

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY:** Merac Macdonald and Peggy Milligan 5<sup>th</sup> July; Margaret MacQueen 6<sup>th</sup> July  
*Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (6<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> July)**

*Video Streamed Mass usually at 3pm on Parish Facebook*

- Monday ..... Mass in Private  
*Reserved for the Parish Priest*
- Tuesday ..... Mass in Private  
*Neil and Heather Gillies*
- Wednesday ..... Mass in Private  
*Mary and Alistair Gillies*
- Thursday *Our Lady of Aberdeen* ..... Mass in Private  
*Morabel Eddie*
- Friday ..... Mass in Private  
*Ronald and Mary MacDonald RIP*
- Saturday *St Benedict*..... Mass in Private  
*Priests who died of Coronavirus*

**Sunday Mass 12<sup>th</sup> July (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - A)**

Easter Sunday 12 noon ..... Mass in Private  
*For the Grace of Conversion for a certain family*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)**

*Housebound visits this week..... no visits due to Lockdown*

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Neil and Heather Gillies; Mary and Alistair Gillies; Ronald and Mary MacDonald; Priests who died of Coronavirus; Angus John MacDonald 10.07.2010; Mary MacDonald (Moidart) 30.06; Isabela MacDonald (Kinsadel) 04.07; Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran).

*Eternal rest...*



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**Parish website:** [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org)  
**Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](https://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds)

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:  
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# CATHOLIC ROUGH BOUNDS 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**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

*R) I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*  
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!



**SAFETY:** Your safety is extremely important to me, as we slowly prepare for resumption of public services. This is why, after consultation, I decided to purchase a professional sanitising equipment for St. Mary's. It will be used after each service to protect us from Coronavirus. I do not need to mention that the cost of such a machine was significant. Please, continue to support our efforts. Thank you to all who donated so far toward reopening of our Churches.

**RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCHES:** Thank you so much for all those who already volunteered and want to help. As the Requirements and cost of adaptation to new Safety measures are going to be significant, only St. Mary's in Arisaig will be designated as a Church for Private Prayer. Anne, our Coordinator, has taken up this position and has been extremely helpful in making arrangements. We are so lucky to have her!

We are open daily between **10am and 3pm** by **booking only**. Due to lack of sufficient number of volunteers (You can be a volunteer now if you are over 70. You have to be healthy) to open/close the Church daily, you have to **call or email** in advance. Here is some important information regarding re-opening for private prayer:

- Do not visit the Church if you feel sick or have developed any Symptoms of **COVID-19**.
- **Face coverings** should be worn by all those in the Church whether during private prayer or Mass. If no face coverings are available, the mouth and nose should be covered by a scarf or other cloth covering. In accordance with Scottish Government guidance, the following are not required to wear a face covering in the church: children under the age of five years; and those who have a health condition where a face covering would be inappropriate because it would cause difficulty, pain or severe distress or anxiety, or because you cannot apply a covering and wear it in the proper manner safely and consistently.
- **CCTV** is in operation and will be shared with authorities, if necessary, to allow for contact tracing.
- Please use the **Sign-in book** to log your entry. This will allow contact tracing. Please, sanitise the pen with available wipes after you use it. Please, contact us immediately if you become sick and have visited the Church recently.
- Use **Sanitiser** upon entry and exit. My thanks to #HighlandSoapCompany for donating us the Sanitiser.
- Please note that there is a **one-way system** in the Church. Do not cross the sealed off areas. Choose your seat and do not change it or wander around the church unnecessarily.

- **Funeral Masses** may take place in churches, with appropriate stewarding and sanitising procedures in place. The number of mourners should be agreed in consultation with the parish priest and limited according to government guidelines. The Bishops' Conference of Scotland suggests a maximum of 15 mourners. Funerals in our Parishes will only be taking place in St. Mary's, Arisaig. There will be an option to live-stream Funeral Masses.

Fr Stan

**iPADS FOR THE PARISH:** I have submitted an application for devices and internet connection for our elderly Parishioners. Providing our application is successful, some of our elderly and vulnerable will receive an iPad for 1 year, along with 20GB data allowance. This will allow them to live-stream services and have access to information. Please, contact me if you think you could benefit from the program.

**SINGLE BED:** If anyone needs a single bed, almost new and top quality, please contact me by phone or email.

#### **APEAL FOR HELP:**

As you well know, Coronavirus had a significant effect on our Parishes. Financial impact has been significant and despite our fundraising efforts, we continue to struggle. I have recently applied to the Highland Council for help by making an application for Small Business Grant Scheme. Unfortunately, our application was rejected. I would like to ask for your help in changing the criteria for this type of help to include Charities like ours, which would minimise the financial effects of the lockdown. Therefore, I would like you to write to your Councillors to ask for their support. You can use the template/link below and email/post it to our local Councillors (Ward 11): Denis Rixon (Denis.Rixson.cllr@highland.gov.uk or 8 Fank Brae, Mallaig, PH41 4RQ), Allan Henderson (Allan.Henderson.cllr@highland.gov.uk or The Gantocks, Achintore Road, Fort William, PH33 6RN) and Ben Thompson (ben.thompson.cllr@highland.gov.uk or 2 Erracht, Banavie, Fort William, PH33 7PD).

Also, as per advice from our Councillors, I have attached a template to Kate Forbes MSP, who can be contacted directly from her MSP page (<https://www.parliament.scot/msps/currentmsps/98640.aspx>).

*UPDATE: I am very disappointed because other than an acknowledgment and passing us on to Councillors, I have received no response from Kate Forbes regarding help for Churches. Feeling a bit like Jesus going from Annas to Caiaphas...*

**PLEASE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE WRITE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**VOLUNTEERS:** A slight change in the previous guidance. We previously understood volunteers had to be twixt 18-70 years. We now understand that healthy >70 year olds are fine, so no restrictions there.

Please contact Anne (Craighmor) MacDonald ([crofters.bovines@gmail.com](mailto:crofters.bovines@gmail.com)) if you would like to volunteer. You will need to fill in an application form available at: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>  
Please note that there is a different form for current Safeguarding Volunteers and New Stewards.

# Pope Francis appoints new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti has been named as the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain.

## By Vatican News

Pope Francis has named Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti as Apostolic Nuncio in Great Britain.

Since November 2015, Abp Gugerotti has held the post Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine. He has previously served as the Pope's representative to Georgia and Armenia, as well as to Azerbaijan (2001-2011), and later as Nuncio to Belarus (2011-2015).

The previous Nuncio to Great Britain, Archbishop Edward Adams, retired in January 2020.