

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Fr Stan 12.02; Jean MacKellaig 16.02; Douglas MacKellaig 27.02.....*Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Facebook reinstated its 3rd party access and for the time being, depending on stability of mobile connection, I am able to stream again from Mallaig. Please note that Mass Intentions are scheduled to the best of my ability and there could be some last-minute changes (if ex. Someone has an urgent prayer intention. I always try to inform the donor.

Weekday Services (13th February – 18th February)

Monday, _____ Morar, 10am
Tommy Bradley RIP

Tuesday, SS Cyril and Methodius _____ Arisaig, 10am
Sylvia McKeown RIP

Wednesday, _____ Mallaig, 10am
Jim Coyle RIP

Thursday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Rena Mulligan RIP

Friday, _____ Morar, 10am
Donald MacLellan RIP

Saturday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
John MacLellan RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 18th February/ 19th February (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A)

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**
Donald McDonell RIP

Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
Blessings for Alistair and Anne Gillies on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Mary Ann Dempster RIP



SCAN ME TO DONATE

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:
 05.02 £250.00 (incl. Gift Aid £117.00)
Arisaig:
 05.02 £288.00 (incl. Gift Aid £130.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mary Donaldson 19.02.1983; Dougie MacKellaig 08.02; Angus MacKellaig 20.02; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02.1973; Donald McDonell 02.02; Hugh MacPherson 20.01.1968; Teresa MacKenzie 25.01.2021; Tommy Bradley; Sylvia McKeown; Jim Coyle; Rena Mulligan; Donald MacLellan; John MacLellan; Molly Buchanan; Tommy MacKenzie.

..... *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING: On the Occasion of Frances Morrison’s Birthday



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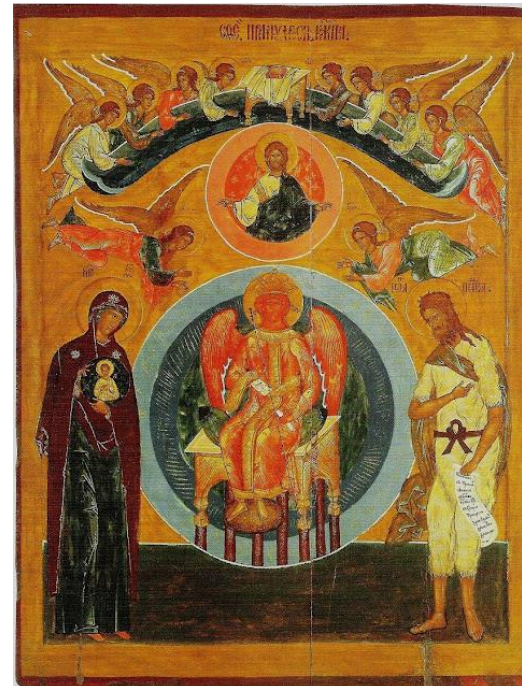
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

12th February 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Hugh MacPherson RIP
Sunday 10am: Peter Bridge RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Teresa 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:

- 18th / 19th February Diocesan Pastoral Fund. **Use** Parish GA Envelopes and Tick the right box.
- 4th / 5th March for Parish Maintenance. **Use** Parish GA Envelopes and Tick the right box.
- 18th / 19th March for SCIAF. **Do not use** Parish GA Envelopes and Tick the right box.

SOUP KITCHEN: Thank you again for a successful event 😊 Our Soup Kitchen is picking up on interest, it is a great testimony to our volunteers.

MOLLY BUCHANAN RIP: Thank you for your participation at the Funeral. Molly will be greatly missed. We raised £406.00 in her Memory toward the Parish and British Heart Foundation. Thank you for your generosity.

CONSULTATION: Attached to the printed version of the Newsletter are materials for our consultation in the Parish. I would appreciate if you could read it at home and provide answers on the form and return to the Chapel House.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This year will be celebrated on the 22nd February. There will be a 10am Mass in Mallaig and 6pm Mass in Arisaig with distribution of Ashes.

