

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Norah MacKinnon (Isle of Canna, 90th) 02.07 Ad multos annos!

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be available depending on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (11th July – 16th July)

Monday, Morar, 10am
Peter Gillies RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
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Wedding Ceremony of Michelle and Jamie Morar
Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Leon Krasucki RIP

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
Peter Smith RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am
Ewen Angus MacDonald RIP

Saturday, Our Lady of Aberdeen Arisaig, 10am
Alistair MacLean RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 16th July/ 17th July (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Margaret MacLaren RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Allan MacDonald RIP

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 12noon**

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

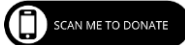
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:

Arisaig:	
03.07	£289.00 (incl. Gift Aid £81.00)
Holy Day of Obligation	£0
Morar and Mallaig:	
03.07	£252.00 (incl. Gift Aid £117)
Holy Day of Obligation	£63

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Morann Donald (29.06.2022, native of Arisaig); Angus John MacDonald (Morar) 10.07.2010; Ewen Angus MacDonald (Morar) 29.06.2018; Peter Smith (died recently); Alistair ‘Jumbo’ MacLean 07.07.2018; Peter Gillies (Mallaig) 12.07; Leon Krasucki 13.07; *Eternal rest...*



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Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10th July 2022

Mass Intentions:

Easter-Vigil Mass 6pm: Private Intention

Sunday 10am: Blessings for Fiona and Jason; Sunday 12noon: Private Intention



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next Special Collection on 23rd/24th July for Bishops Fund (please USE Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). Following, 6th /7th August for Parish Maintenance (please USE Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front)

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MALLAIG, 31ST JULY: We were able to book the hall in Mallaig and are now looking for volunteers to help with preparing soup, sandwiches and baking and also to help on the day. We have some wonderful bakers in our area and if you can prepare something, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a list at the back of the Church. Please leave your name and phone number and describe what you are able to make. Thank you so much!

PARISH FINANCE UPDATE: I must admit that there is always a certain reluctance when raising Finance matters, but I think that some credit is deserved. Ever since the working of the Committee and Fundraising efforts, we have been slowly able to rebuild our financial standing. It means that currently we are able to cover all the running expenses. This applies both to Arisaig, Morar and Mallaig Parishes. Cost of living crisis is certainly upon us, but I am continuing to do my best to spend reasonably without any major projects in place. I still maintain that servicing and maintaining cannot be compromised. Our boilers need to be serviced shortly, Fire and Safety, Electrical Testing, Insurance (which I am hoping and praying to receive a grant for like last year), Heating Oil etc. All these have gone up in price as well and I know that you have all been affected. I am predicting a huge surge in electricity bills beginning January 2024 when current main contracts run out.

Thank you once again for all your efforts and generosity without which we would not be able to have such beautiful Church Buildings. I am also very grateful for being able to breath without worrying too much about the condition of the Parish. God Bless you for your kindness and continuous support.

MASS ON CANNA: I got a call the other day from Fr John Doran MHM, a missionary priest living in Glasgow who always wanted to visit the Isle of Canna. He is planning to come on Thursday, 15th July and stay with me in the Chapel House before taking a ferry to Canna for the weekend. This means that there will be a Sunday Mass provided on 17th July for which I am very grateful. I am sure Winnie will look well after Fr John.

DONATION FROM MALLAIG SECOND HAND BOOKSHOP: I am very grateful for the donation we received in particular toward the upkeep of St. Patrick's.

HOLIDAYS: I know that most priests are on holiday at the moment or planning it shortly. I am still well rested after my last break and do not plan anything during the summer except for my Sister's Wedding (9th – 13th August) or an occasional day off. Summer is a busy period for rentals, visitors, we also have some weddings and private ceremonies happening over the summer. I am thinking about taking a break in the first half of October.

NEW CAR: By the end of July, I am obligated to return the car to the garage as current lease on it will run out. I have tried to extend it, but the additional costs involved (servicing, MOT, tyres etc.) proved to be too unreasonable. I was considering what to do after I hand the car back and decided to go fully electric with Skoda. Cost of petrol has risen significantly and because of long term electricity contract that we have in place, it might be a good solution and allow to apply for funding from green energy grants. New car however will not be available until at least January 2023. It will be a 4-year lease as again, we do not have a capital to spend a huge amount in one go. Again, I am not sure what I will do between August and January other than rely on my bike and kindness of our Parishioners. If however, you have a spare old banger that I can use in the meantime, I would be happy to insure and use it until the new vehicle arrives. This is to keep the costs down.

MORAR/MALLAIG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thanks to all who came along and thanks to Fr Stan for the delicious croissants.

We discussed several fundraising and social events

1. A soup and sandwiches on a Sunday afternoon in Mallaig hall on 31st July depending on availability.

Sandwiches, soup and baking donations will be needed.

2. Bingo night in late November in West Highland Hotel. Date to be confirmed.

We will be looking for donations of prizes for this.

3. A Boxing Day Ceilidh was another idea.

Venue and format still to be decided.

4. We will also look into restarting the Bonus Ball numbers on a Sunday.

For more information on all of above watch this space.

PARISH PICNIC IN ROSHVEN HOUSE: Angus was kind enough to help organise a Parish Picnic Fundraiser for Arisaig in August on his property. Date to be confirmed.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!