

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Jessie Steele 27.08; Fr Roddy Johnston 27.08; Barbara Pamula 29.08; Mary Bruce 29.08; Katie MacInness 02.09; Margaret Andow 03.09; *Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be dependent on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (29th August – 3rd September)

Monday, Beheading of St John the Baptist..... Morar, 10am
Barbara Pamula – Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Teresa MacKenzie RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Joan Murray RIP

Thursday,..... Mass on Eigg
Mary Bruce – Birthday Blessings

Friday, Morar, 10am
Katie MacInness – Birthday Blessings

Saturday, St Gregory the Great..... Arisaig, 10am
Get well Mass for Fr Stan’s Father

SUNDAY MASSES 3rd September/ 4th September (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**

Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
Elaine MacKay RIP

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

Sunday,..... **Roshven House: 5pm**

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

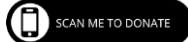
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:	
21.08	£298.60 (incl. Gift Aid £101.00)
Sick and Retired Priests	£154.10 (incl. Gift Aid £40.00)
Morar and Mallaig:	
21.08	£257.00 (incl. Gift Aid £133.00)
Sick and Retired Priests	£278.00 (incl. Gift Aid £90.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Elzbieta Biedrawa (BDay Ann) 30.08; Anne Dempster (BDay Anniversary) 04.09; Elaine MacKay (BDay Ann) 04.09; Duncan MacDonald 21.08; Joan Murray; Elaine MacKay; Anne Marie MacNaughton (BDay Ann) 11.09; Teresa MacKenzie (BDay Ann). *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:

Wedding Blessings (3rd Sep 2022) for Megan MacLellan and Andrew Ford



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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

28th August 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Isobel Willener RIP
Sunday 10am: Duncan MacDonald RIP Sunday 12noon:



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, 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).

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!

ARISAIG CHAPEL HOUSE: Last week we started with toilet upgrades in the house. Henry and Jamie Young were leading the repairs. Alan Paterson came to fix the satellite dish and as always, Iain MacQueen came to the rescue to help with the bathrooms. John MacKay found loose slates in the house which were producing some leaks. Last week has been exhausting. New guests are staying at the moment and hope they will be understanding with the 'rough' edges in the bathrooms. John Strachan will be visiting shortly to provide us with an EPC, which is a requirement for upcoming licensing.

PRAYERS FOR FR STAN'S DAD: I am asking for your prayers for my father. As I am writing this message, he is scheduled to undergo a heart surgery on Friday, 26th August. This is due to complications with his pacemaker.

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.

MUSIC PRACTISE: I would like to ask all our singers to provisionally mark some time in the afternoon on 17/18th September. I have asked Joe McHenry to help us with the music sessions. I would like to invite as many singers as possible and possible. Liturgical Music is extremely important in our Faith, hence the need to practise and perhaps learn new settings and hymns.

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!