

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Colin Buchanan 29.09; Mairead MacDonald 01.10 *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 (25th September – 30th September)

- Monday, _____ Morar, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP
- Tuesday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Anne O'Donoghue RIP
- Wednesday, **St Vincent de Paul** (*Fr Jarek arrives to Kilmory – 01687 450629*) _____ Mallaig, 10am
Patrick Rodden RIP
- Thursday, _____ Isle of Canna with Bishop McGee Arisaig, 10am
*Alistair MacLean and Nathan Ritchie RIP (Fr Stan)
Duncan Gillies (Fr Jarek)*
- Friday, (*Fr Stan is away on holiday*) _____ Morar, 10am
Angus MacDonald RIP
- Saturday, **St Jerome** _____ Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY MASSES 30th September / 1st October (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A)

- Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
- Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
- Sunday, *Children's Mass (open to everyone)* **Mallaig: 11.30am**

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:£260.00 (incl. Gift Aid £123.00)
Arisaig:£321.00 (incl. Gift Aid £107.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Patrick Rodden 20.09.1980; Ulrich Visschers 24.09; Rita Cameron McKenna 21.09; Duncan Gillies (Mallaig) 28.09.1980; Alan MacDonald (Kinsadel) 21.09; Angus MacDonald (Morar) 21.09.1979; Monsignor James Cunningham (died recently).

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**



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

24th September 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Rita Cameron McKenna RIP
Sunday 10am: Ulrich Visschers RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Christina MacEachen 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:

30th September / 1st October for Parish Maintenance. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes.

21st October / 22nd October for Missio Scotland. DO NOT use Gift Aid Envelopes.

OLD ARISAIG GRAVEYARD APPEAL: For quite some time now, I have been truly saddened by the condition of the old chapel as well as the graveyard and hoping that in my time here I will have an opportunity to do something about it. Last weekend, I had a surveyor having a proper look at what and how it can be tidied up. I hope that together we found a good solution and would be able to soon begin this big restoration of the grounds project, estimated at a cost of £5000.00. I was able to put some money aside from the income we have from properties, but I would like to also make this special appeal to you. I know that many of you have families buried in the Old Graveyard and would like to see it again well looked after. If you would like to make a contribution toward the project, I would like to invite you to do so. I hope to finalise the works, involving,

cutting trees, disposing of old materials and tidying the area. Works will be carried by a licensed workers and I hope will be finalised by November – month of Holy Souls. Please, share this information among friends and relations who might also wish to contribute toward the project. There are donation envelopes available at the back of Arisaig Church. Facebook also re-instated our donation button. UPDATE: works on the project should have started this weekend with the skip departing on Monday.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH: We are aiming for end of November/beginning of December to have the Church painted in Arisaig. It would be lovely to have it ready for Christmas. During the works, Church will remain temporarily closed with Sunday Masses celebrated in Morar instead.

GRASS CUTTING: Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with cutting grass and maintaining the garden.

DEVOTIONS: We will continue with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany to the Sacred Heart every Friday after morning Mass.

MASS ON CANNA: Bishop McGee plans to visit the island on the 27th September. If you want to join the Bishop, simply get the Calmac Ferry on Wednesday.

OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Beginning 29th September, I will be away on my annual leave, visiting my parents in Poland and taking some time off by myself. Fr Jaroslaw Kwicien will be providing cover, arriving with his cat to Kilmory on 27th September (later than expected, due to Fr MacNeil's last-minute request for supply in Oban). Fr Jarek is the latest priest joining our diocese and has kindly agreed to provide this vital supply. In my absence, he will celebrate daily masses (without streaming) as per our usual rota. He will be using my car, so make sure you do not confuse him with me in case he gets caught speeding! If you would like Fr Jarek to celebrate Masses in your intentions, you can ask him in person but if you want them to be included on the schedule in the last Parish Newsletter before my departure, please make sure you deliver them to me no later than Thursday, 21st September. I will pass on all your intentions and offerings to Fr Jarek. I am sure we will provide him with a warm welcome and I am planning to return around 20th October. All calls from Morar will be diverted to Kilmory but you will also be able to reach Fr Jarek under 01687450629.

ADVENT RETREAT: I know we are still a long way from Advent, but I wanted to inform you that beginning this year, we will be holding Parish Retreats in preparation for Christmas. This is part of our Spiritual Renewal efforts in the Parish, to follow the guidance from Led by the Spirit. I was able to invite Fr Bernard Fox, a Mill Hill Father and Sister Sally Hyland to lead us in prayer. Our Retreat will take 3 days 12-14 December and will be filled with Spiritual Talks and Guidance for Parishioners. Our Retreat will have one of the most renowned preachers in Britain among Christian Communities! Mark the dates 😊

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!

Next weekend's Newsletter will be a 3-week edition.



This Christmas, make a real difference by coming together as a group to purchase SCIAF's Real Gift of Water for a Village.

Water is the most basic and vital need of all, but it's scarce and unpredictable in many of the world's poorest communities. Families without clean water are trapped in a deadly cycle of poverty, poor health and premature death.

By coming together and raising **£1,088** you can provide life-changing access to water, including building wells and lakes, and implementing irrigation systems so the whole village can benefit – now and into the future.

Real gifts that CHANGE LIVES

Whether you're a parish, school, or local community group, you can change lives this Christmas and give the Real Gift of Water for a Village. For more info, visit sciaf.org.uk/waterforavillage



Mortikana's story, Ethiopia

"There used to be no water source in our area. And culture says that women are responsible for collecting water, no matter their health or status."

"Pregnant women would walk with me, alongside my daughters, for hours and hours every day. I hated my daughters travelling to collect water – it's not safe for them on the journey."

Thanks to Water for a Village, however, a new underground water source was installed next to Mortikana's home. The tank fills during the rainy season and is protected from evaporation with a cement roof.

"We no longer have to walk for six hours every day. I can look after my children at home and send them to school with water to keep them hydrated and focused. They are clean every day now – we all are."

"I think that our future is certainly brighter now. With water secured, I can focus on income generation. My children's lives will be better than mine: more stable and happier. Thank you, we are so grateful for your help."



Get inspired.
Get involved.
Get going!

Coffee mornings, Christmas fayres, pot-luck lunches – there are lots of ways you can come together as a community to reach the Water for a Village total. And, at all times, we'll be on hand to give advice and help you raise as much as you can.

Get started today, or find out more by contacting getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk or **0141 354 5555**.



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