

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (21<sup>st</sup> December – 26<sup>th</sup> December)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.

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

Weekday (Monday only this week): you have to leave your contact details at the door

Monday ..... Morar, 10am
Barbara and Jan Pamula, family Blessings!
Tuesday ..... Arisaig, 10am
Barbara and Jan Pamula, wedding Anniversary
Wednesday ..... Morar, 10am
Mima Gillies RIP

Christmas Services: Thu 24<sup>th</sup> / Fri 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Christmas Night Mass (Carols 5.45pm!) ..... Arisaig, 6:00 pm
Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP
Christmas Night Mass (Carols 7.45pm!) ..... Morar, 8:00 pm
Tom and Alice Craigmyle with family
Christmas Day Mass ..... Arisaig, 10 am
Special Intention
Christmas Day Mass ..... 12 noon
For Fr Stan's family

Sunday Masses 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - B)

Saturday ..... Morar: 6pm
For Parish Volunteers
Sunday ..... Arisaig: 10am
Angus MacDonald RIP
Sunday ..... Morar: 12noon

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

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig: 13.12 ..... TOTAL E368 (Gift Aid E223)
Average income from Standing Orders per month - E400
Arisaig: 13.12 ..... not provided

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Jim Wright 31.12; Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Mima Gillies; Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP; Donald Lawrence MacNeil 27.12.2010; Anne Laura MacNeil 21.03.2005; Ronnie MacPhee 14.03.2012; Seonaidh and Peggy MacMillan (South Uist).

Eternal rest...



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)

20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

R) I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!



**HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE MASS:** This Pandemic has forced many of us to learn more and more about computer and internet usage. A lot of forms, bookings etc. are done over the internet without any paper. If you would like to benefit from our online presence, watch Masses, have instant news from the Parish and the area, you can go to:

[www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/](http://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/)



In the menu bar, when you click 'Live', it will take you to our livestreaming Masses. If you click on 'Events', it will help you to Book your places. You can also access 'Videos' where you will find all Services.

If you do not have a Computer or Tablet, consider asking your family member to buy it and set up for you. It is very simple to use and will allow you to join in with others.

Bishops have been very busy recently establishing new Policies for Video-Streaming. This is due to increased interest in the Online Services. A lot of Parishes spent significant resources to establish video-streaming. Now, due to newly developed policies, they will need to adjust their equipment etc. Luckily, despite some criticism from outside and within the Parishes, when I purchased the equipment over the last few months, I had in mind a permanent solution. Our cameras and computers have been compliant with the new rules. They should also provide services for the foreseeable future. All has been installed with some help from our local electricians with cabling. Comparing this to how much some parishes in Central Belt have spent using external companies, ours indeed, in my opinion, have been money well spent. If you feel positive about it, please do not hesitate to contact the Bishop or the Diocese, as it seems that only complaints have reached their ears so far.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER:** You can purchase Raffle Tickets in Arisaig to win a lovely hamper donated by Anne MacMillan. Many thanks.

**CRIB ASSEMBLY TEAMS:** Many thanks for the lovely Cribs and decorations.

**ORGANIST:** Our thanks once again to Joe McHenry, who will travel all the way from Glasgow to play at our Mases this Christmas! He has always been a wonderful friend to me and our Parishes.

**WINTER IS COMING:** If you would like to make a donation for Heating and Lighting in Memory of your loved ones, please feel free to do so. I will include the names in our newsletter and of course the Parish Community will pray for our faithful departed. I am very grateful for your generosity.

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**PUBLIC MASSES:** Please note the change in the schedule this week.

**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 **100%** 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. Thank you so much for your support!



### Christmas Wishes

This is my Christmas card to all the parishioners and all the friends of the parishes, near and far.

*I thank you most sincerely for your good wishes, your cards and gifts. God bless you all!*

*Our sincere thanks to all who help make our Christmas Masses so special, despite all the difficulties and restrictions: our organist and cantors, readers and Eucharistic ministers, our sacristans and pass keepers. We thank those who prepared and decorated our churches.*

## **Bishops' Conference of Scotland**

### **Protocol for LIVE STREAMING in Catholic Churches**

Live streaming is increasingly being used to broadcast Mass, it can provide a valuable service to those unable to attend and can also be used to broadcast funerals, weddings and baptisms. **NB: Live streaming is provided at the discretion of a parish and is not obligatory.**

#### **DEFINITION**

This policy applies to all forms of live streaming and online audio-visual publication relating to Mass, other worship gatherings/services, and other events which transmit or record what is happening in church.

#### **CAMERAS**

Cameras should be unobtrusive and discreet. Aesthetics and the potential to distract should be considered. Cameras should focus on the sanctuary area and should not show people processing to Communion or entering and leaving the church. A fixed position is better than one which pans across a congregation.

