

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Fr Kieran Brady 17.08; Winnie MacKinnon 20.08; Fr Michael Hutson 21.08; Anne Titley 21.08; Jessie Steele 27.08; Fr Roddy Johnston 27.08. *Ad multos annos!*

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

Weekday Services (22nd August – 27th August)

- Monday, *Our Lady, Mother and Queen* Morar, 10am
Charlie McGeever RIP
- Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Christine MacEachen RIP
- Wednesday, *St Bartholomew* Mallaig, 10am
Special Intention
- Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Stanislaw and Malgorzata
- Friday, Morar, 10am
Alistair MacLean RIP
- Saturday, *St Monica* Arisaig, 10am
Isobel Willener RIP
- Baptism Morar
- SUNDAY MASSES 27th August/ 28th August (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)**
- Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Get well Jan
- Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Duncan MacDonald RIP
- Sunday, *Children’s Mass (open to everyone)* **Mallaig: 12noon**

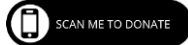
HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

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: /o
07.08
Morar and Mallaig:
07.08 £245.00 (incl. Gift Aid £128.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Charlie McGeever (died recently); Christine MacEachen 14.08.2010; Alistair ‘Jumbo’ MacLean (BDay Anniversary 26.08); Isobel Willener 27.08.2010; Duncan MacDonald (Keppoch) 21.08.1994; Rafael Flores (Mexico) 20.08.2016; Isobel Willener 27.08. *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:

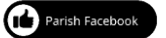


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Parish of **St. Mary's, Arisaig** & **St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg**
Parish of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar**
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & **St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

21st August 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Polly Pringle RIP*

Sunday 10am: *Jessie MacDonald RIP* Sunday 12noon: *Rafael Flores RIP*



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



IMPORTANT VISITORS:

On Saturday, 13 August 2022, we had important visitors to Morar Church. A delegation of Czechoslovak Legionaries Community, a Czech organisation established by Czechoslovak legionaries after WWI, led by the Czech Republic Defence Minister and military attaché of the Czech Republic to the Great Britain paid tribute to Czechoslovak soldiers trained by SOE in Scotland. According to

their research, first lieutenant Josef Strankmüller's body was taken to the church after his tragic death in Loch Morar. It was a great privilege for me and the Parish to have such important visitors. Gifts were exchanged on behalf of our Parish Community.

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, 20th /21st August, for Sick and Retired Priests (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). Following, 10th / 11th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front).

Annual Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

This Sunday marks our annual day on which we ask for donations for our Sick and Retired priests. We offer this support as a sign of our continuing gratitude for their years of service throughout our diocese.

The current cost of this support is just under £105,000 per year. Last year's Second Collection directly raised £1,915.60. We are grateful for your consistent generosity and again ask that you financially support our sick and retired priests this weekend. Thank you.

MORAR/MALLAIG PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: As promised, we will gather on 28th August at 3pm in Morar to discuss the future of St. Patrick's Church and look at the current situation of the Parish. As I hinted before, the successful campaign and actions to revive the Parish is progressing well. It will be my recommendation to the Parish Council that we look at the current situation, re-visit the decision from last year and opt-in for keeping the Church open and functional for the foreseeable future, for as long as we are able to balance the books and increase the numbers (yes, I did notice that the initial boost in numbers has significantly dwindled). As this decision concerns the future of the Parish, I am inviting only all **actively** participating members of Morar and Mallaig Parish to attend – I leave it to your conscience to judge if you fulfil this requirement, but if you have not attended Mass in the last 6 months (unless sick/housebound) before this announcement, this would be one of the things I would ask you to consider – be honest with God, yourself, and others! If there are other matters you would like me to bring to the agenda, please contact me via letter/email by Sunday, 21st August.

ARISAIG CHAPEL HOUSE: This week has seen further improvements, with a new double oven installed with help from Alistair Neil MacKay. Henry Young had a look at some issues with the toilets and we decided to replace some sinks/toilets. All this happening in-between lets. I wonder if I will ever have a time to sit and rest in the house? John MacKay is going to inspect the new leaks which appeared in the house. I am trying to improve where possible using the income which the house generates. Modern travellers have extremely high expectations when it comes to the condition of the house and needs to be constantly upgraded. Considering that for the past 70 years before we started letting, very little has been done, it is to be expected that further improvements will be necessary. We continue to receive positive reviews overall. Many thanks for all the help from local workmen and our cleaners who work tirelessly to prepare for every changeover. We are extremely happy with the Mallaig Laundry which helps a lot with bed linen. I would like to make a house available for viewing once the season is over so that you could see the changes we are making. I will announce the date once it becomes available on Sunday.

DEANERY MEETING: There will be a deanery meeting this week in Fort William on Wednesday.
MORAR/MALLAIG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: We discussed several fundraising and social events: 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.

MORAR UPDATES: Duncan is going to paint some exterior areas (garage) and elevation. Majority of works and the cost of these updates have been donated without the cost to the Parish.

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.

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

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.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!