

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY:** ..... *Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (19<sup>th</sup> October – 24<sup>th</sup> October)**

*Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.*

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

**Weekday (if available to public): you have to leave your contact details at the door**

**Monday** ..... Facebook, 10am

*Gerry Hagen RIP*

**Tuesday** ..... Facebook, 10am

*Allan MacDonald RIP*

**Wednesday** ..... Facebook, 10am

*Monica MacDonald - birthday*

**Thursday** ..... Facebook, 10am

*Aunt Jasia*

**Friday** ..... Facebook, 10am

*Bill Devlin RIP*

**Saturday** ..... Facebook, 10am

*Pro populo*

**Sunday Masses 25<sup>th</sup> October (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A)**

**Sunday** ..... St. Mary's, Arisaig: 10am

*Patrick Rodden 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:**

20.09 ..... £191 (Gift Aid £121)

27.09 ..... £379 (Gift Aid £121)

04.10 ..... £193 (Gift Aid £76)

Peter's Pence ..... £70

11.10 ..... £56 (Gift Aid £21)

*Average income from Standing Orders per month - £400*

**Arisaig:**

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**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Mary Flora Cumming RIP; Margaret (Paige) Chisholm RIP 15.09.1991; Mary McDonnell RIP 13.09.1993; Alex MacDonald RIP 15.10.2018; Angus MacDonald RIP 21.09.1979; Patrick Rodden RIP; Gerry Hagen RIP; Allan MacDonald RIP; Donald Peter Morrison RIP; Bill Devlin RIP.

*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)

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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**

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

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

*R) Give the Lord glory and power.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**



**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** Please remember about the Rosary in the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of the Rosary in the Church, the family or pious association. Five decades of the Rosary must be prayed continuously. The prayers of the Rosary must be prayed vocally, and one must meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary. If the recitation of the Rosary is public, the Mysteries of the Rosary must be announced. Plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. Three other conditions must be fulfilled: a Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayers for the Pope's intentions. In addition, one must be free of all attachments to sin, even venial sin. If this complete integrity is not present or if the above conditions are not fulfilled the indulgence is only partial. Both a plenary and partial indulgence may be applied to the dead.

I know that these requirements sound difficult to fulfil but above everything else it is important to pray the Rosary. I am sure that if our prayers are sincere, they have a special meaning to God through the intercession of Our Lady. In October, we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each weekday Mass.

## Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

### Statement to the Parish on Safeguarding

The Bishops of Scotland have made the following commitment to Safeguarding:

*All components of the Catholic Church in Scotland, especially those in positions of leadership and responsibility, value the lives, wholeness, safety and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.*

*We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationships with people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.*

*And therefore, as a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us - ordained, professed, employed and voluntary members - to work together to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse or harm.*

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**PETER'S PENANCE:** Thank you for your generosity in support of the Holy Father.

**SELF-ISOLATION:** I have returned home safely. I had a very good break with my family and now undergoing mandatory quarantine. Thank you so much for the prayers for my brother. He has to undergo Physiotherapy now. I will resume live-streamed Masses from Morar on Monday. Many thanks to all who helped in the Parish during my absence, especially Fr MacKinnon for his continuous support.

**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.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** We will be meeting shortly to discuss the long-term upkeep of our Church buildings. We are suffering greatly from the loss of income and have to look for ways to limit our spending. This might involve some radical choices to be made. Perhaps it is time to consolidate and look at the option of releasing our Parish properties. Please, feel free to express your views to our Committee members: (Mairead and Catriona MacDonald, Mary Morrison and Maureen MacNeil) in Morar and (Lilian, Pat and Merac MacDonald) in Arisaig. Recommendations will be submitted to the Bishop and the Diocese.

**RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES:** We are allowing people to participate at Daily Mass. Booking is required for Saturday-Vigil in Morar and Sunday Mass in Arisaig. 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. **St. Patrick's, Mallaig; St. Donnan's, Eigg; St. Columba's, Canna; remain closed to the public.** Weekday Masses will resume on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Booking is not required for Weekday Mass, however maximum capacity limit still applies. You have to leave your name and phone number on the list as you walk in for Weekday Mass. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO SATURDAY-VIGIL and SUNDAY MASS WHERE BOOKING IS STILL REQUIRED IN ADVANCE.**

**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.**

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

**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...

**NOVEMBER:** On Sunday, at the back of the Church, you will find envelopes for the November Dead List. Put in the envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will remember in particular this year those who died due to the pandemic. We will gather as well after Mass on Remembrance Sunday for a prayer at the Arisaig War Memorial with social distancing in place if rules allow it. Remembrance prayer at the Memorial will be recorded and later on added on to our Parish Facebook Page.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** During my absence, I celebrated following Mass Intentions. Peggy Kirk (Birthday Mass); Mary Flora Cumming RIP; Margaret (Paige) Chisholm RIP 15.09.1991; Mary McDonell RIP 13.09.1993; Alex MacDonald RIP 15.10.2018; Angus MacDonald RIP 21.09.1979; Patrick Rodden RIP.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Mission Sunday fell on 18<sup>th</sup> October this year. If you would like to make a contribution, you can do so via Missio website.