

**Weekday Masses (27 March - 1 April)**

Monday ..... Morar: 10:15 am  
 Tuesday ..... Mallaig: 10:15 am  
 Wednesday ..... Arisaig: 10:15 am  
 Thursday ..... Mallaig: 10:15 am  
 Friday ..... Morar: 10:15 am  
 Saturday ..... Arisaig: 10:15 am

**Stations of the Cross:**

Arisaig: Thursday 7pm  
 Mingarry/Glenuig: before Mass on Sunday  
 Mallaig: before Mass on Tuesday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday (1 April) Arisaig ..... 10:30 am  
 Any other time on request

**Housebound visits this week**

Thursday ..... Arisaig after Mass

**Sunday Masses 1 / 2 April (Fifth Sunday of Lent - A)**

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm ..... Morar  
 Sunday 10:00 am ..... Arisaig  
 Sunday 11:30 am ..... Mallaig  
 Sunday 2:00 pm ..... Glenuig

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Winifred MacLellan (Mallaig) 26.03.2012; Lawrence (Arisaig) 27.03; Maria Chisholm (Fort William) 30.03; Winnie MacPherson (Arisaig) 31.03

*Eternal rest...*

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin, Morar  
 St. Mary's, Arisaig – Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry  
 St. Patrick's, Mallaig - St. Agnes, Glenuig

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

*R) The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world,  
 says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
 Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

## MOTHER'S DAY 2017



O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother.

From Pope Francis' Message for Lent (full text available on Vatican Website):

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend Who never abandons us. Even when we sin, He patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, He shows us His readiness to forgive.

Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion. [...]

Dear friends, Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favour the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** A happy Mothers' Day to all the mothers of the parish! God bless you all!

**SCIAF:** Mothers around the world are struggling to provide for their families and give their children a better chance in life. Please give what you can to **today's Special Collection** and remember mothers everywhere in your prayers. A letter from Bishop Toal on behalf of SCIAF is available at the back of the church.

**EASTER SERVICES:** Full Rota of Easter Services in all three parishes can be found on Parish Website and Facebook.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please, remember about our Lenten devotions. Check the times on the back page of the Newsletter.

**GIFT AID:** As we are slowly approaching the end of Tax Year for Gift Aid, please let me know if your circumstances have changed: your address or if you no longer pay tax. Thank you for your support!

**CHRISM MASS:** This year, Chrism Mass in Oban will take place on **5<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm**. Please, consider making an effort to go. During Mass, all the priests renew their promises and concelebrate with the Bishop, who Blesses the Oils that we use for the Sacraments. It

is quite an important event and also an opportunity to meet with other priests.

**LITURGYWORKS:** Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, **5th- 7th May 2017**.

You are invited to LiturgyWorks: a weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical song, prayer and get-together with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles. We have a new location and a renewed presentation of our 20-year old Diocesan Pastoral Music Weekends. Please check the poster and speak to **Fr Michael Hutson**, tel. **01700 502047** if you would like to attend.

**VOCATIONS: #priesthood2018:** Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Michael Hutson, 01700 502047, [Michael.hutson@me.com](mailto:Michael.hutson@me.com)

**DEANERY MEETING:** I will be away on Tuesday after Mass to attend a deanery meeting at St. John's, Caol.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGE!** To allow more people, who use Public Transport to commute, to participate at our weekday Masses, Masses during the week will begin 15 mins later – 10.15am.

#### ARISAIG PARISH:

**HOUSEBOUND:** Please note that I will visit the housebound this week on Thursday.

**EASTER SERVICES: All the Paschal Triduum Services will take place in each parish separately.** Maundy Thursday – 8pm; Good Friday – 3pm; Easter Vigil – 8.30pm; Easter Sunday – 10am.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** At the back of the Church, you can find your offertory envelopes for the following tax year. Please, make sure you collect the right envelope. Your names are located on the top of each set. Some numbers might have changed and this is to limit the number of 'non used' boxes next year as the parish has to pay for the sets whether they are used or not. If you cannot find your set of envelopes, please speak to me after Mass.

#### MORAR PARISH:

**HEATING&LIGHTING: In loving memory of Donald & William Buchanan.**

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Next week we will try to learn a new action song!

**EASTER SERVICES: All the Paschal Triduum Services will take place in each parish separately.** Maundy Thursday – 8pm (Morar); Good Friday – 3pm (Mallaig); Easter Vigil – 8.30pm (Morar); Easter Sunday – 11.30am (Mallaig).

#### MINGARRY PARISH:

**EASTER SERVICES:** Our Easter Services Times in Mingarry and Glenuig are available at the back of the churches. I am very grateful to Fr Tony Boylan, who will preside over Easter. Maybe you would consider helping out in the liturgy as a reader or help to prepare the church for services? I am very grateful for your help in this matter.

#### COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
19.03.....	£375 (Gift Aid £261.50)
Arisaig:	
19.03.....	£306.80 (Gift Aid £167)
Mingarry:	
19.03.....	£100 (Gift Aid £75)