SCHOOL VISIT: Mallaig Primary will be visiting St. Patrick's on 24th February at 11:30am. I will visit them in return on the 3rd March.

FR PAWEL: Fr Pawel's time in our Parishes has come to an end. As always, it was good to welcome him in the Chapel House. I am very grateful for his help with the Sacraments.

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.

WORD ABOUT MISSIONS: A friend of mine, Fr Wieslaw Mielewczyk, is working in Bolivia at the moment in the region that was devastated by the earthquake before. I am planning to visit him there in April and the people in this remote region of the world. I hope that one day he too, might enjoy a break in Scotland. Fr Wieslaw wrote about his Parish:

The town where I currently serve is a very interesting post-colonial town of 11,000 inhabitants, situated among the picturesque mountains in the central part of Bolivia, at an altitude of about 2,300 m above sea level. Aiquile is commonly associated with the fact that it is the world capital of the charango - a small, characteristic Bolivian instrument with ten strings, resembling a small guitar, and also similar to a mandolin. An exceptional and tragic day in the history of Aiquile was May 22, 1998. It was then that the largest earthquake in Bolivia's history took place. 75 people died and many were injured. Many buildings were destroyed, including the local parish church, which is also a cathedral. Thanks to the help of many people and organizations, the city was rebuilt, but it has not retained its earlier, characteristic post-colonial atmosphere. The parish, apart from the town, includes the Kirog zone and 76 villages. Most people here live very modestly and earn their living from agriculture, which is very demanding in this area. Currently, apart from myself, two Bolivian priests, a parish priest and a curate, work in the parish, and a Pallottine from Poland - Jan Adamowicz - works in the Kirog zone. Apart from sacramental service, my main task in the parish is pastoral work with children and youth, as well as spiritual and educational care in a boarding school for boys from nearby villages.



Pope appeals for help for Turkey, Syria quake victims

During the General Audience, Pope Francis issues an appeal for help for all those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, as the death toll sours.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Pope Francis has once again appealed for help for quake victims of Turkey and Syria during his General Audience in the Vatican

on Wednesday morning.

Addressing those present, the Pope said, his thoughts go at this time to the peoples of the neighbouring countries, hard hit by the earthquake that caused thousands of deaths and injuries.

“With emotion I pray for them, and express my closeness to these peoples, to the families of the victims and to all those who are suffering from this devastating calamity.”

Appeal to show solidarity

The Pope thanked those who are working to bring relief, and encouraged everyone to show solidarity with those territories, "some of which have already been battered by a long war."

“Let us pray together that these brothers and sisters of ours may move forward in the face of this tragedy, and let us ask Our Lady to protect them: Hail Mary, ...”

This marks the latest exhortation of the Holy Father to help.

Death toll exceeds 7,000

Two earthquakes struck southeastern Turkey early on Monday, devastating wide areas in the country and in neighbouring Syria. The quake toppled hundreds of buildings and killed thousands of people. The death toll has already exceeded 7,000, and the figure is expected to grow significantly.

The Pope renewed his closeness to the people of Turkey and Syria on Tuesday with a tweet expressing his closeness in "the midst of this appalling tragedy."

“I remain close with all my heart to the people affected by the earthquake in #Türkiye and #Syria. I continue to pray for those who have lost their lives, as well as the injured, family members, and rescuers. May our concrete aid sustain them in the midst of this appalling tragedy.”

Pope's continued closeness

Already on Monday, the Pope sent telegrams to Turkey and Syria to offer his condolences, asking the Apostolic Nuncios, Archbishop Marek Solczynski in Turkey and Cardinal Mario Zenari in Syria, to convey his spiritual closeness.

On the same day, the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States opened the Earthquake Aid for Turkey and Syria Fund to help the suffering.

Proceeds from this fund will support missionary priests, religious women and lay missionaries on the ground providing assistance to those impacted by the disaster.

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Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!