

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Mairi MacDonald (Birthday) 31.05; Mae MacDonald 08.06; Alan MacDonald 05.06; Margaret Steele 08.06; Maggie MacDonald 09.06; Bartosz Kanka 13.06*Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (7th June – 12th June)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. *Public Masses: You need to book your attendance on Sunday in advance! Weekday: Leave your contact details at the door*

Monday Morar, 10am
Blessings for Isa Connor

Tuesday *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Allan and Jessica MacKinnon

Wednesday *St. Columba* Morar, 10am
Sheena Breslin RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am
For successful operation of Lisa MacDonald

Friday *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* *live-stream only*
Blessings for Malgorzata Pamula

Saturday *The Immaculate Heart of Mary* Arisaig, 10am
Donald Kirk RIP

Sunday Masses 12th June / 13th June (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**
Teresa MacKenzie RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Allan and Jessica MacKinnon's Wedding Anniversary

Sunday Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Morar: 12noon**
Birthday Blessings for Marylka Mielewska

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.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig: 30.05 £228 (inc. Gift Aid £117)

Arisaig: 30.05 £261 (inc. Gift Aid £126)

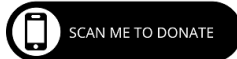
ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Malcolm and Mary Morrison (died recently); Ewen Dougald MacDonald 09.06.2004; Neil Gillies 25.05; Sheena Breslin (died recently); Donald Kirk; Teresa MacKenzie; Dougald MacDougall 02.06.2018; Angus 03.01.1966 and Violet MacKenzie 21.04.2013.

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



HEATING&LIGHTING:

no donation this week



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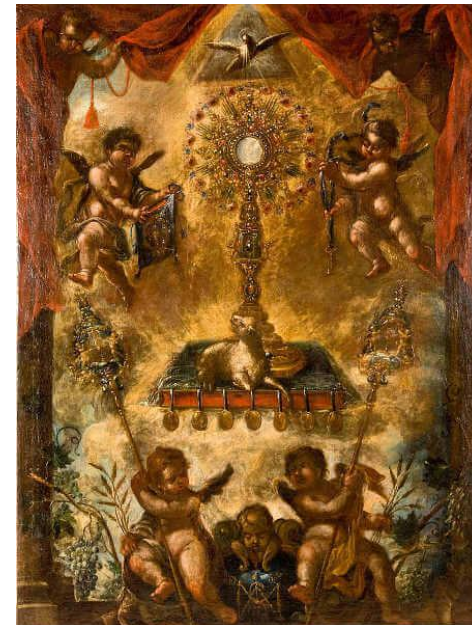


Parish of **St. Mary's, Arisaig** & **St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg**
Parish of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** & **St Cumin's, Morar**
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & **St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

Corpus Christi (B)

6th June 2021

*R) The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*



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.

We continue to pray for Rosaleen from Eigg and Niamb MacDonald who is in the hospital at the moment.

YOU DO NOT NEED AN ACCOUNT ON FACEBOOK TO ACCESS OUR LIVE-STREAM

www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/live/

OR

www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/videos/

STARTING IN MAY, YOU WILL NOT NEED TO BOOK BUT SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE DOOR

Please note that the change of system is to simplify the process and is on trial basis. This means that if we are at capacity, you might be turned away at the door. I am open to your comments regarding the system during the trial period.

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/

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.

ST. PATRICK'S: I have spoken to Teresa and we are still missing some volunteers to repaint the Church. There is scaffolding to be put up / if not already on the Parish grounds. This is to help our neighbours with some problems on their property.

MARY MORRISON RIP: Thank you for your participation at the Funeral.

PARISH 100 CLUB

After some consultation, we have decided to start a Parish 100 Club which would be open to all in our community. Three numbers will be drawn every month and the prizes are 20%, 10% and 5% of the income but no more than £100, £50 and £25. Tickets are going to cost you £5/per month or £55/per year.

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate Mae and Isa on receiving their Medals last Monday in Morar. It was a lovely and warm day. Families were able to come and witness this lovely ceremony as well as other esteemed guests and Parishioners. I would like to thank especially Ann MacMillan, Mairead and Catriona for their help with catering. We had a chance to gather outside in a Socially distant manner and enjoy some of lovely baking and sandwiches. Even one of our Parishioners was heard saying that "I did not enjoy myself like this since this whole Pandemic has begun". Church still plays a big part in people's lives and provides comfort and sense of belonging.

The award of Lilian and Angus will take place in Arisaig on the 22nd June. There will be no refreshments after Mass for Parishioners due to other arrangements made. Thank you to all, who already volunteered to help. I appreciate your kindness.

FIRST COMMUNIONS/CONFESSIONS: Thank you to all the parents present at the meeting last week. It was decided that providing all goes well with the preparation classes, we could Celebrate First Communions on 27th June at 12 noon in Morar. First Confessions will take place next Sunday, 13th June.

AIRBNB IN ARISAIG: We are welcoming our first visitors to the house this season. So far, the lets have been on short basis only but summer holidays will bring longer stays. There are still plenty of booking spaces left in June. My thanks to Iain MacQueen for helping to mend what is broken... I appreciate any help I can get.

VISITORS: Seasonal pressures are certainly upon us. Nevertheless, we must not forget the happiness we bring to all the visitors who enjoy the beauty of our area. There always has to be a balance.

PARKING: I know that this is a touchy subject for some, but I would like to ask you to leave the parking spaces in Arisaig in front of the house available to our Guests. There has been some feedback about being blocked access to the house by Church goers. There are plenty of other parking areas available so please use them instead. I would also like to ask you to leave access to the garage in Morar available at all times. We blame the tourists for blocking our driveways and taking up parking spaces but are we really that different from them?

SEPTIC TANK: Last Friday I almost collapsed from the number of phone calls about the smell coming from the Chapel House. Yes, every year our Septic Tank needs to be emptied. As most of you know, it is rather impossible to predict when it happens. We are contracted with Scottish Water and as the contract states the tank is normally emptied between 1st June – 30 June. Taking into account recent hot weather, number of complaints, including one, when someone reported me to Scottish Water, I was able to order an emergency service from Bowmans and spend well over £400 rather than the usual £250 to wait for Scottish Water. I am really surprised how people rather than simply asking, can cause so much trouble for me and the Parish. Yes, sewage smells. I am very sorry.

PRIEST ON EIGG: I believe that Fr Tolhurst will be visiting Eigg again and providing Supply for the Islanders. Any Catholic Priest is welcome to come on holiday... and help out!

MAJOR REPAIRS AT ST. MARY'S: At the noticeboard you can find a proposed repair work which will take place next Spring/Summer. We were able to secure some funding from a Donor to carry out an extensive roof work repair. That extent of repair work (and expense!) has not been done to St. Mary's for a long time. There will be some disruptions for the duration of the repair, but I hope that once the exterior is fixed, we will be able to progress to internal problems like painting the walls inside.

HEATING IN MORAR: We got some wonderful news the other day. Thanks to Deirdre Robert's hard work, we were able to secure a grant from Gower Trust to cover the cost of a new unit. I cannot express how grateful I am for this unexpected help in difficult times. The installation should take place in the coming weeks.

