

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be dependent on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (5th September – 10th September)

Monday, Morar, 10am
BirthDay Blessings for Jessie Steele

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Eigg Parishioners

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for Canna Parishioners

Thursday, The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Arisaig, 10am
Ian (the Land) MacDonald RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am
Margaret MacLaren RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
John MacDonald RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 10th September/ 11th September (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Anne Marie MacNaughton RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Anne Marie MacNaughton RIP

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

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£232.00 (incl. Gift Aid £111.00)
Morar and Mallaig:	
21.08£244.61 (incl. Gift Aid £133.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Elaine MacKay; Anne Dempster (BDay Ann) 04.09; Joan Murray; John MacDonald (Gorten) 10.09; Ann Marie MacNaughton;

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:
In Memory of Elizabeth MacDonald RIP



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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

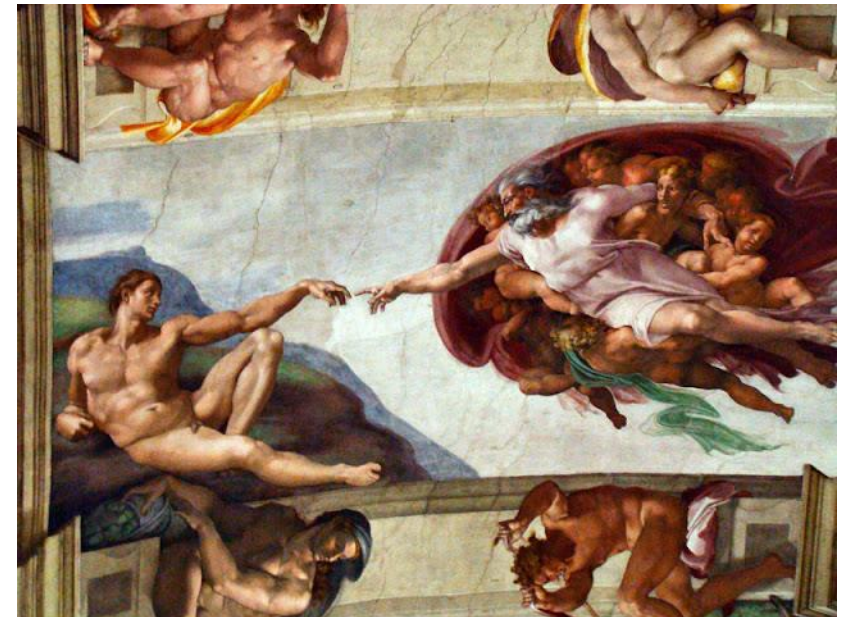
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

4th September 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Joan Murray RIP*

Sunday 10am: *Elaine MacKay RIP* Sunday 12noon: *Anne Dempster RIP* Sunday 5pm: *For MacDonald Family*



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, 10th / 11th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front).
- Following, 24th/25th September for Parish Maintenance (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). This will help with increased energy costs (unit price tripled in Morar and doubled in Arisaig due to high energy prices). Thank you for your generosity.
- 8th/9th October for the Missionary (**DO NOT USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes)
- then 22nd / 23rd for Mission Scotland (**DO NOT USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes)

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.

MORAR/MALLAIG PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: We held a meeting last Sunday in Morar. Minutes are attached to the printed version of the Newsletter. Thank you to all the attendees. Letter has been sent to the Bishop.

SUNDAY MASS IN MALLAIG: There was a suggestion that we move the time of Mass on a Sunday in Mallaig. It was suggested that Mass times could be swapped with Arisaig which I did not think was a good idea. However, if Arisaig Parishioners would be interested in this change, they can express their view on the list at the back of the church. In the meantime, I suggested a compromise of returning to pre-pandemic 11.30am in Mallaig on a Sunday. There will be a sheet to sing with 2 options at the back of the church in Mallaig. Everyone should put their names on the list for the Consultation to make sense. You have a choice of 11.30am and 12noon as currently stands. Consultation will take place until the end of September with the possible change starting in November.

PRAYERS FOR FR STAN'S DAD: My dad is recovering from his first surgery and getting ready for another one in a week's time. Thank you for all your prayers.

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. Gutter at the back of the Church has been fixed as the final stage of Roof Repairs for the time being (I hope!).

AIRBNB CLEANERS RETIRING: When we started our endeavours, we largely depended on volunteers to do the cleaning and changeovers who were at the time Anne MacMillan and Catriona MacDonald, later on joined by Debbie Atkinson. I was glad that after improving the standard, we were able to properly pay our cleaners. Olga Zoloft will take over cleaning services in mid-September which means that I will be able to open up the calendar when I am away. I hope Olga will find it acceptable to continue with this service, but we might still ask for some volunteers every now and then.

LOFT INSULATION: Recent EPC visits have revealed lack of proper insulation in Arisaig and Morar. I will try to install it myself in the coming weeks to improve on our rating. I was surprised to discover that this has not been done before – it should improve on the heating consumption once it is done.

FR STAN'S BREAK: I will be on my annual leave between 28th September and 19th October. There will be a missionary priest staying in the house between 1-9th October. Fr MacKinnon will provide cover on the weekend of 17th/18th October. Thank you to all the volunteers who will be looking after things in my absence. There will be no livestream or the Newsletter in my absence.

MUSIC PRACTISE: I would like to ask all our singers to provisionally mark sometime 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!