

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY:** ..... *Ad multos annos!*

*Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. 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 (15<sup>th</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> May)**

**Monday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Morar, 10am

*Sister Mary Inglis RIP*

**Tuesday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

*Sister Mary Inglis RIP*

**Wednesday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Mass on Canna

*Molly Buchanan RIP*

**ASCENSION VIGIL-MASS** ..... Mallaig, 6.30pm

*Margaret MacDonald RIP*

**Thursday, ASCENSION OF THE LORD** \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

*Willie Shields RIP*

**Friday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Morar, 10am

*Lizzy Hanratty RIP*

**Saturday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

*Willie Shields RIP*

**SUNDAY MASSES 20<sup>th</sup> May/ 21<sup>st</sup> May (7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – A)**

**Saturday-Vigil** ..... **Morar: 6pm**

*Catherine Hanratty RIP*

**Sunday** ..... **Arisaig: 10am**

*Winifred MacPherson RIP*

**Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone)** ..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

*Tony MacDonald RIP*

**HOUSEBOUND VISITS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Week (Arisaig); 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Morar); 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 07.05 ..... n/a

**Arisaig:** 30.04 ..... £228 (incl. Gift Aid £96.00)

07.05 ..... £299.30 (incl. Gift Aid £78.00)

Parish Maintenance ..... £188.00 (incl. Gift Aid £36.00)

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT*

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Tony MacDonald; Winifred MacPherson; Catherine Hanratty; Lizzy Hanratty; Willie Shields; Molly Buchanan; Sister Mary Inglis; Nan MacInness 16.05; Ian MacNaughton; Niamh Henderson; David John Kyte; Lizzie Orr 12.05.1978; Morag MacPherson (Arisaig) 14.05.1964; George Cassidy 21.05.1994; Peggy Cassidy 10.05.2011; Frank O'Donoghue 16.05; Neil Gillies 25.05; Margaret MacDonald 10.05.1964; Malcolm Morrison 24.05.2022;

Mary Morrison 29.05.2022 ..... *Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:** In memory of Elizabeth MacDonald 13/1/22



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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**



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)**

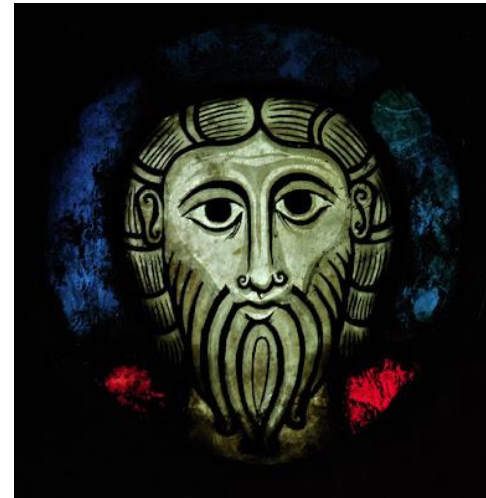
**14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

*Mass Intentions:*

**Saturday-Vigil Mass:** Niamh Henderson RIP

**Sunday 10am:** Ian MacNaughton RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Blessings for Marylka Mielewska

**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:

19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> May for Communications. **Do not use** Parish GA Envelopes.

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June for Day for Life. **Do not use** Parish GA Envelopes.

17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June for Parish Maintenance. Please **use** Gift Aid Envelopes.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - ASCENSION:** Vigil-Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May in Mallaig at 6.30pm and on Thursday in Arisaig at 10am. We all want to get into heaven so we can reflect that with our attendance on the Solemnity.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2023:** The Bishops decided at their meeting that the Day for Life will be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June, beginning next month. This ties in with the celebration in both Ireland and England/Wales. Although it is celebrated that particular Sunday, the collection need not take place that same day if it is not convenient. The Bishops ask you to encourage the Day for Life and also the income since the grant making fund is now very low since the pandemic.

**ARISAIG PHONE NUMBER:** Soon, our current contract runs out. For the past few years, calls from 450223 were diverted to Morar, but since having a phone line might become more expensive due to the transition into digital phone lines, we might only keep broadband on for the guests. This means that soon, the line will not be active.

