

## Parish Services

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

**Weekday Services (12<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April)**

**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**

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| Monday .....    | Morar, 10am                     |
|                 | <i>Fiona MacInness</i>          |
| Tuesday .....   | Arisaig, 10am                   |
|                 | <i>Niamh Henderson RIP</i>      |
| Wednesday ..... | Morar, 10am                     |
|                 | <i>Kathleen Doherty RIP</i>     |
| Thursday .....  | Arisaig, 10am                   |
|                 | <i>Winnie MacDonald RIP</i>     |
| Friday .....    | Morar, 10am                     |
|                 | <i>Hugh Dickson RIP</i>         |
| Saturday .....  | Arisaig, 10am                   |
|                 | <i>Anne and Anthony Tittley</i> |

**Sunday Masses 17<sup>th</sup> April / 18<sup>th</sup> April (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – B)**

Saturday..... **Morar: 6pm**  
*George MacRae RIP*

Sunday ..... **Arisaig: 10am**  
*Donald McNeil RIP*

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

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mairi Louise Buchanan 06.04; John (Johnny) MacQueen 06.04.1989; Winnie MacDonald RIP 15.03.2018; Kathleen Doherty; Winnie MacDonald; Hugh Dickson; George MacRae 26.03; Donald McNeil 03.04; Ian MacDonald (Gorten) 17.04; Niamh Henderson 13.04.2017; Caroline Currie 17.04.1992; Elaine MacKay; Prince Philip (died recently); Janina Krasucka 14.04.**

..... *Eternal rest...*



### HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Elaine MacKay RIP



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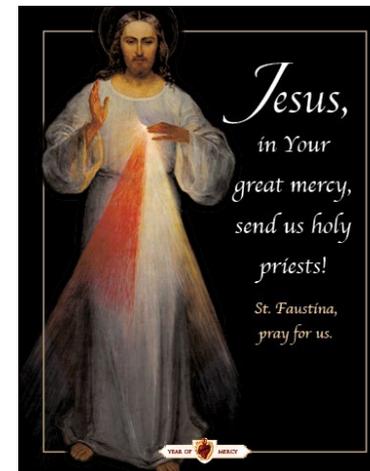
**Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg  
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar  
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

## Divine Mercy Sunday (B)

11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

*R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is an Observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on visions recorded from Sr. Faustina Kowalski. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II.

St. Faustina Kowalska was a nun who, in the 1930s, received a series of private revelations centered on God's mercy as his greatest attribute. She recorded those experiences in her Diary. In addition to a theology and spirituality of Divine Mercy, the revelations also contain five concrete forms of devotion requested by the Lord, one of which was the institution of the Feast of Divine Mercy. (The others include a chaplet prayer, similar to the rosary; a daily 3:00 p.m. reflection on Christ's passion and divine mercy; an image of Jesus as the Divine Mercy; and a request to

spread mercy, both in terms of the devotions themselves, as well as through concrete spiritual and corporeal acts of mercy). The devotions themselves also have promises attached to them for those who pray them sincerely.

In the case of the Feast of Divine Mercy, our Lord promises that "... [W]henever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment" (Diary, # 300). "On this day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to confession, and receive Holy Communion, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (Diary, # 699).

## *A happy and Holy Easter to you all!*

**My sincere thanks to those who have helped make the Liturgies of Holy Week all the more special: our readers, our cantor Lilian, our Organist Joe, our sacristans Isa, Peggy, Mae, Anne, Iain, and those who cleaned the churches. A special thanks to those who organized and arranged the flowers in celebration of the Risen Lord. A big thanks to all who attended our services despite having to plan in advance. God bless you all!**

**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.*

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**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:

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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 past Services.**

**HEATING AND LIGHTING:** Thank you so much for all the donations toward heating and lighting. This is really a huge help. The average weekly cost of heating in Morar Church (not the house!) is now **£40**. This is because the Church is used daily. As the temperatures increase, our bills should go down a bit.

**MORAR GATE:** My thanks to Alan MacKenzie for his help with fixing the gate in Morar. The strong winds have damaged it some time ago so I am happy to see it back in working order.

**ARISAIG RAILING:** My thanks to Hugh MacDonald for doing a wonderful work on the hand railing on the Parish Grounds. A lot of our Parishioners need that security.

**AIRBNB:** We are looking forward to re-opening of Self-Catering Accommodation on the 26<sup>th</sup> April. House is now available for bookings till end of August. We already have some bookings in place and will be doing our best to ensure that the House is ready. My thanks to Catriona and Debbie for keeping it so tidy. I have asked Duncan MacDonald to re-paint some of the old windows and gutters. The windows in particular have been in bad shape but unfortunately lack of funds prevents us from doing anything further. On a positive note however, we were able to secure a Council Covid Support Grant for the Chapel House. Funds are to be used for the use of the House only.

**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. **At the moment, our Parishes are running a deficit, which means there is more money going out as coming in.** What more, this year the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, under Bishop Brian McGee, has sent the following message: In 2021, Morar will have to pay to the Bishop (Diocese) £7992, Arisaig £5100. What more, Gift Aid rebate will be much lower than in previous years due to lower contributions in tax year 2020/21 (Pandemic). I honestly lost faith that anyone in decision making circle will listen to any argumentation or that the Scottish Government will help the Church survive. The effects of the lack of proper maintenance to our building will be catastrophic.

**IF YOU STOP CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARISH, IT WILL NOT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE DIOCESE. THE LEVY IS SET, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE. IF YOU CONTRIBUTE LESS, THE PARISH RESOURCES WILL BE EVEN FURTHER DIMINISHED. PLEASE HELP!**