

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES, MASS INTENTIONS BELOW THE DAY

Weekday Services (12th January – 17th January 2026)

Monday, 12th Jan,.....Morar, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Helen McDonell
Tuesday, 13th Jan, St Kentigern.....Arisaig, 10am
Kazimierz and Weronika Lankauf RIP
Wednesday, 14th Jan,Mallaig, 10am
Cathie McIlkenny RIP
Thursday, 15th Jan,Arisaig, 10am
Agnes Shields RIP
Friday, 16th Jan.....Morar, 10am
Scott Gillies RIP
Saturday, 17th Jan,.....Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Janina Maciejewska

SUNDAY 17th/ 18th January The Baptism of the Lord (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 17th Jan Morar: 6pm
May MacDougall RIP
Sunday, 18th Jan Arisaig: 10am
Donald Macdonald RIP
Sunday, 18th Jan Mallaig: 11.30am
Molly Buchanan RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Event and Amount. Includes Arisaig (Justice and Peace), Morar/Mallaig, and Christmas collections.



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HEATING&LIGHTING: Caroline Currie and Niamh Henderson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mandy Swaney 07.01.2002; Caroline Currie; Niamh Henderson; Barbara MacDonald; Isa Connor; Brian Naughton; Jean MacKellaig; Irene MacKellaig; Vera Macdonald; Sandy Macdonald 27.11.2013; Bella MacLellan 31.12; Isa Dempster; Catherine Dempster; Margaret King; Tommy MacKenzie 06.01; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 05.01; Alec MacDonald 13.01; Bob Trybys 19.01; Molly Buchanan 25.01.2023; Billy MacLeod 20.01; Iain and Margaret MacLellan 19.01; Hugh MacPherson (Arisaig) 20.01.1968; Donald MacDonald (Cnoc-na-faire) 22.01.1999; Margaret MacEachen (BDay Ann) 04.01.1941; Agnes Shields; Scott gillies; Kazimierz and Weronika Lankauf; Kate MacInnes 06.01 Eternal rest..

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) 11th JANUARY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Mandy Swaney RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Angus MacDonald RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Manus Ruddy – get well



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

DURING CHRISTMASTIDE – CRIB COLLECTION – HOLY CHILDHOOD

17th JANUARY/18th JANUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Most of us have heard/read Bishop Brian's letter. During the last Clergy Assembly, we discussed what to do in such circumstances and it was suggested that if the Priest becomes unwell, is on a compassionate leave, and there is no possibility of cover, a Eucharistic Service might be offered instead. This will require special training for someone who would be able to lead the service. Each Church is to have such a designated Eucharistic Minister and if we are unable to find volunteers, it would mean no Eucharistic Service being offered in it. If this is something you would like to offer up for your Church Community, please speak to me as I would like volunteers coming willingly for this rather than approaching anyone individually. Training would involve around 2-3 sessions in the Chapel House.

PARENTS HOME: It was a stressful Monday to take my Parents back to Fort William to catch the bus. Snowfall in Morar made it very difficult to drive out but we managed! We reached Fort William and went to Morrisons's Café as we arrived so early but shortly after were asked to leave because it was too cold to keep it open (better than waiting outside I suppose!). Thankfully the bus driver was so kind and let my family in early – true kindness I must say. After they checked in to the hotel in Glasgow another surprise – all the flights were cancelled. It took me over 2h on hold but once I got through, the KLM airline was so good in finding alternatives considering my parents difficulties in mobility. They got rerouted to Heathrow, Frankfurt and finally Gdansk. Amsterdam had heave snowfall, so the airport had over 700 cancellations over the last week. Now family safe and sound in Poland.

FR STAN AWAY: My annual winter break is beginning on the 19th January. I am still unsure if I will be able to travel but if so, Fr Steve McKend will be providing cover and staying in Arisaig from 24th January till 2nd February. Please note that with limited number of active priests we are unable to accommodate any funerals if cover is not in place. It is not only about the Priest's presence, but also making sure places are heated and ready and risk assessment has been carried out in the absence of the main caretaker. Our Parishioners are wonderful volunteers but as they get on in years, their ability to prepare especially in winter months is limited. I know this is not what people like to hear but this is becoming a new reality. I am very grateful to Fr Steve for finding time to provide cover.

Pope at Mass: Consistory a time for Cardinals to reflect on Church's path

Pope Leo XIV celebrates Mass with the Cardinals gathered for his first Extraordinary Consistory and invites them to share their burden of pastoral care with each other as they seek to help the Pope guide the Church.

By Devin Watkins

At the start of the second day of the Extraordinary Consistory of Cardinals, Pope Leo XIV presided at Mass with the Cardinals who have come from across the globe to consult with him.

They began their discussion on Wednesday, January 7, taking up the themes of "Synod and synodality" and "Evangelization and mission in the Church in the light of *Evangelii gaudium*."

In his homily, the Pope began with the theme of fraternal love, saying the Consistory represents a moment of grace that expresses their unity in service to the Church.

He noted that the word Consistory comes from the Latin root word meaning "to stop," saying the Cardinals have stopped their usual work to be with him in Rome.

"We have set aside our activities for a time and renounced even important commitments, so as to come together to discern what the Lord asks of us for the good of His people," he said.

Calling it a "prophetic gesture" for our frenetic world, Pope Leo said the act of pausing to pray and listen together helps bring us into focus on our goal, so that we never flail in blind action.

Rather than promoting any personal or collective agendas, the Cardinals are invited to discern in light of the Eucharist, so that Christ may return their plans purified, enlightened, and transformed.

"Our College, though rich in many skills and notable gifts," he said, "is not called, first of all, to be a team of experts, but a community of faith, in which the gifts that each one brings—offered to the Lord and returned by Him—produce, according to His Providence, the greatest fruit."

The Pope invited the Cardinals to embrace the Trinitarian Love of God and to turn their moment of "stopping" into a "great act of love—toward God, the Church, and all men and women of the world."

In prayer and silence, they are called to look each other in the face, listen to one another, and become a voice for all those whom the Lord has entrusted to their pastoral concern.

The Consistory, he said, is thus "an act to be lived with a humble and generous heart, in the awareness that it is by grace that we are here, and that there is nothing of what we carry that we have not received, as a gift and a talent not to be wasted, but to be invested with prudence and courage."

The Pope recalled Pope St. Leo the Great's exhortation for Christians to cooperate in the same Spirit so that the hungry are fed, the naked are clothed, and no one seeks their own interests over those of others.

Pope Leo XIV went on to recall the "multifaceted beauty" of the Church, to which the Consistory bears witness in its "unity of grace and faith."

He urged the Cardinals to heed Jesus' call for them to respond to the desire for peace of the "great crowd" of humanity which struggles for survival amid misery and "desperate existential emptiness."

The Cardinals' purpose for meeting together, said Pope Leo, is to help each other and the Pope receive and distribute the "five loaves and two fishes that Providence never fails to provide where His children ask for help."

"What you offer to the Church in your service, at every level, is something great and extremely personal and profound, unique to each and precious to all," he said. "And the responsibility you share with the Successor of Peter is grave and burdensome."

In conclusion, the Pope thanked the Cardinals for their service and entrusted their work together to the Lord.

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