

BIRTHDAY MASSES:

Ad multos annos!

Holy Week (15th - 19th April)

Holy Monday.....	Morar: 10:15 am
Holy Tuesday	Mallaig: 5:00 pm
Holy Wednesday	Arisaig: 10:15 am
.....	<i>Mass on Canna</i>
Maundy Thursday <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	Arisaig: 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	Morar: 7:00 pm
.....	<i>Night Prayer after Mass at the Altar of Repose</i>
Good Friday <i>Celebration of Our Lord's Passion</i>	Arisaig: 3:00 pm
Good Friday <i>Celebration of Our Lord's Passion</i>	Mallaig: 3:00 pm

Sunday Masses 20th April / 21st April (Easter Sunday - C)

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8:00 pm	Arisaig
Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8:00 pm	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am	Mallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Visiting Confessor):

Tuesday, 16th April

Wednesday, 17th April.....

or upon request

Housebound visits

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

07.04 TOTAL £432 (Gift Aid £245)

Arisaig:

07.04 TOTAL £203 (Gift Aid £91.60)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mairi Louise Buchanan 06.04.2017; Vera McGuire 20.04.2015; Ann MacLeod (Birthday, Kinlocheil) 20.04; Ian MacDonald 17.04.1990; Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 18.04; Mary 'God bless' MacDougall 18.04.2018.

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

Palm Sunday (C)

14th April 2019

R) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

EASTER SERVICES

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

(Saturday Vigil) Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar 6.00 PM

St. Mary's, Arisaig 10.00 AM

St. Patrick's, Mallaig 11.30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

St. Mary's, Arisaig 7.00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar 7.00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION:

St. Mary's, Arisaig 3.00 PM

St. Patrick's, Mallaig 3.00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY):

St. Mary's, Arisaig 8.00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar 8.00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:

St. Mary's, Arisaig 10.00 AM

St. Patrick's, Mallaig 11.30 AM



HOLY WEEK 2019

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church Liturgy. It concentrates on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. It is a liturgy full of symbolism and spiritual depth.

"Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

At the very epicentre of our Liturgical Calendar is the great Three days we celebrate, Holy Thursday, Good

Friday and the Resurrection of the Lord, the Sacred Triduum. Good Friday Liturgy, unlike in some Christian denominations, is not simply a re-enactment of something that happened over 2000 years ago, but an actual participation in the events themselves through living faith. However, it is worth mentioning, that in many Protestant Churches nowadays, services also take place during Holy Week. Our brothers and sisters from the Church of Scotland will hold services as well, details of which are available at their notice boards in Arisaig and Mallaig.

It is our belief that Catholic Liturgy events are outside of time and made present in our Liturgical celebrations and in our reception of the Sacraments. Just as every Mass/Divine Liturgy is an invitation to enter into the sacrifice of Calvary which occurred once and for all.

We will soon attend the Last Supper and receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We will enter into the deep meaning of the Holy Priesthood. We will be invited to pour ourselves out like the water in the basins used to wash feet on Holy Thursday. We will be asked with the disciples in the Gospel. We will hear accounts proclaimed to watch with the Lord. We will be invited to enter with Him into his anguish by imitating His Holy surrender in his Sacred Humanity in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Through the stark and solemn Liturgy of the Friday we call "Good", we will stand at the Altar of the Cross where heaven is re-joined to earth and earth to heaven, along with the Mother of the Lord. We will enter into the moment that forever changed - and still changes - all human History, the great self-gift of the Son of God who did for us what we could never do for ourselves in the words of the ancient Exultet, "trampling on death by death". We will wait at the tomb and witness the Glory of the Resurrection and the beginning of the New Creation.

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!

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). Following Special Collection will on 12th May for Parish Maintenance (please use your Parish GA envelopes).

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

SCIAF: Thank you to everyone in the parish who supported SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Please return your WEE BOX as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter. 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. This is to help those who count the money to send everything off to SCIAF in one go. It is also a great help in managing the accounts of the Parishes so thank you for your cooperation.

PERSONAL: There have been some last minute alterations in our weekly schedule. Sadly, a man I was very fond of from Barra, Hector MacNeil, passed away. I decided to attend his funeral which took place last Thursday. Hector was a good man concentrated on his family. He would be well known to many as he was a bus driver. I have always found his devotion to Craigstone Church and the Catholic Faith a good example to follow. He will be greatly missed. Sadly, returning ferry was fully booked and as I had a Baptism on Saturday at Glenfinnan (baby flown in from Australia), I could not risked not being able to

get back on time in case of any disruption. With a heavy heart I missed this way both the Chrism Mass and the Funeral. I kindly ask you for your prayers for Hector and his family.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Will take place in Holy Week when Fr Kieran arrives. He will be available for Confession in Mallaig on Tuesday, 16th April between 5.30-6.15pm and in Arisaig on Wednesday, 17th April, after morning Mass. Please, remember about this Sacrament of Mercy and Divine Love.

MUSIC: My thanks to Lilian MacDonald and Margaret Andow for preparing the music for Easter. Of course many thanks to our choristers as well! I believe we will be blessed with organists – Mike Whitton during Easter Vigil in Arisaig and Easter Sunday in Mallaig and well known to us by now, Joe McHenry. I am very grateful that so much hattention is put in our Parishes to Liturgical Music. Perhaps I do not say thank you to them enough!

LENT LUNCH: Simple LENT LUNCH today at the Church of Scotland in Arisaig. Donations for CHRISTIAN AID.

CHRISM MASS: Many thanks to those who participated. My special thanks to Margaret Andow for driving the bus. The only person from our Parishes other than Margaret was Deirdre, who took on the responsibility of bringing the Holy Oils back to us. I believe this is the last time the bus is going!

REDEMPTORISTS: We welcome Fr Kieran Brady and Fr Tom McCarte. They will be staying in Arisaig Chapel House. Just like last year, they will be helping out during Easter Week until Easter Sunday, when after few days of rest, Fr Kieran will be returning to Birmingham, where he stays at the moment between his busy work, leading Parish Missions.

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:

NEW BOILER: I must be honest that when I was first approached, I could not believe that someone has offered to cover the cost of our new boiler replacement. It is a significant cost that will require a lot of plumbing work to be done (old boiler parts remember 1973!). I have asked Jamie and Henry Young to carry out the work but help from MacKellaig Builders and Alistair Neil MacKay will be required to complete the project. Hopefully it will be done on the course of next month to have it tested and ready for winter.

FUNDRAISER: The fact, that Angus has been generous to the Parish, does not mean that we are all doing what we can to fundraise! We have booked Astley Hall for Thursday, 25th April to make soup and sandwiches (and cakes). We are asking for your presence and help with preparing the fundraiser. Please, speak to Anne MacMillan if you would like to help. I have promised to make my Vanilla Cheesecake. There is a list at the back for volunteers.

MORAR PARISH:

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

CANNA: Another attempt will be made on Holy Wednesday...

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Works are progressing in this matter. Mallaig Church needs to be improved now.

HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Caroline Currie.

