

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook, except for Mallaig.

Weekday Services (2nd January – 7th January)

Monday, Ss Basil and Gregory Nazianzus Morar, 10am
Betty McCarry RIP

Tuesday, (The Most Holy Name of Jesus) Arisaig, 10am
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Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for Waterson Family

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
John McCormick RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am
Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Abp Mario Conti RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 7th January/ 8th January (The Epiphany of the Lord – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Donald MacLellan RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Susan MacLellan RIP

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Irene and Dougie MacKellaig; Michael Leonard; Ronnie MacDonald RIP

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:	
25.12	£517.00 (incl. Gift Aid £246.00)
Arisaig:	
25.12	£379 (incl. Gift Aid £151.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Tommy (06.01) and Alexander (Birthday Ann. 28.12); Baby Ryan Moynahan Gillies; Elizabeth MacDonald; Pat Haggerty (died recently); Betty McCarry; John McCormick; Jessie Anne MacDonald; Abp Mario Conti; Donald MacLellan; Susan MacLellan; Irene and Dougie MacKellaig; Michael Leonard; Ronnie MacDonald.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: Neil and Mima Gillies RIP



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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

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (A)

1st January 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Bella MacLellan RIP
 Sunday 10am: Private Intention Sunday 11.30am: Tommy and Alexander MacKenzie 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:

- Christmas Crib Collection for Holy Childhood. If you wish to contribute to this collection, please use the baskets located next to the Crib
- 7th / 8th January for Justice and Peace. Do not use Parish GA Envelopes.
- 21st / 22nd January for Parish Maintenance. Use Parish GA Envelopes.

PRAYERS FOR POPE EMERITUS: Pope Francis has asked us to pray for Pope Benedict due to his health condition.

SOUP KITCHEN: Another event behind us. We had a lovely spread again but the number of attendees not so great. We will continue nonetheless as I hope people will be more encouraged as time goes on. We are resuming on 7th January 2023. We need more volunteers again.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS: My parents will be leaving Morar on the 3rd January and spending a night in Glasgow before their flight back home. They are really having a good rest and are enjoying their stay. They are very grateful for all the acts of kindness from our Parishioners. Thank you so much for making them feel welcome!

RESIGNATION: Only a few weeks ago, a Bishop in England resigned from his post and retired early. With mounting pressures on the clergy no wonder some find it extremely difficult to cope with responsibilities. The Vatican has today (28 December 2022) announced that Pope Francis has accepted a request from Bishop Stephen Robson, the Bishop of Dunkeld, to be able to retire early on health grounds. From today, the Diocese of Dunkeld is now vacant (sede vacante), and Bishop Robson is now the Emeritus Bishop of Dunkeld.

Since the Holy See is not yet at the point of being able to nominate and appoint a new diocesan Bishop, the task now falls to the College of Consultors, a sub-set of the Council of Priests of the Diocese of Dunkeld, to elect a Diocesan Administrator from among the priests of the diocese who will have responsibility for the day to day running of the diocese. The Consultors have eight days in which to fulfil this requirement.

Commenting on the decision, Bishop Robson said:

“Since I came to the diocese in 2013, priests, people, religious and deacons have all been very good to me, and I have tried to serve them as best I can. However, I am now almost 72 years of age and although three years short of the normal retirement age I am, as you might expect, sad to have come to the conclusion that I no longer have the strength necessary to carry on effectively shepherding the diocese.”

Bishop Robson added:

“However, I am happy to say that the diocese is in relatively good shape, and I have every confidence that a good, younger, and fitter priest will be selected by the Pope to carry on the work of pastoring and feeding the People of God by means of the

Word of God and the Sacraments. I thank the Holy Father for allowing me to retire, and I wish every blessing and grace on the good priests, deacons, religious and people of Dunkeld.”

We are still waiting on the appointment of the Bishop of Galloway so this can make the already complicated situation of Scottish Hierarchy worse. We continue to pray for our Bishops.

MISSION APPEAL: White Fathers have confirmed the dates for next year’s Mission appeal. Fr William Cromby will arrive on the 14th April 2023 and stay till 24th April. Fr William does not drive and would greatly appreciate a warm meal once a day. I will leave the Rota nearer the date. I am sure he will have a wonderful time with us.

GUESTS IN ARISAIG: There are AirBnB Guests staying between Christmas and New Year. Between January and March, there will be a family with children staying in the Chapel House. They have moved to the area some time ago and were looking for a place to stay while waiting for housing. After consultation with our Finance Committee, we decided to grant this request. I know that just as always, you will respect their privacy and make allowances for their parking spaces.

CAR UPDATE: Skoda Garage in Ayr has been in touch to inform me that they are expecting the car ready for pick up at the beginning of February.

CINEMA DAY OUT

Angus MacDonald was kind enough to offer us a day out in the cinema along with other Parishes in Lochaber.

The date chosen is Wednesday 11th January. Lunch will be provided from 12.45 with the film starting at 2pm. (Fort William, Caol and Glenfinnan have the same event on the 12th, feel free to book either the 11th or 12th)

Do ask a friend too if you wish of course. The chosen film is the just released film ‘Living’, which is charming and very well reviewed, starring Bill Nighy. It has subtitles. Lunch will be a combination of pizza and shared platters of salad, smoked salmon, cheeses, salami etc (gluten free food available) with a hot or cold soft drink.

The cost of lunch and the film will be £15, booking will be done via the Highland Cinema online booking platform. To get tickets, click on the link below to book, phone the cinema on 01397 609696, or drop in when you are in town.

<https://tickets.highlandcinema.co.uk/movie/living-special-showing>

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!