

Parish Services

**Weekday Services (8<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> July)**

<b>Monday,</b> .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Jackie Milligan RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday, Our Lady of Aberdeen</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday,</b> .....	Mass on Canna
	<i>Angus John MacDonald RIP</i>
<b>Thursday, St Benedict</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Iain MacDonald RIP</i>
<b>Friday,</b> .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Donald MacDonald RIP</i>
<b>Saturday,</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Thomas Stanley Proudfoot RIP</i>

**Sunday Masses 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Saturday-Vigil.....	<b>Morar: 6pm</b>
	<i>Effie MacDonald RIP</i>
Sunday .....	<b>Arisaig: 10am</b>
	<i>Alistair MacLean RIP</i>
Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone).....	<b>Mallaig: 11.30am</b>
	<i>Blessings for Czeslawa Szpila and Family</i>

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1<sup>st</sup> Week – Arisaig; 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Morar; 3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Mallaig)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY: FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

**COLLECTIONS:**

**Morar/Mallaig:**

23.06 .....	£255.00 (incl. Gift Aid £115.00)
30.06 .....	£255.00 (incl. Gift Aid £120.00)
Peter's Pence .....	£173.00

**Arisaig:**

23.06 .....	?
30.06 .....	?
Peter's Pence .....	?



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Angus John MacDonald 10.07.2010; Alistair 'Jumbo' MacLean 07.07.2018; Effie MacDonald 16.07; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 12.07; Leon Krasucki 13.07; Allan MacDonald 17.07; Nathan Alexander Ritchie BDay 11.07.1998; Jackie Milligan, Jessie Anne MacDonald; Iain MacDonald; Donald MacDonald.

*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**

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

*Mass Intentions:*

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Pawel Szpila*  
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Helen McGeough RIP* Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Frank O'Flaherty 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:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> July / 21<sup>st</sup> June – BISHOP'S FUND. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.

**GRASS IN MORAR AND MALLAIG:** My thanks to Duncan and Michael for their help with grass cutting in Morar and Donald, Hughie and Anne in Arisaig. With the grass season full on, I am doing what I can to help out in Morar with the grass but if we have a volunteer who would like to be part of the Rota on regular basis, it will assist me a lot. I usually do it once a week. Please speak to me if you can volunteer – Iain and Szymon have joined our team in Morar.

**MORABEL EDDIE RIP:** Thank you for your participation at the funeral. We have fond memories of Morabel and we will remember about her and the family in our prayers.

**GOOD TO BE BACK:** I am glad to be back safe. Thank you for all your help in my absence.

**APPEAL FOR NEW LECTIONARIES:** Thank you so much for your help with the Appeal. We managed to find donors for all but one church. I am extremely grateful for your generosity.

1. St Mary's, Arisaig (DONATED BY MERAC MACDONALD)
2. St Cumin's, Morar (DONATED IN MEMORY OF MARIE MACLEOD RIP)
3. St Patrick's, Mallaig (DONATED BY CHRISTOPHER AND EMMA PAYNE)
4. St Columba's, Canna - £335.75 for 4 volumes
5. St Donnan's, Eigg - £335.75 for 4 volumes (DONATED ANONYMOUSLY)

If you would like to donate the books for use in the Churches, they will be marked with an inscription from the donor. I am grateful for your assistance with these and realise it is a significant amount. If you would like to, you could ask other parishioners to share the cost of the set.

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

**No holidays for the homeless**

*By Alessandro Gisotti*

The first words of a famous Italian song—Azzurro—in which Adriano Celentano sings "I wait for summer all year long and suddenly it's here", aptly capture the spirit with which Italians, across the board, experience the arrival of much-anticipated summer holidays. In Italy, as in other Western countries, holidays - time off - have long been recognized as a genuine right. Even the Popes have emphasized the importance of taking time off from work to nurture important relationships, starting with family, and to be able to relish Creation, which is freely given to each of us. Thus, "holiday" is not synonymous with idleness but rather a fruitful time in which to focus on life's values and to slow down when the pace of society prevents us from fully understanding what happens around us every day.

At the same time, "going on holiday" immediately evokes the natural human inclination to travel. Humans have always been on the move, perpetually in motion. As Saint Augustine said: "The world is a book. Those who do not travel read only one page." It is no coincidence that today we commonly say "I'm going on holiday," using a verb that indicates movement; otherwise, the holiday would not truly feel like such. Yet, in our sun-drenched cities, starting with Rome, which hasn't been so crowded with tourists for a long time, there is a whole "population" that will not go on holiday because even this right, among many others, is denied to them: they are the poor. They, who are invisible, or perhaps simply viewed with indifference, will not be granted this opportunity. A few years ago, great attention was given to the news that the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, took a group of homeless people to spend a day at the beach. Equally astonishing was the first visit of a group of homeless people to the Sistine Chapel, offered by the Pope. These two seemingly small gestures were significant because they highlighted how the poor—like, and even more than those who are not living in poverty—need spaces and opportunities for enjoyment and to appreciate the beauty of art, of which Italy is an inexhaustible treasure trove.

So why not try and imagine, during this summer of 2024, how every city, big or small, could organize such initiatives? After all, putting at the centre those who are on the periphery, those who are so marginalized that often we don't even see them, is a way to mend our social and civil fabric. By doing so we would discover that among those who are "discarded" there is great richness, not only of humanity, but also of professional experiences, cultures, and intelligence, as can be seen in the reading of "L'Osservatore di Strada" (L'Osservatore Romano's monthly newspaper produced in collaboration with the poor) which brings the stories of the very last in society to the fore.

Alongside the poor, there is another "population" that suffers particularly in summer and is very close to Pope Francis's heart: the elderly. For them, the emptied cities, the decrease of public services, and families who are away pose difficult challenges. As Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia observed, "Our elderly do not die from the heat but from loneliness and abandonment." Yet it is the grandparents who, during the rest of the year, take on the role of a true "welfare state," especially with their grandchildren. From the beginning of his pontificate, the Pope has strongly emphasized the need for an alliance between young and old to open the future to a wounded humanity. He has encouraged young people not to leave the elderly alone, by following the biblical example of Ruth, who did not abandon her elderly mother-in-law Naomi. There is no valid alternative to this mutual support between generations if we truly want to make the society in which we live more humane. At least this principle, Pope Francis seems to tell us, should never go on holiday.