**NEIL MACDONALD RIP:** Thank you for your prayers and participation.

**MAY DEVOTIONS:** We will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany of Loreto every Friday after Mass. May is a month dedicated to Our Lady.

**SOUP AND SANDWICHES:** I have asked Ann Martin to save us a date in July for our Parish Fundraising event in Arisaig. Details will be available closer to the date. I am sure that like before, it will be a great gathering and day for the Arisaig Parish.

**MALLAIG CHURCH ECO GRANT:** I am considering applying for an Eco Congregation Grant for Mallaig Church (up to £80,000) to install new energy/heating solutions. This might mean some structural changes to the outside of the church, to potentially install solar panels etc. Before I apply for any funding, I am open to hearing your suggestions to these potential changes to the Church Building. Any upgrades intend to minimise the running costs and increase energy efficiency.

**FIRE SAFETY:** All the fire equipment has been checked and validated.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please accept my apologies if I have omitted any. I had some problems catching up with things after my return. As before, if you provide me with a name before midday on Thursday, it will go into the Newsletter the following weekend, if not, then it will be carried onto the next one.

**GRASS CUTTING:** Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with cutting grass. It certainly started growing. If you would like to help and maybe provide some occasional relief to current volunteers, you would be more than welcome to. I was taking turns with Michael Currie in Morar but my back makes things much

more difficult than before, but I am determined to continue. Mallaig and Arisaig also have wonderful helpers but I do not want to take advantage of anyone so if you feel you cannot continue or need more helpers, do not hesitate to speak to me.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH THE DIOCESE:** This has been scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5pm via camera from the Chapel House in Morar for both Parishes. I hope our members can make it all.

### A bit of News By Rechilda Estores

Pope Francis met Thursday with members of the Italian Conference of Missionary Institutes, as the group celebrates the 50th anniversary since their establishment. "For half a century you have dedicated yourselves to promoting the mission *ad gentes* in Italy, making yourselves the voice of thousands of missionaries who devote themselves to the proclamation of Christ," Pope said. He expressed that the Church is missionary by her very nature and has a responsibility to the people. "The whole Church is missionary, and the work of evangelization is a fundamental duty of the People of God." These missionary works are vital to the Christian faith, he added, saying, "Mission is oxygen for Christian life, which without it becomes sick and withers."

### MISSION OF THE CHURCH

During the audience, the Pope urged the missionaries to be in service for all people. "That is why I recommend that you cultivate charity first of all in and among your communities, within and among your institutes, harmonizing differences of culture, age, mentality," he continued, "So that in communion each charism may be at the service of all." He also emphasized the need to embrace the poor and children in the communities. "Take to heart the welcoming of the poor and the little ones, among yourselves and toward the people you serve in your ministry, in a spirit of inclusion and service," Pope said.

### WORKS OF GOD

Pope Francis assured the missionaries that God is working with them to accomplish their mission. "Mission, like communion, is first and foremost a mystery of Grace. It is not our work, but God's," he added. "We do it not alone, but moved by the Spirit and docile to His action." He mentioned that the work of missionaries plays a huge part in advancing the word of God among the people. "It is precisely in this perspective that you operate, through the sharing of experiences, the missionary animation of local communities, the sensitization of young people in seminaries, vocational animation, the contribution to the drafting of missionary documents at various levels, the synergy with other ecclesial realities," he continued, "for the promotion of welcome between peoples and cultures and for the dignity of the person in every part of the world." Pope advised the missionaries to nurture their faith and to involve the Lord in every aspect of their lives. "Do not neglect to nourish your lives and your apostolate with the Word of God, the Eucharist and prayer," he added. "Let not only your life and missionary work, but also your planning, meetings and decisions always be marked by listening to the Word, Eucharistic celebration and prayer." During the audience, the Pope reiterated the importance of abiding in and surrendering everything in life to the will of God. "Together and individually entrust everything to God, purifying your hearts and the institutions in which you operate from everything," he said. He also encouraged the missionaries to keep leading the people to the Lord. "I encourage you to go forward with courage," he said, "so that the power of the Spirit may always find in the Church." Pope Francis concluded by thanking missionaries for their service to the mission and to communion, and by asking them to pray for him.

**Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!**