

Parish Services

Weekday Services (7th July – 12th July)

Monday,Morar, 10am
Morabel Eddie RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Alistair MacLean RIP

Wednesday, Our Lady of Aberdeen Mallaig, 10am
Eugenie and Leow Barbin RIP

Thursday, Arisaig, 9.30am
Angus John MacDonald RIP

Friday, St Benedict.....Morar, 10am
Ewen MacDonald RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Allan MacKinnon

Sunday Masses 12th July/ 13th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Saturday-Vigil..... Morar: 6pm
Gerard MacDonald RIP

SundayArisaig: 10am
Nathan Alexander Ritchie RIP

Sunday, Mallaig: 11.30am
Allan MacDonald RIP

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1st Week – Arisaig; 2nd Week Morar; 3rd Week – Mallaig)
COLLECTIONS:

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| Morar/Mallaig: | |
| 29.06 | £291.00 (incl. Gift Aid £150.00) |
| Peter's Pence | £266.00 |
| Arisaig: | |
| 29.06 | £217.41 (incl. Gift Aid £116.00) |
| Peter's Pence | £138.60 |

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HEATING&LIGHTING:



ANNIVERSARIES/MM Angus John MacDonald 10.07.2010; Alistair 'Jumbo' MacLean 07.07.2018; Nathan Alexander Ritchie (B-Day Ann) 11.07.1998; Margaret MacDonald; Liesha MacKellaig (B-Day) 27.07; Liam Brown 27.06; Norah MacKinnon (died recently); Ian MacDonald; Elizabeth MacBeth; Donny MacEachen 01.07.1967; Angus MacDougall 02.07.1995; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 12.07..... *Eternal rest...*

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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



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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

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

6th July 2025

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Ian MacDonald RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Elizabeth MacBeth RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Margaret MacDonald RIP*

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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:

12th JULY / 13th JULY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

19th JULY / 20th JULY – BISHOP'S FUND. **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

NORAH MACKINNON RIP: Requiem Mass will take place on the 17th July on Isle of Canna. MV Larven will be depart Mallaig at 9am. We keep Norah and her family in our prayers.

GRASS CUTTING: Many thanks to all our volunteers. Thank you for your help!

ASTLEY HALL SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Arisaig Parish will be hosting Soup and Sandwiches Lunch in the Astley Hall on the 24th July.

NUNCIO'S VISIT: During his visit to our Parish, we will hold ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 5:30pm on the 23rd July at St. Mary's. Please invite as many people as possible. It is perhaps one of the most important events for the Parishes in years. Out volunteers have already started preparing for this visit, plenty of things to do to make sure we have dinner ready for the esteemed guests. My special thanks to Anne for all the hard work she is doing as well as Lilian, for organising the gift from the Parish for the Nuncio. A painting of the local area has been commissioned. Thank you for all your help and support. Bishop McGee wrote:

KILMORY GRAVEYARD: *Nick Thomson for Rural Design did a site visit last Wednesday and had a good discussion with Tom Keenan as to the needs of the Chapel and the Graveyard. He will now proceed with his report, scoping, etc., which hopefully will give us a clearer idea of the extent of the project, need for specialist archaeological support etc, and it will now complete the application to Historic Environment Scotland (HES) which will be the main funding source. As you may know HES will only provide up to 50% of project costs, this is where we will need to rely on the Clanranalds and other sources, there is a funding application also with the Heritage Lottery Fund and we should know of the outcome of this soon. We are also in touch with St Margaret's of Arisaig of Nova Scotia in Canada and are asking for their help, because many of their ancestors would have worship in the Chapel before leaving here.*

ST. PATRICK'S GUTTERING: I submitted an application to Columba Trust to help us with the cost of guttering but unfortunately on this occasion, we were not successful. I will continue to look for other funding options but at the moment, this project will have to remain on hold.

BINGO NIGHT: Please consider supporting the Bingo. Our young Parishioners are desperate to get some volunteers to bake something for their fundraiser.

"Faith. Football. Fundraising Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday 30 August at Goals, Shawlands . It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome.

For more details or to sign up visit: sciaf.org.uk/events"

The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.30: Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour; 3.00-4.00: Reflection; 4.30: Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions available all day.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page

Pope: God's creation is not a battleground for vital resources

By Linda Bordononi (VaticanNews)

As the Church prepares to mark the Tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Entitled Seeds of Peace and Hope and released on July 2, the Pope's message resonates with the spirit of the ongoing Jubilee Year, calling the faithful to embrace their role as "pilgrims of hope" and stewards of God's creation.

Echoing the prophetic words of Isaiah, Pope Leo invites the global community to envision a transformation of today's "arid and parched desert" into "a fruitful field." This biblical vision, he explains, is not a poetic metaphor but an urgent call to action in the face of alarming ecological and human crises. Quoting extensively from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato si'* in the year of its 10th anniversary, he writes, "Injustice, violations of international law and the rights of peoples, grave inequalities, and the greed that fuels them are spawning deforestation, pollution, and the loss of biodiversity." Linking environmental destruction to the exploitation of the poor and marginalized, he highlights the disproportionate suffering of indigenous communities and the widening gap between rich and poor as hallmarks of a system that treats nature as a commodity rather than a common home. He laments the fact that nature itself has become "a bargaining chip," subjected to policies and practices that prioritize profit over people and the planet. From agricultural lands riddled with landmines to conflicts over water and raw materials, Pope Leo paints a sobering picture of a creation "turned into a battleground" for control and domination. These wounds, he says, are "the effect of sin," a betrayal of the biblical command not to dominate creation, but to "till and keep" it, a call to cultivate and preserve the Earth through a relationship of care and responsibility. The Pope's message reaffirms the Church's commitment to an "integral ecology," a concept at the heart of *Laudato si'*. Environmental justice, the Holy Father affirms, is not an abstract or secondary concern but a "duty born of faith." "For believers," he writes, "the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed." In this light, caring for the planet becomes not only an ecological necessity but also a profoundly spiritual and moral vocation. Encouraging concrete action, Pope Leo calls for perseverance and love in sowing "seeds of justice" that will, in time, bear the fruits of peace. He cites the Borgo *Laudato Si'* project at Castel Gandolfo as a tangible example of how education and community life rooted in ecological values can shape a just and hopeful future. "This may take years," the Pope acknowledges, "but years that involve an entire ecosystem made up of continuity, fidelity, cooperation and love." Concluding his message with a prayer for the outpouring of God's Spirit, Pope Leo XVI invokes the hope of the risen Christ as the guiding light for a world longing for healing.

"May [*Laudato si'*] continue to inspire us," he writes, "and may integral ecology be increasingly accepted as the right path to follow."