

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES

Weekday Services (27th October – 1st November)

- Monday, 27th Oct**Morar, 10am
Anne Marie McKirdy RIP
- Tuesday, 28th Oct SS Simon and Jude**Morar, 10am
Angusina MacDonald-Lewis RIP
- Wednesday, 29th Oct** Mallaig, 10am
Joan Wells RIP
- Thursday, 30th Oct**Morar, 10am
Anne O'Donoghue RIP
- Friday, 31st Oct**Morar, 10am
Pat Macdonald RIP
- Saturday, 1st Nov**Morar, 10am
Dylan Thompson RIP

SUNDAY 1st/ 2nd November **ALL SAINTS (C)**

- Saturday-Vigil, 1st Nov** **Morar: 6pm**
November Dead List
- Sunday, 2nd Nov** **Morar: 10am**
November Dead List
- Sunday, 2nd Nov** **Mallaig: 11.30am**
November Dead List

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

COLLECTIONS:

- Morar/Mallaig:** 21.09n/a
- Arisaig:** 21.09n/a

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HEATING&LIGHTING:



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Peter Tlach (died recently); Scott Gillies (died recently); Anne Marie McKirdy; Angusina MacDonald -Lewis; Joan Wells; Anne O'Donoghue 12.09; Pat Macdonald; Dylan Thompson; Catherine MacDonald 15.10; Duncan Gillies 28.09.1980; Ian MacDonald 06.10.2012; Margaret MacEachen 29.10.2018; Vera MacDonald; Pat MacDonald; Mima Gillies 08.11; Donald Alistair MacDonald (Ardnafuaran); 19.10; Duncan McDonnell (Birth Ann) 29.10; Jaxon Shepherd 23.10.2020; Alex MacDonald 15.10.2018; Helen MacDonald (Avondale) 29.10; Lizzy and Jimmy Hanratty; Effie and Alec MacDonald; Mary Ritchie; Joe MacInnes (Eriskay, Fort William) Birthday Ann. 27.10 *Eternal rest...*

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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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Mass Intentions:

- Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar):** *Catherine MacDonald RIP*
- Sunday 10am (Morar):** *Ian Macdonald RIP*
- Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig):** *Duncan Gillies RIP*

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



*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.*



In aid of Mallaig & Morar RC Parish Funds

West Highland Hotel
Friday 14th November 2025
7.00 pm

5 Games / Break / 5 Games
Fantastic Prizes

Half Time
Teas & Coffee + Home Baking

All Welcome

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

1st NOVEMBER/ 2nd NOVEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

15th NOVEMBER/ 16th NOVEMBER – SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION. DO NOT USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

BINGO: We have a date for our Bingo Night! Many thanks to Gavin and Sine for their help with the West Highland Hotel. Please, if you have any Raffles, they can be dropped off at Mallaig Church only (Fr Stan is away!). You can speak to Maureen or Lindsay or Teresa in the Harbour Shop for information.

FR STAN AWAY: Apart from the first week, I had a really lovely and peaceful time away. The storm damage was very unexpected, so my levels of anxiety were pretty high, even considering an early return. However, due to magnificent response from Parishioners, particularly Lilian, I was assured that all is on good track to continue my break. Lilian has been amazing in organising the repair and the response from Parishioners and workmen incredible. My thanks go to Hughie and Anne, John MacKay, Alistair Neil, Ronnie Campbell. Damage was so extensive that we had to make a difficult decision to close down the Church. Though majority of work has been carried out we cannot reopen, until necessary certification and health and safety has been carried out. Insurance has appointed a loss adjustor so we have to comply fully with their recommendations now and I ask you to be patient. I can assure you that I would like to reopen as soon as possible but until all the works are carried out, Morar will serve as a relief church to Arisaig.

MORAR TOILET: We have encountered some delays due to Roof problems but the works are progressing.

SCOTT GILLIES RIP: I was greatly saddened to hear about Scott's passing down in England. We offer our prayers for him and the family.

DEANERY MEETING: Shortly before my departure, we have agreed together with the priests of the deanery to hold a social meeting on the 4th of Nov, followed by dinner. We would conclude it with Mass at at 10am on the 5th of November so it will be an opportunity for Parishioners to meet and pray with our priests. Rather than going out for dinner, I thought it might be a better idea to host in the Chapel House and Kilmory. Being an excellent cook, Anne MacMillan has kindly agreed to prepare something, but she will also need some help as it is not easy to serve for around 10 people. If you would like to help with dinner or breakfast on the next morning, please speak to Anne and she will make clever use of your skills.

NOVEMBER: Envelopes for the November Dead List are available at the back. Please, put in your envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box, preferably when I am back from my break) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will also be celebrating Vespers for the Dead on three Sundays of November at 5pm (9th in Morar; 16th in Mallaig; 23rd in Arisaig). Please, I encourage you to attend this Special Liturgy of the Church.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: This year, I will lay a wreath at the Arisaig War Memorial on Sunday, 10th November at 9.30am. Please, join us if you can in the act of Prayer for those who offered their lives in service to us.

ADVENT RETREAT: I know we are still a long way from Advent, but I wanted to inform you that Spiritual Renewal efforts in the Parish, to follow the guidance from Led by the Spirit. I was able to invite Bishop Brian McGee to lead us in prayer this year. Our Retreat will take during the supply week in 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 😊

Sunday – All Saints

All Saints' Day is a solemnity in the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. This year due to proximity to Sunday it has been moved to the 2nd Nov.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have a valid excuse, such as serious illness.

Monday after All Saints – All the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day.

