

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (20th July – 25th July 2026)

Monday, 20th July, Morar, 10am

Vera MacDonald RIP

Tuesday, 21st July, Arisaig, 10am

Iain Laird RIP

Wednesday, 22nd July, St Mary Magdalene Mallaig, 10am

Blessings for Beata Wrzosek

Thursday, 23rd July, St Bridget of Sweden Arisaig, 10am

Tracy Robertson RIP

Friday, 24th July, Morar, 10am

Keith Eddie RIP

Saturday, 25th July, St James Arisaig, 10am

Birthday Blessings for Betty Keenan

SUNDAY 25th /26th July **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 18th July Morar: 6pm

Donald Buchanan RIP

Sunday, 19th July Arisaig: 10am

Nathan Alexander Ritchie RIP

Sunday, 19th July Mallaig: 11.30am

Noel O'Donnell RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

12.07 £300.20 (incl. £115.00 Gift Aid)

Andrew MacDonald RIP £238.10

Morar/Mallaig:

12.07 £257.00 (incl. £108.00 Gift Aid)

Cathie MacKay RIP £711.00

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: Cathie MacKay (died recently); Patrick Joseph Lynch (died recently); Tony Lynch (died recently) Iain Laird (Airdrie); Vera MacDonald (BDay 20.07); Michael MacKinnon (died recently); Tracy Robertson 23.07; Keith Eddie 24.07; Donald Buchanan 24.07.1986; Noel O'Donnell 27.07; Nathan Alexander Ritchie 26.07.2022; Beatrice Wilkinson 23.07.2016; Jessie Wilkinson 26.07; Hugh MacLeod 24.07.1990; Joseph Culley 26.07.1966; Rafael Flores; Ronnie MacPhee (BDay 27.07.1967); Anne Laura MacNeil (BDay) 27.07.1976; Niamh Henderson (BDay) 29.07.1998; Peggy MacLellan 27.07; Derek MacMillan (BDay) 30.07; Colin Stephen 22.07 (B-Day). *Eternal rest...*

Parish Priest: Fr Stanislaw J. Pamula, Chapel House, Morar, Mallaig. PH40 4PB. Tel. (01687) 462201

E-mails for Arisaig Parish: arisaig@rcdai.org.uk (RC DCSE OF ARGYLL THE ISLE ARISAIG MSN), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65626995, The Co-operative Bank plc) or for Morar Parish morar@rcdai.org.uk (RC DIOCESE OF ARGYLL THE ISLES-MORAR), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)

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



RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:

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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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

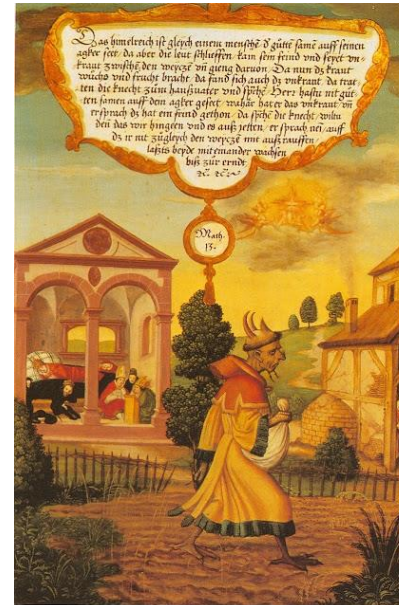
19th JULY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Eileen MacPhie RIP

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Alistair MacLean RIP

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Malcolm, Mary and Morag Morrison 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.*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

18th /19th JULY – BISHOPS ADMIN FUND. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

The annual Second Collection for the Bishop's Administration fund will take place over the weekend of 18th/19th of July.

This Fund directly supports the pastoral activities and living costs of Bishop Brian in his role as our Bishop. This includes travel expenses when visiting parishes, running his house and his salary, which is the same amount as the rest of the priests. Since he is not in a parish these costs are covered by the diocese. Any financial support offered towards this fund is gratefully received and in turn helps to reduce the levy borne by parishes.

1st /2nd AUGUST – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

15th /16th AUGUST – SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

5th /6th SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

19th /20th SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

GRASS CUTTING: I am looking for volunteers for Morar and Arisaig. We are lucky with Duncan in Mallaig but if you want to give a hand as well, you can coordinate with him directly. If we decided to use a regular paid service, it would significantly affect our annual budgets. Season requires on average at least 25 cuttings and I am sure you know how expensive it can be for a small garden, whereas we have a much bigger area to cover. Thank you for your help!

GARDEN WORK: It is always nice to hear how people positively comment on the flower beds and grass at St. Mary's. This is because of our parishioner's efforts to make the place look so tide. Following up from her op, Lilian will not manage to do her patch outside the Church this season which is completely understandable. Perhaps someone would like to temporarily stand in while she recovers?

ARISAIG PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will take place on the **19th July at 15:00** in the Club Room. All regular Parishioners are considered eligible members. Finance Committee Meeting will meet at 14:30.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Save the date as on Thursday, the **23rd July**, we will be hosting soup and sandwiches in Astley Hall. It was a great success over the past few years so once again I am hoping that our amazing bakers will join forces for this event. Anne MacMillan will be the lead of this event and you can get in touch with her as to what, who, when, how is needed. I signed up to make a Mushroom Soup. Many thanks.

ARISAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL: I received an email with concern from Arisaig Community Council regarding the condition of the slab and bench at the old graveyard. There is also an additional request to place a memorial bench. Hughie and Anne have already carried out some repair work at the graveyard, including steps and handrails. The Graveyard Committee no longer exists and maintaining the Old Graveyard has always been a role of the Community with Parish's assistance. Our Parishioners offered their time and support whenever they could for years. Unfortunately, as time goes by, this has declined but the Community Council has raised this concern so we must address it. If it is Parish ground and if we cannot make it secure, we might have to consider closing it entirely for the Public. Perhaps the matter requires greater involvement of the Community and Parish together? I am always extremely grateful for all the help and support we receive from volunteers, including cutting the grass. We will have an opportunity to discuss it at the next PC Meeting and respond to Arisaig Community Council.

Based on the article By Francesca Merlo from VaticanNews

As conflicts multiply and nuclear rhetoric returns to international politics, Melissa Parke, Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), is urging world leaders to reject deterrence in favour of dialogue, diplomacy and disarmament. Speaking to Vatican News on the sidelines of the Global Nobel Laureates Assembly on Artificial Intelligence and Nuclear War at the Borgo Laudato Si' in Castel Gandolfo, Parke challenges the very premise of nuclear deterrence, arguing that lasting peace cannot be built on the threat of mass destruction. "I think it's inherent in the word deterrence, which has as its root the word 'terror'," she says. "Is that the way we want to live? Do we want to live in a war-shaped world? Or do we want to live in a world that's about love, cooperation and getting on with each other? Because that is the true basis of humanity, I think." Parke argues that recent conflicts have shown the limits of deterrence as a security strategy. Pointing to the wars in Ukraine and Iran, she says nuclear weapons "have not delivered peace" and "haven't prevented war." "They have been strategically irrelevant, extremely dangerous and extremely expensive, but strategically irrelevant," she says. Yet, she warns, they continue to "sit in the background and create an existential threat to humanity for every moment they continue to exist." According to Parke, the current global security climate is characterised by "an absolute lack of trust", with conflicts involving nuclear-armed states unfolding alongside the breakdown of arms control agreements, renewed nuclear threats and a new nuclear arms race. "What we're seeing is this very sky-high risk of the use of nuclear weapons," she says, warning that the integration of artificial intelligence into military systems is exacerbating that danger. Rather than continuing down a path of militarisation, she calls for "a new way of thinking" based on "dialogue rather than confrontation, diplomacy rather than militarisation, and disarmament rather than proliferation." Reflecting on today's conflicts, including the wars in Ukraine and Iran, Parke says civilians are increasingly bearing the brunt of violence, with attacks on civilian infrastructure and the very means people depend on to survive becoming more common. She also warns that modern warfare increasingly involves "using rape as a method of war." At the same time, she notes that social media and instant communications have made the realities of conflict more visible than ever before, allowing people around the world to witness the human cost of war as it unfolds. "The lesson of what we're seeing is that we must do everything we can to prevent it," she says. With this reality in mind, Parke describes the Global Nobel Laureates Assembly in Castel Gandolfo as an opportunity to place "humanity at the centre" by bringing together Nobel laureates, scientists, faith leaders and civil society representatives in search of alternatives to confrontation. She argues that the discussions reflect the need for ethical leadership alongside political and scientific expertise in addressing today's global security challenges. For Parke, the campaign to abolish nuclear weapons and address the risks posed by artificial intelligence is not simply a political or security issue, but fundamentally a moral one. She describes nuclear disarmament and the governance of AI as "a moral frontier" comparable to the abolition of slavery and the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, arguing that humanity faces a defining choice about whether technological progress will serve life or threaten it. "To continue devoting our finest minds and greatest resources to the art of mass killing and AI domination," she says, "is to squander the heritage and the spiritual inheritance of humankind." Asked what world leaders could do over the next year to make the world safer, Parke points to one practical measure: joining the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. She notes that the Holy See was the first State to join the treaty, which she said now has around 100 signatories, describing it as a concrete example of international cooperation in pursuit of a world free of nuclear weapons. For Parke, the treaty demonstrates that dialogue, multilateral cooperation and international law - grounded in respect for human rights and human dignity - offer a credible alternative to military escalation and nuclear deterrence. "That is how we move forward," she says. "Through dialogue, multilateral cooperation, international law, and respect for human rights and human dignity."



NO TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS

CHRISTIAN PEACE WITNESS VIGIL - ALL WELCOME!

SAT 1st AUGUST **11AM - 12.30PM** **NORTH GATE, FASLANE**

REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER LEAD BY:

MOST REV. WILLIAM HOLAN
Archbishop of Glasgow
and President of Justice & Peace Scotland

RIGHT REV. GORDON KENNEDY
Moderator of the
General Assembly of
the Church of Scotland

MOST REV. MARK STRANGE
Primate of the Scottish
Episcopal Church

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EDINBURGH: Departing Waterloo Place, outside Waverley Station, at 8.15am

GLASGOW: Departing Gordon Street, outside Central Station, at 9.30am