#### **INFORMING CONGREGATIONS**

Live streaming, transfers to third parties 'sensitive personal data' - ie images of people attending Mass. Congregations must be informed that live streaming is taking place. A copy of the Live Streaming Advice Notice should be displayed at the entrance to the church. Priests may include a welcome to those who are viewing 'online'. Parishioners should be able to attend Mass and receive Communion without being live streamed and should be reassured of this. The option of a non-broadcast Sunday Mass may be appropriate.

#### **RESPECTING THE WISHES OF THOSE WITH MINISTRIES**

Readers, Servers, Cantors, Choirs and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

should be informed about live streaming. Consideration should be given to those who do not wish to be live streamed and opportunities provided for them to continue in their ministries appropriately.

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

Without prior consent, there should be no filming of children or vulnerable adults or adults at risk. Without prior parental consent, if a child enters an area in view of the camera then the camera should be switched off until the child leaves the area in view. Consideration needs to be given as to whether

the deliberate or accidental disclosure of information (eg images) may put a person at risk of harm. This could apply to

- victims of domestic abuse or violence
- children subject to legal protection measures
- children who are being 'searched for' by others
- children who are adopted, fostered or placed with families by social work services

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- convicted sex offenders attending church (who may be at risk of harm if recognised)

There may be occasions when it is necessary to stop live streaming (eg if someone is taken ill during Mass) and this must always be immediately possible.

#### COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

NB: Live streaming is not exempt from copyright licensing.

Copyright licences from One License and CCLI are already held by parishes where hymn words and music are reprinted in bulletins or orders of service.

If a parish wishes to host on a website or any social media channel a live stream that includes music an additional streaming licence is also required by law.

It is against the law to reprint lyrics and music and to live stream words and music (unless the words and music are in the public domain).

You can read more about and purchase streaming licences at

<https://www.onelicense.net/how-it-works> and at [www.uk.ccli.com/streaming/](http://www.uk.ccli.com/streaming/).

Regular reports of music used must be returned to the licence regulator so that the individual composers can justly receive the royalties.

NB: A streaming license permits the live streaming of music being played and sung live in the church by musicians, or pre-recorded music by parish musicians. A streaming licence does not permit the live streaming of commercially published music from mp3 files or CDs. Permission must be sought from the copyright holder of the music to legally live stream their intellectual property.

Parish musicians should be asked to confirm that they are willing to waive any performing rights.

Pictures and videos: If you publish (either on paper, using a projector or on a video) any images that you did not take yourself it is likely that they will be copyright and you will need a licence/permission to use it. Just because images can be found online does not mean that they are free to use on live stream broadcasts.

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December 2020

#### Clergy Appointments

- Fr Colin MacInnes retires from St Mary's, Benbecula on Sunday 31st January 2021 and will live in St Mary's Presbytery, Bornish.
- Fr Michael Hutson, Parish Priest of St Andrew's, Rothesay has been appointed as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Benbecula. He will take up residence on Friday 9th April 2020, the Friday after Easter.
- Fr Noel Ugoagwu MSP has been transferred by his Society to London. Fr Noel's final weekend among us will be Sunday 27th December 2020.
- Fr Ronald Campbell, Assistant Priest of St Margaret's, Lochgilphead has been appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's, Portree and will take up his appointment on Friday 22nd January 2021. Fr Ronald has also been appointed as Diocesan R.E. Advisor.
- Fr Roddy Johnstone has been appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry from Friday 18th December 2020.
- Fr David Connor will remain as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Fort William; St John the Evangelist, Caol and St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan.
- Rev Thomas Wynne remains as Deacon of St Mary's, Fort William; St John the Evangelist, Caol and St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan.
- Fr Henry Nkop MSP will serve St Mary's, Benbecula from Fr Colin MacInnes' departure until Friday 9th April when he will receive a permanent appointment.
- Bishop McGee will cover Skye for the first three weekends of January and then Lochgilphead until a permanent appointment is made in April.

Bishop McGee thanks Fr Colin for his faithful and dedicated service to the Church for over fifty years of active ministry, both here in Argyll and the Isles as well as in Ecuador. He wishes Fr Colin a long and happy retirement.

Bishop McGee thanks Fr Noel for serving Argyll and the Isles for the past two years and wishes him well in his new ministry as Bursar of the Missionaries of St Paul's UK Region.

Bishop McGee is pleased to shortly welcome Fr Henry Nkop MSP among us. Like Frs Francis and Noel he is a Missionary of St Paul from Nigeria. Fr Henry is fifty years of age, a former teacher and has been ordained for thirteen years. He has ministered in England for the past two years. Fr Henry is looking forward to arriving in our diocese on January 6th. He will initially stay with me (and be available for supply) before heading to his temporary appointment in Benbecula.

Bishop McGee is grateful to everyone involved in accepting their new appointments. I fully appreciate that change brings challenges as well as opportunities and I know that God will bless your generosity.