeling incredibly positive and are now investigating various paths that will help us secure our precious church for future generations. We are appealing to all who have our lovely historic Church at heart for support to keep it open. You can contact our committee via email [stpatricksmallaig@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksmallaig@gmail.com) or Facebook 'Save St. Patrick's, Mallaig'.

**MORAR FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Last Thursday we held a Finance Committee meeting in Morar, led by Bishop McGee, Fr Roddy Johnston (Vicar General) and Jake MacInness (Finance Manager). The meeting was not in relation to St. Patrick's as such, but rather to do with the financial condition and expenditure of the Diocese. The subject of sale did come up, and it was agreed that the work of the Save St. Patrick Committee should continue, but at the same time we do need to demonstrate an actual way forward and improvement to help the Bishop make a good decision. Words must be put to action. This is why the Finance Committee of the Parish will be posting the pledges back to the

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** St. Mary's, Arisaig (Readers, Cleaners, Open/Close the Church Rota); St. Cumin's, Morar (Readers, Cleaners) WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS; St. Patrick's, Mallaig (Youth Readers, Cleaners, 2x Sacristans, Open/Close the Church) WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS! Please speak to me if you would like to help your Parish.

**MORAR/MALLAIG ROTA:** you will find the new Rota at the back of the Church.

**MORAR/MALLAIG GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** There is still a number of parishioners that use the old Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid is an important source of income and much appreciated but to cut the costs, we are only ordering the as many sets as we need. Unless your envelope is a 4-digit number and starts with 21(xx), you should not be using others. If you do not have a new set, which we were sending/delivering in the beginning of March, you either:

1. Have not contributed to the scheme and have been deleted from our records. You will need to fill in a new declaration and be assigned a new anonymous number. If you wish, we can order you a new set at the cost of £19.95.
2. You are contributing via Standing Order and do not require an envelope set.

**GIFT AID:** Remember that you have to notify the Parish if you are no longer a taxpayer or wish to stop using the scheme.

**NEW SACRISTANS:** We congratulate Rita MacDonald, Helen McDonnell and Maureen MacNeil for taking up the position of a Sacristan. This is a well-established appointment in the Church history and will be included now in historical records. They will have to undergo Safeguarding Training. This will be coordinated by Rosemary Bridge. I am very grateful to her for help. Ann MacMillan is already fully established in her post in Arisaig. This is perhaps one of the most important kind of help for a priest, especially with more than one Church to look after. Isa Henderson will be supporting Mae in Morar to the best of her ability. I hope that Peggy will continue to help with the flowers too. She has been working quietly in the background too. Thank you.

**DEIRDRE ROBERTS RIP:** Thank you for your participation at the Funeral. Deirdre and Alasdair will remain in our prayers.

**TRIP HOME/HOLIDAY:** My annual leave along with a retreat will hopefully take place now 6-30 September 2021. Cover in my absence will be provided by Fr MacKinnon. There will be no weekday services during this period except for Funerals. Urgent calls will be diverted to Fr MacKinnon. In case of a Funeral, local undertakers will have Fr Donald's contact details, otherwise he will be available for urgently pastoral matters at 01687460290. I leave for my holidays in positive Spirit and full of hope for the future. During my holidays however, I will have to attend the Diocesan Clergy Assembly in Oban. We are told that meetings this year will be extremely important for the future of the Diocese. I will do so knowing that I have the support of wonderful people in my Parishes. This last year has been extremely stressful, perhaps more stressful than the illness. Please, pray for me as I will for you at Our Lady's Shrine. I will order a Mass Intention for Arisaig and Morar/Mallaig Parishes.

**NEW WINDOWS IN ARISAIG:** We were finally able to find an opening in our diary to replace the 3 bottom windows in Arisaig (cost est. £8000). This means that the only windows requiring replacement now will be the 2 top arched windows and the bathroom window above the entrance. We will have to start looking at re-wiring the resto of the house in the future. We will also look at re-decorating the walls, re-pointing of the building etc. I am hopeful that in 3-4 years we will be able to finally use the income generated by the house toward the Church and the Parish.

**ELECTRICAL TESTING:** I am happy to announce that St. Patrick's has passed electrical installation testing and became compliant and fully insured as per Terms and Conditions of our Insurers. After the recent Fire of the Church in Glasgow, no matter what the cause, it is extremely important that we are fulfil all the necessary requirements. My thanks to Chris Rice for his work. As I mentioned before, the fact that we did pass it is a testimony to the hard work that Alistair Neil MacKay undertakes to maintain the condition of our electrical installation. Chapel House in Arisaig is also fully inspected (but as I mentioned before it will have to be re-wired as the next part of refurbishment plan) and Chapel House and the Church in Morar will hopefully undergo the inspection shortly.