

## Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Kate Effie 09.09;** ..... *Ad multos annos!*

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

**Weekday Services (8<sup>th</sup> August – 13<sup>th</sup> August)**

**Monday, St Dominic** ..... Morar, 10am

*Nathan Ritchie RIP*

**Tuesday, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)** ..... Arisaig, 10am

*Peter Gillies RIP*

**Wednesday, St Laurence** ..... Mass Streamed from the Convent in Poland

**Thursday, St Clare** ..... Mass Streamed from the Convent in Poland

**Friday, St Blaas** ..... no Mass (My Sister's Wedding – Congratulations!)

**Saturday** ..... no Mass

**SUNDAY MASSES 13<sup>th</sup> August/ 14<sup>th</sup> August (THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM– C)**

**Saturday-Vigil** ..... **Morar: 6pm**

**Sunday** ..... **Arisaig: 10am**

*Elizabeth MacDonald RIP*

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

*Nathan Ritchie RIP*

**HOUSEBOUND VISITS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Week (Arisaig); 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Morar); 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (Mallaig);  
Mackintosh Centre – every 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

31.07 ..... £253.75 (incl. Gift Aid £84.00)

**Morar and Mallaig:**

31.07 ..... £317 (incl. Gift Aid £113.50)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Nathan Ritchie; Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts (1 year since they passed away); Jackie MacKellaig; Angus MacKellaig; Margaret MacPherson 03.08.1981; Margaret C MacDonald 04.08.1991; Elizabeth MacDonald 13.01.2022;

Margaret MacLaren; Peter Gillies; Mary MacDonald; David MacDonald ..... *Eternal rest...*



## HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts RIP



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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**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

*Mass Intentions:*

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

**Sunday 10am:** *Deirdre and Alasdair Roberts RIP* **Sunday 12noon:** *Nathan Ritchie RIP*



**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:** Today, Special Collection on 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> August for Parish Maintenance (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front).

Following, 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> August for Sick and Retired Priests (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.

**HOLIDAY DISRUPTIONS IMPORTANT UPDATE:** 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 (9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

😊 God has answered my prayers! I always approach weekend Mass cancellations with reserve as I know how much you appreciate having a variety of options. KLM has changed my flight again but this time to an earlier flight to Inverness. This means that Vigil-Mass on the 13<sup>th</sup> August is again on the Mass Schedule.

**ARISAIG AIRBNB UPDATE:** Holiday lets are proceeding well this season, all this thanks to a good team of cleaners. Guests are enjoying their stay we were awarded Superhost Status yet again. There are however few areas that we need to address in the house. New table has arrived and been installed. 2 new mattresses and bedside tables arriving shortly. Neil Henderson is going to replace 4 carpets in the house (some remember Canon Gillies!) on 8<sup>th</sup> August, just before my departure.. As much as I would prefer to spend our proceeds on something more substantial, decorating should not be neglected. AirBnB has reported a significant drop in UK bookings this year but as long as we keep the house attractive, we will continue to be booked. It is good to see the guests returning this season, which is a testimony to your Hospitality. Thank you so much for your understanding.

**PRIEST REMAINS MOBILE:** I was kindly offered a possibility to use Mary Morrison's old car and somehow thought of it as a sign. Mary was always so good in providing lifts to generation of priests in Morar. It looks that also this time she is looking after a stranded priest from heaven! I am more than happy to accept this offer and use Mary's car in the meantime. Many thanks to Kenneth for his kind offer.

**BISHOP'S VISIT TO THE ISLES:** Bishop McGee enjoyed his trip to Canna, where he celebrated Mass and handed a Papal Blessing to Norah MacKinnon on the occasion of her birthday, which she celebrated at the beginning of July.

**MORAR AND MALLAIG HIGHLAND GAMES:** We are happy to see them return this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August. No way to predict the weather as this Newsletter goes to print, but I pray it will be a lovely day for locals and visitors with their families. Congratulations to all the volunteers for their hard work in bringing them back after Covid break.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:** As most of you probably heard, both Arisaig and Mallaig Church of Scotland Buildings are up for a review. As our brothers and sisters face some uncertainty in these days, we offer our prayers and promise of support. Having our own difficulties with upkeep of Church Buildings, I am sure that Lochaber Presbytery, with Rev Goudie, is doing all they can find the best solution possible. I am extremely grateful to the Lord for having such a good relationship with Church of Scotland Congregation as I am sure you are too. We certainly live in challenging times for Christianity in our area and country.

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**PARISH PICNIC IN ROSHVEN HOUSE:** Parishioners and their friends and family are invited to Roshven House on Sunday 4th September. Michie MacDonald has been working on creating a wonderful 20-acre woodland garden which is being acclaimed by the experts. Michie will give a tour of the gardens and Angus will give a talk about the fascinating history of the house. Arrive at 2pm, tea will be served at 4pm and Mass will be celebrated at 5pm. In the event of rain, tea and mass will be held inside the house. Children very welcome, there is a great beach to play on.

**NEED A TABLE?** If you are interested in our antique round dining table from Arisaig, please speak to Fr Stan. I will try to add a photo into the next newsletter if not gone by then.

**DO WE WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE?** Some have suggested Lourdes as our next destination. Would you be interested going in May 2023?

**SOUP AND SANDWICHES:** It has been a long time since we had a fundraising event, and what an event it was! Magnificent cooking and baking skills of our Parishioners were on full display. Visitors could not believe how good the Highland Spread can be. We have raised a magnificent amount of £828. I lack words to express my gratitude to all the volunteers under a careful coordination by Lindsay Murray. But putting finance aside, I witnessed how our community can work and enjoy such a social event together and I am so proud to be part of it. Thank you.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!