

Parish Services

Weekday Services (11th August – 16th August)

Monday, St ClareMorar, 10am

Joan Beaton RIP

Tuesday, St Blaen Arisaig, 10am

Catriona MacDonald RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am

John MacMillan RIP

Thursday, St Maximilian Kolbe Arisaig, 10am

Mary and John MacMillan RIP

THURSDAY, VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION Arisaig, 6pm

Eileen MacPhie RIP

FRIDAY, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION Morar, 10am

Keith Eddie RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am

Mary MacInnes RIP

Sunday Masses 16th August/ 17th August **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**

Eileen MacPhie RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Iain Laird RIP

Sunday, **Mallaig: 11.30am**

Eileen MacPhie RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

03.08 £288.00 (incl. Gift Aid £101.00)

Parish Maintenance £192.00 (incl. Gift Aid £85.00)

Arisaig:

03.08 £198.00 (incl. Gift Aid £90.00)

Parish Maintenance £216.00 (incl. Gift Aid £85.00)

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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Peter Gillies; Isa Croarkin; Norah MacKinnon; Joan Beaton; Barry Benzie (died recently); Derek MacMillan 02.08; Margaret C MacDonald (Morar) 04.08.1991; Margaret MacPherson (Arisaig) 03.08.1981; Catriona MacDonald; John MacMillan; Mary and John MacMillan; Eileen MacPhie; Keith Eddie; Mary MacInnes; Iain Laird; Catherine King 30.07.2025.

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

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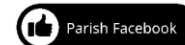
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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) **10th August 2025**

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Isa Croarkin RIP*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Norah MacKinnon RIP*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Peter Gillies 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:

16th AUGUST / 17th AUGUST – SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

6th SEPTEMBER / 7th SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENT'S FUND. USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

20th SEPTEMBER/ 21st SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL-MASS, 6pm on Thursday in Arisaig 10am on Friday in Morar

BARRY BENZIE RIP: Thank you for your attendance at the Funeral. We keep Barry and his family in our prayers. We raised £332 for the Parish and Cancer Research UK in memory of Barry.

GRASS CUTTING: Many thanks to all our volunteers but there is always room for more! Thank you for your help!

FALLEN TREES: Storm did some damage to the Parish grounds in Morar. Many thanks to Hughie who came to the rescue and the Highland Council workers to make it secure. There is a large, uprooted tree now on the hill which will have to be attended too. It is yet another extra expense we do not need.

GATE AT ARISAIG: Hughie was up to fix the posts. Many thanks.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MALLAIG: No agreement as yet regarding the date.

SALE OF LAND AT MORAR: Bishop McGee has instructed MacArthur Legal to make arrangements and handle any potential buyers on behalf of the Parish in regard to the sale of land which was approved at our last Parish Council Meeting. They will be responsible to establish the fair price which is of course subject to final approval from us.

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POPE GENERAL AUDIENCE POPE LEO XIV GOSPEL

Pope at Audience: Prepare for the Passover of daily life

At his Wednesday General Audience, Pope Leo reflects on the word "prepare" and how each of us is invited to prepare for the Eucharist in life's daily moments, by "removing what encumbers us, reducing our demands and ceasing to hold unrealistic expectations."

By Kielee Guskie

During his first Wednesday General Audience of August, Pope Leo XIV chose to reflect on the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. To begin, he invited everyone to meditate on the word "prepare"—which "seems simple but holds a precious secret of Christian life."

Love is not a sudden impulse

In Mark's Gospel in preparation for the Passover, the twelve apostles ask "Jesus a very practical question: "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" Pope Leo pointed out they were aware something important was going to happen, and in turn, they received a very symbolic answer from Jesus: "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water."

A man with a jar, a room already prepared, and an unknown host—everything has already been prepared ahead of time. Jesus already arranged everything for His disciples. This shows us, the Pope explained, that true love is "not the result of chance, but of a conscious choice." Love demands preparation, Jesus' decision to endure His passion is an example of this choice to love freely.

Pope Leo stressed this should be a source of comfort for us: "knowing that the gift of his life stems from conscious intention, not a sudden impulse."

God has prepared a place for us

Continuing the symbolism of the Gospel passage, the room which has already been prepared reveals the fact that God paves the way for us. Before "we realize we need to be welcomed, the Lord has already prepared a space for us where we can recognize ourselves

and feel we are His friends."

Each of us can find this space made particularly for each individual person in our hearts, which is simply waiting to be seen, filled, and loved.

Pope Leo explained that love is "not the result of chance, but of a conscious choice" (@Vatican Media)

Even though Jesus had already arranged everything for the Passover in the Gospel, he still asked the apostles to do their part. This, the Pope argued, can teach us an essential lesson for our spiritual life: "grace does not eliminate our freedom, but rather awakens it."

Preparations do not equal illusions

Pope Leo reminded the pilgrims in St. Peter's Square that we too have "a supper to prepare." Beyond the liturgy, the Eucharist has a place in our daily lives, and we must leave room to experience the everything as a thanksgiving.

To do this, the Pope urged everyone to remove the things in their lives that hold them back. But he also warned against confusing preparations with illusions or believing that being prepared means being deluded. Illusions distract, while preparations guide us. Jesus gave us an example of this as He prepared "a communion supper" for His disciples throughout His ministry, even while they did not understand and one disciple was planning to betray Him.

We too are called to "prepare the Passover." As Pope Leo reminded everyone in the Square, this does not only mean preparing for Mass but also for the moments of our daily life. This might mean being ready to take the first step or to listen more or to stop waiting for others to change.

And when we decide to take on God's call to prepare for communion with Him, we will not be alone, the Pope stressed. "We will discover we are surrounded by signs, encounters and words that guide us towards that room, spacious and already prepared, in which the mystery of an infinite love, sustaining us and always preceding us, is celebrated unceasingly."

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