

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 (24th October – 30th October)

Monday, Morar, 10am
Mary Ritchie RIP

Reception of the Body of Mary Ritchie RIP Morar, 6pm

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
No Parish Intention Scheduled

Requiem Mass of Mary Ritchie RIP Morar, 12noon

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
No Parish Intention Scheduled

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
No Parish Intention Scheduled

Friday, Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles Morar, 10am
No Parish Intention Scheduled

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
No Parish Intention Scheduled

SUNDAY MASSES 29th October/ 30th October (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
No Parish Intention Scheduled

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Patrick Rodden RIP

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

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:

Morar and Mallaig:	
02.10	£243 (incl. Gift Aid £104.00)
09.10	£166 (incl. Gift Aid £100)
16.10	£243 (incl. Gift Aid £110)
Arisaig:	
02.10	n/a
09.10	n/a
16.10	n/a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Patrick Rodden 20.09; Donald MacDonald; Mary Ritchie (died recently); Neil Gillies (died recently); Joe MacInnes (Eriskay, Fort William) Birthday Ann. 27.10; Margaret MacEachen; Duncan McDonell 29.10; Effie and Alec MacDonald; Jaxon Brian Shepherd 23.20.2020; Mary Gillies.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

23rd October 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Heather Hunt RIP
 Sunday 10am: Fr Donald Campbell RIP Sunday 12noon: *For Parishioners*



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:

Sunday October 23, 2022

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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- 22nd / 23rd October for Mission Scotland (DO NOT USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes)
- 19th / 20th November for Scottish Catholic Education Service (DO NOT USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes)

MARY RITCHIE RIP: With great sadness I got word of Mary's passing. She was not only our Parishioner, but also my good neighbour. We will all miss her presence... and her lovely marmalade, which she was so good in making. We offer our prayers and sympathies to the whole family. Her funeral will take place in Morar on Tuesday at 12noon, with the reception of the remains the night before at 6pm. May she rest in peace.

NEIL GILLIES RIP: Another great loss in our community is that of Neil's passing. He fought a hard and very brave battle with his illness. We offer our prayers and sympathies to Heather, Erin, Jack and Robbie and the rest of the family. Neil will be buried from Glenfinnan Church. May he rest in peace.

SUNDAY MASS IN MALLAIG: Beginning 6th November, Sunday Masses will be celebrated in Mallaig at 11.30am.

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.

INSURANCE GRANT: I am extremely happy to inform you that both Parishes have received together over £6000 grant to cover the expense of our insurance bill this year. Yes,

Insurance is one of the biggest regular single expenses of the year. I am grateful to Basil Death Trust for considering our application.

DO WE WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE? I have taken some of your suggestions to heart and now will contact an Office to see what possibilities we will have.

FR STAN'S BREAK: I had a good time away but now anxious to get back to work in the Parish. I have been to several places and visited many Parishes. What strikes me most is that attendance in all these places have been extremely poor. It breaks my heart to see so many Churches being empty. With all my heart I pray that things will improve. May God inspire the Missionary Spirit within us. Thank you for all your help in my absence.

KILMORY: As I have returned, I am facing a huge challenge of sorting out the flat after Fr Donald's passing. I have explored 2 options, which were a long term let or opening it up as a short term let like the Chapel House. Both these options carry a huge load of paperwork, but I think having the experience of the Chapel House, I will rather use AirBnB. We have a good reputation on the portal, and this might help visitors with smaller families (2+1) to enjoy the beauty of our area. Please, I am open to any ideas if you think we should consider other solutions. I would love to welcome a retired priest, but unfortunately, at the moment we do not have any in particular need (stairs are also an obstacle). The flat in its current state carries a lot of challenges. I did most of the emptying myself but need some help to paint the place (Duncan Macdonald as always helpful), leaks (John MacKay – always ready to help), there is some electrical and plumbing to be done and new carpets. A thorough clean will have to be in place and new appliances installed. I am very sorry, but I do not feel I can manage everything myself. Please, help me where you can.

SKIP HIRE: A skip will be arriving on Tuesday to empty the garage and Kilmory. It will be going away on Thursday. I have already spoken to Donald MacEachen, who promised to help organise a crew, but if you wish to give us a hand, take a pair of gloves and meet me on Wednesday, around 11am in Arisaig.

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.

NOVEMBER: Envelopes for the November Dead List are available at the back. Please, put in your envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will also be celebrating Vespers for the Dead on first three Sundays of November at 5pm (6th in Morar; 13th in Arisaig; 20th in Mallaig). Please, I encourage you to attend this Special Liturgy of the Church.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: This year, I will lay a wreath at the Arisaig War Memorial on Sunday, 13th November at 9.30am. Please, join us if you can in the act of Prayer for those who offered their lives in service to us.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!