

Parish Services

**Weekday Services (18<sup>th</sup> August – 23<sup>rd</sup> August)**

**Monday**, ..... Morar, 9am  
*Donald MacInnes RIP*

**Tuesday**, ..... Arisaig, 10am  
*Get well Mary R.*

**Wednesday, St Bernard**..... Mallaig, 10am  
*Colin Stephen RIP*

**Thursday, St Pius X**..... Arisaig, 10am  
*Jessica MacKinnon RIP*

**Friday, Our Lady Mother and Queen**..... Morar, 10am  
*Morag MacFarlane RIP*

**Saturday**, ..... Arisaig, 10am  
*Archie Beaton RIP*

**Sunday Masses 23<sup>rd</sup> August/ 24<sup>th</sup> August 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Saturday-Vigil**..... Morar: 6pm  
*Eileen MacPhie RIP*

**Sunday** ..... Arisaig: 10am  
*Eileen MacPhie RIP*

**Sunday**, ..... Mallaig: 11.30am  
*Duncan MacDonald RIP*

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

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
03.08 .....£274.00 (incl. Gift Aid £151.00)

**Arisaig:**  
03.08 .....£263.00 (incl. Gift Aid £110.00)

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



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Donald MacInnes; Philippa MacAskill; Colin Stephen 20.08; Jessica MacKinnon (BDAY ANN 21.08); Morag MacFarlane; Archie Beaton; Eileen MacPhie; Duncan MacDonald 21.08; Iain Laird; Margaret Chisholm 15.09.2025; Rafael Flores (Mexico) 20.08.2017; Canon Donald MacKay 13.08.2017; Anne MacLeod (Kinlochheil) 20.08.1993; Angus MacLeod 24.08.1917.

*Eternal rest...*

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Parish website: [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org) // Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](https://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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**

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Eileen MacPhie RIP*  
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Iain Laird RIP*  
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Eileen MacPhie 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:

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

The approximate cost of supporting our Sick and Retired priests for the year is £115,000.

6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER / 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENT'S FUND.

**USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER / 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

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

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

**FR HUTSON:** Time passes by so quickly! It has been a while since Fr Michael arrived to Morar as a young priest. He will be celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. Ad multos annos!

**WOODWORM:** It appears that we have an outbreak at St. Mary's. Iain already on the mission! Many thanks.

**ROOFWORK:** Many thanks to Lilian for coordinating work with Ronnie Campbell. The gutters at the back of the Church have been fixed. There is a leak coming in from the vestry side but the tight space makes it impossible to attend to. We will discuss possible solutions. John MacKay has been kind enough to agree and help in Morar with the slates.



**CAR REPAIR:** Please note that Mass on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Aug will be at 9am! I have to be in Oban to replace the Windscreen.

**YEAR OF HOPE INTENTIONS:** At the back of the Church you will find special envelopes which you can use for your intentions for the upcoming Pilgrimage to Rome. You do not have to be physically present to be a Pilgrim! You can join in with us as we carry your intentions to the Eternal City.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT** who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday back in June. It took the new Pope a bit of time after his installation to issue a Special Jubilee Blessing on this occasion.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Alexander and Mairianna on the occasion of their Baptism, as well as to their Parents and Godparents. What a lovely celebration it was with the families today in Morar 🙏 Beautiful cake in the shape of Noah's Ark made by the Godmother.

**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)** will host a North Korean defector in Scotland next month to share his story of Christian persecution. **Silent No More: A North Korean Testimony** will see Timothy Cho share his remarkable journey, discussing how faith has shaped his path and what life is like for Christians in North Korea. The unique evening will shine a light on a subject which rarely makes the news agenda in this country. Join ACN Scotland at St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, Clarkston on 10<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm – 9pm. **Reserve your free ticket now** at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDYV>. For more information, please contact the ACN Scotland office at [scotland@acnuk.org](mailto:scotland@acnuk.org) or call 01698 337 470.

Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will be debated in the House of Lords in early Autumn. The Bill, which narrowly passed through the House of Commons by 314-291 votes, is expected to return to Parliament on 12<sup>th</sup> September with further scrutiny and debate in the days which follow. If it is to become law, the Bill must be supported by the Lords. The House of Lords would normally be expected to support a Bill where there is a solid majority in the Commons, but because the Commons majority for this Bill is just 23 votes and, crucially, the Bill is not a Government Bill, it is still possible that the Lords could reject it.

There are over 800 members of the House of Lords and the process of contacting them isn't as straightforward as it is for contacting MPs. I suggest that you find at least one who has a connection to your area and either write to them or send them an email. I have provided email addresses in the table. Please note that some Peers use a generic '[contactholmember@parliament.uk](mailto:contactholmember@parliament.uk)' address. Where this is the case, please remember to state in the subject line of the email which Peer the correspondence is for. If you cannot find a Peer with a connection to your area then please contact one or two random Peers.

You can also write to a Peer using the following address:

**[Insert Name of Peer e.g. Rt Hon Lord/Baroness....], House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW**

Whilst emails are easier, written correspondence is much more effective as it is more likely to be noticed by politicians. Whichever method of communication you choose, please remember to be respectful and courteous, and please remember to include your postal address.

There are many defects in the Leadbeater Bill and this excellent [Care Not Killing resource](#) lists 26 of them. You may also want to check out this excellent [briefing by SPUC](#). You can use these resources to formulate your letter/email. Please also remember to share your own concerns and personal stories.

Thank you for your continued support on this very important issue. With your prayers and emails/letters we can still defeat this extremely dangerous Bill.

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LORNA GOLD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - LAUDATO SI MOVEMENT

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LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS, JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND AND SCIAF

SAT 6<sup>th</sup> SEPT 10AM - 3.00PM St. Margaret's, Stirling, FK9 4UA

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