

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

BIRTHDAY MASSES: .

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (1st April – 6th April)

MondayMorar: 10.15 am
TuesdayMallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday *Mass on Canna*
ThursdayMallaig: 10.15 am
FridayMorar: 10.15 am
Saturday *Requiem Mass of James MacLean*..... Morar: 12 noon

Sunday Masses 6th April /7th April (Fifth Sunday of Lent - C)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm.....Morar
Sunday 10:00 amArisaig
Sunday 11:30 amMallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Stations of the Cross:

Tuesdays and Fridays before/after Weekday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

Saturday, 6th April Morar: 5pm
or upon request
Housebound visits*Arisaig*

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

24.03 TOTAL £369 (Gift Aid £232)

Arisaig:

24.03 TOTAL £232.70 (Gift Aid £75.30)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Anthony MacDougall 31.03.2005; Winifred MacPherson 31.03.2015; Peter Chisholm 06.03.2002; Lizzy Hanratty 04.04.2010; Peter Chisholm 06.04.2002.

Eternal rest...

4th Sunday of Lent (C)

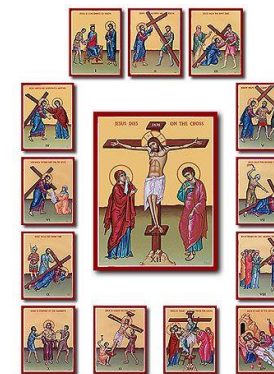
31st March 2019

R) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!
I will leave this place and go to my father and say:
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the Cross are usually a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred. Please note the times of the services at the back of the Parish Newsletter.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Our next Special Collection will be on 19th April (Good Friday) for African Missions and Holy Places (**do not use** Parish GA envelopes). **SCIAF WEE BOXES:** The final deadline for returning the boxes will be Sunday, 28th April. Please remember, that if you do not return your box by that day, you will have to send it directly to SCIAF.

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook!

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Parish website: catholicroughbounds.org

facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

PILGRIMAGE: I am pleased to inform you that the Pilgrimage is on! I was able to get enough people to cover the cost. There are still spaces left so if you still wish to go, please contact me asap.

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Please, continue with your generosity!

BISHOP MCGEE: Many thanks for all, who helped during Bishop's visit. I am sure he enjoyed his short visit.

SCIAF: On this SCIAF Sunday please pray for young women around the world. Today, we especially think of Lydia and her family, who are on the WEE BOX. May their story continue to inspire us in the fight against poverty. Please give what you can to the SCIAF collection. As you know, we already held our Collection for SCIAF this year. You can, however, support it still with your WEE BOXES.

READERS ROTA FOR EASTER: Our Rota for Easter Services is almost ready and hopefully we will have all the readers and, music and texts ready for Palm Sunday and Holy Week by next weekend.

CHRISM MASS: This year's Chrism Mass will be on Wednesday, 10th April at 7pm in Oban Cathedral. I have booked a School Minibus for volunteers. **Please, speak to me if you wish to go with me on the bus asap. Bus will leave at 4pm from Mallaig High School.**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Will take place in Holy Week when Fr Kieran arrives.

Come and join us for a prayerful experience in preparation for Easter. You don't have to do anything except be present in the Church and allow the Taize chants and short scripture passages to lead our hearts to a deeper awareness of how much Our Lord truly loves us.

YOU ARE INVITED:

Friday 5th April 7pm
St Margaret's, Roy Bridge

*"Stay here, keep watch and wait,
watch and pray"*

The **Taizé** community is an ecumenical monastic order with a strong devotion to peace and justice through **prayer** and meditation. The 100-strong community of Roman Catholic and Protestant monks is drawn from 30 countries across the world. The Taize community was founded on Easter day 1949

LITURGY WORKS: Next Liturgy Works Weekend which will take place in the Conforti Institute 3rd-5th May 2019. The weekend provides an opportunity for our people to learn and to share with each other. You must book as room-sharing pairs* by sending a £20 per person deposit to Denise MacLean, 11 Baddens Park, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8UL. (Cheque made payable to "Diocesan Choir".) On arrival at Conforti, £60 should be paid at Reception Check-in (Cash or cheques payable to "Lanarkshire Global Education Centre"). The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for Dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning (at a location to be decided). *Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally. They should pay their deposit and notify Moira of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

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.

ARISAIG PARISH:

GRAVEYARD APPLICATIONS: Following the meeting of the Graveyard Committee, we have assigned 18 plots in the Church Graveyard Extension. All the applications were considered positively, and this concludes our process.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: Please note the change in Mass Times this week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Details at the back of the Newsletter. Please note that there will be no Stations on Thursday of this week.

ROOF REPAIRS: Hopefully this summer, works will begin on St. Mary's, to help make it watertight and fix the tower, gutters and the roof of the building. I am very grateful to Angus MacDonald of Roshven House, who offered to cover the expense of these works (and they are significant!). Angus will be coordinating the works, using his own experience and those who helped him to restore Glenfinnan Church.

NEW OFFERTORY/GIFT AID ENVELOPES: At the back of our Churches you will find new Gift Aid envelopes. Starting from Sunday, 7th April, your old envelopes should no longer be in circulation. Please, dispose of them after 31st March so as not to be confused. Please remember to notify me if you are no longer a tax payer and need to leave the scheme. **There are still some envelopes left.**

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MORAR PARISH:

CHURCH LOTTERY: Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

JAMES MACLEAN: Funeral will take place on Saturday, 6th April at 12noon at St. Cumin's, Morar.

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MASS ON CANNA: Weather permitting, I will be celebrating Mass on Canna this Wednesday.

EASTER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY: I will be visiting Mallaig High School on the 29th for the School Assembly.

SAFEGUARDING: My thanks to Margaret Andow for organising and leading the Safeguarding Training in the Parish. It is a huge step in helping us to follow the Safeguarding Training Process.

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BACK DOOR FIXED: Many thanks to Douglas MacKellaig for fixing the back door at St. Patrick's.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Works are progressing in this matter. Mallaig Church needs to be improved now and Alistair Neil MacKay has to do some re-wiring to power security exit signs.