

# 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**

## Weekday Services (6<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> May)

Monday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
Tuesday ..... Mallaig: 5.00 pm  
Wednesday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am  
Thursday ..... Mallaig: 10.15 am  
Friday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
Saturday ..... Arisaig: no Mass

## Sunday Masses 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May (Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C)

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

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10:30 am ..... Arisaig  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm ..... Mallaig  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm ..... Morar

Housebound visits this week ..... Arisaig (apologies for no show last week)

### COLLECTIONS:

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
21.04 ..... £381 (including £214 of Gift Aided Donations)  
**Arisaig:**  
21.04 ..... £311.47 (including £159.90 of Gift Aided Donations)  
SCIAF WEE BOXES ..... £146.68

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Peggy MacMillan (South Uist – died recently); Duncan McDonnell 12.05; Bella MacNeil (Mallaig) 07.05; Margaret MacDonald 10.05.1964.

*Eternal rest...*

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## Third Sunday of Easter (C)

5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

*R) I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!*

*Creator God, who loves peace and concord, We bring before you the people of Sri Lanka. Just as your Son suffered betrayal and agony on Good Friday, They have faced brutality and violence on Easter Day. May the church and hotel communities who have faced attack, find reassurance and healing; May the bereaved friends and families, find consolation after tears, May those who believe terrorism changes things, discover the power of love and hope.*

*Loving God, who hates nothing you have made, We bring before you the divisions we have created, Ethnic, religious, national, class and many more. May we be hopeful rather than harsh, May we avoid the barbed word in favour of affirming phrases, May we offer a smiling eye rather than an uncaring glance. Compassionate God, who brings healing and peace for all, Look now on the bereaved, the injured and the fearful in Sri Lanka.*



*We pray in the name of Jesus, friend and companion.  
Amen*

*People gathering at prayer after attacks on Christian Churches and Hotels in Sri Lanka*

**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!

**SCIAF WEE BOXES:** Arisaig boxes have been counted, Morar will be done this coming week due to late arrivals... Many thanks for your generosity! SCIAF is doing magnificent work abroad on behalf of us all.

**GIFT AID:** Our Gift Aid has been successfully submitted to the diocese! Remember that it will take at least till September to receive the funds. Thank you very much for using the scheme which allows us to upkeep our Parishes and cover the Insurance.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Our next Special Collection will be on 12<sup>th</sup> May for Parish Maintenance (please use your Parish GA envelopes). Following on June 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Collection for Communications (do not use GA).

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

**LONDON GAELIC MASS:** London Gaelic Mass to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 3.30pm in St, Mary Moorfields Church, Eldon Street, London EC2 - any family/friends in London at that time would be welcome to come along. Fr. James MacNeil from Oban will say mass. For further information contact Cathy on 0203-583-9157.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Next Sunday, we will be offering our prayers for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**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:

##### **NO MASS ON SATURDAY MORNING**

**CAR PARK AREA:** The condition of our carpark area has improved. Many thanks again to those who made it happen.

**NEW SKYLIGHTS:** John MacKinnon should be ready to start skylight windows replacement shortly. Skylights have been a terrible condition and on the verge of causing significant water damage to the house. Angus MacDonald was kind enough to provide funds for the window replacement. Many thanks to our generous benefactors. There are still 12 windows to be replaced in the Chapel House at the estimated cost of £30000 (excl.VAT). At some point in the future they will have to be replaced.

**NEW BOILER** has arrived and will await installation by Jamie and Henry Young. I am grateful to them for accepting this challenging job and to Alistair Neil MacKay and Douglas MacKellaig (MacKellaig Builders) for helping to put it in.

**MAKING USE OF THE CHAPEL HOUSE:** I would like to start consultations on listing the house on the holiday rental website. It is not an easy task and carries some responsibility (our insurance has been consulted already). Please, speak to me if you would like to make your views on the matter heard and considered.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** It is time we meet to discuss the matters concerning the Parish. I will schedule the meeting by the end of May. Please, consider the matters you would like to be discussed on the Agenda.

#### MORAR PARISH:

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

**NEW FRIDGE:** My old fridge (actually Fr Joe bought it less than 3 years ago) has been replaced on warranty due to lack of engineers covering our area. I am very pleased with the new one and hope it will be less temperamental than the old one!

**NEW SURFACE AT THE ENTRANCE:** The works have now been carried out and the condition of the driveway has improved.

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#### *St. Simon's RC Church in Glasgow after an act of vandalism:*

