

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: Anne Dempster 04.09; Jessie Steele 27.08 *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (31st August – 6th September)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.

Public Masses: You need to book your attendance on Sunday in advance!

Weekday: you have to leave your contact details at the door

Monday Morar, 10am

For the Lunny Family

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Joanne Bremner RIP

Thursday St Gregory the Great Arisaig, 10am

Joe MacInnes RIP

Friday Morar, 10am

Anne Dempster RIP

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Jimmy Hanratty RIP

Sunday Masses 5th/6th September (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A)

Vigil Mass (Saturday) St. Cumin's, Morar: 6pm

For May Family

Sunday St. Mary's, Arisaig: 10am

Georgia Allen RIP

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)**
- **Housebound:** Please contact me to arrange a visit. You have to make the contact first, as I do not want to put any pressure on those who are shielding from the virus or feel anxious or distressed.

- **COLLECTIONS:**

Morar/Mallaig:

23.08 £218 (Gift Aid £151)

Average income from Standing Orders per month - £400

Arisaig:

23.08 £109 (Gift Aid £)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: John MacDonald (Gorten, Arisaig) 04.09; Maria Pamula 04.09.2016; Donald Ewen Morrison (Oban) 01.09.1999; Donald Peter Morrison (South Uist) 02.09.2001;; Elaine MacKay (Birthday Anniversary) 04.09; William Pringle 05.09.1997; Jessie Anne MacDonald, Joanne Bremner, Teddy Leonard, Anne Dempster, Jimmy Hanratty; Georgia Allen; Tracy MacDonald 16.08; Robert Beveridge (died recently); Joe MacInnes (Eriskay/Fort William) 03.09 *Eternal rest...*



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for Morar Parish morar@rcdai.org.uk (RCDAI Morar Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)

Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
Charity Reg. No. SC002876.

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

30th August 2020

R) For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!



**Pope St
Gregory
the Great
(540 - 604)**

He was born in Rome and followed the career of public service that was usual for the son of an aristocratic family,

finally becoming Prefect of the City of Rome, a post he held for some years.

He founded a monastery in Rome and some others in Sicily, then became a monk himself. He was ordained deacon and sent as an envoy to Constantinople, on a mission that lasted five years.

He was elected Pope on 3 September 590, the first monk to be elected to this office. He reformed the administration of the Church's estates and devoted the resulting surplus to the assistance of the poor and the ransoming of prisoners. He negotiated treaties with the Lombard tribes who were ravaging northern Italy, and by cultivating good relations with these and other barbarians he was able to keep the Church's position

secure in areas where Roman rule had broken down. His works for the propagation of the faith include the sending of Augustine and his monks as missionaries to England in 596, providing them with continuing advice and support and (in 601) sending reinforcements. He wrote extensively on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and designated himself “servant of the servants of God.”

He died on 12 March 604, but as this date always falls within Lent, his feast is celebrated on the date of his election as Pope.

SCIAF COLLECTION: Special Collection for Sciaf will take place on 6th September. I have attached a letter from the Charity to this Newsletter.

PLUMBING/LEAKS: Further problems are developing in the Chapel Houses in Arisaig and Morar (picture attached). Old Pipes are causing leaks for the AirBnB guests. I hope this will not reflect on our 5-star rating. At the moment, there is no finance to do any proper repairs. I am grateful to Henry Young for his fast response and John MacKay for the roof work. There are also a lot of other improvements. Our rating is still high and that is because of the excellent cleaning staff we have and following up on people’s requests and comments.



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APPEAL FOR HELP: I am grateful for all your financial support. Fundraising has been done entirely on Parish level and we continue to pay our monthly levies, which have been increased now to 75% of pre-covid state. Despite our Masses being available to the Public, our income has actually fallen even further. **At the moment, the Parishes are running a deficit, which means there is more money coming out as going in.** This situation is a real financial struggle on the Parish.

CHURCHES: We are open from Monday till Saturday between **10am and 3pm** by **booking only**. You have to **call or email** in advance to receive your time slot. 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

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES: Starting from 15th July, we are allowing people to participate at Daily Mass. You can only attend however, if you make a booking at the latest a day in advance. Please go to events section of our Parish Facebook to book your free ticket. You can also call the Chapel House, but you should use the online facility first. There is a limited number of people allowed. If you do not have a booking, you cannot participate as we have to keep track of attendance and plan ahead. At the moment, only St. Mary’s in Arisaig will be able to receive participants. **St. Cumin’s, Morar; St. Patrick’s, Mallaig; St. Donnan’s, Eigg; St. Columba’s, Canna; remain closed to the public.**

Please note that until the COVID-19 threat is over, Sunday Mass attendance is not obligatory. I would like to assure you that we are doing all we can to make our

spaces safe to the public following the guidelines. I am sure that in time we will be accustomed to the new regulations.

For the time being, there will be a Daily Mass (including Sunday) at 10am only at St. Mary's, Arisaig. If I see that we have reached maximum capacity, I will look at the possibility of opening another Church or increasing the number of Services. Morar will become open for services starting from the Vigil-Mass at 6pm on 22nd August.

Please, I would like to encourage the most vulnerable, who would like to attend Mass, to come on the Weekday as these Masses would be less attended.

Make note of any changes on Parish Facebook Page or notices. For safety, Parish will only be distributing the Newsletter in electronic version.

Update on numbers permitted to attend Funerals Weddings and Baptisms - 10 July 2020

Today the Scottish Government announced that the maximum number of attendees at a funeral, wedding or baptism has been set to 20.

Churches can re-open for Mass from 15th July 2020 - 09 July 2020

On 9th July 2020, the Scottish Government announced that Churches MAY re-open to worshippers for services with effect from 15th July 2020. Before a church can re-open, it must observe the following requirements:

- social distancing must be observed
- face-coverings must be worn by those attending (except under-5s)
- a maximum attendance of 50 people at Mass is being required for now - to be reviewed on 30th July (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE LIMITED THE CAPACITY TO 30 PEOPLE IN ST. MARY'S)

for each service, the parish must retain details of names and contact details of all attendees.

Health protocol for distribution of Holy Communion - 09 July 2020

Clergy distributing Holy Communion should:

- sanitise their hands immediately prior to distributing Holy Communion
- wear a face covering while distributing Holy Communion
- direct congregants to receive Holy Communion in their hand by stretching out their arms with one hand on top of the other, then taking steps to the side to place the host on the tongue.

Booking system for Mass – We are still required to use Eventbrite as a booking system for Mass. Please, do not be shy in securing your place. Do not think that because you attended last week, you cannot do it again. If I see that our Church is at full capacity, I will make allowances for another Mass.

AMAZON SMILE: Are you a shopper on Amazon? You can now support your Parish by using smile.amazon.co.uk. Please, remember to use the link below. Half-Percentage of each transaction will be returned to our Parish in each quarter as a Charitable Donation. There is no price increase for you! Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.co.uk (not amazon.co.uk) support charity. You can find it under SC002876 or RC Diocese of Argyll...

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HEATING&LIGHTING: *In Memory of Tracy MacDonald*