

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY:Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (20th December – 23rd December)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Public Masses: No need to book your attendance, remember to leave your contact details at the door. Arrive early to allow yourself enough time and avoid queuing.

Monday Morar, 10am
Tuesday St. Andrew, Apostle Arisaig, 10am
Wednesday Morar, 10am
Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Christmas Services: Friday 24th/ Saturday 25th December 2021

FRIDAY Christmas Night Mass (Carols begin 5.40pm!) 6:00 pm..... Morar
Ian MacDonald RIP

SATURDAY Christmas Day Mass 10:00 am Arisaig
Blessings for Parishioners, Family and Friends

Sunday Masses 26th December (Holy Family Sunday – C)

Sunday Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) Mallaig: 12noon

HOUSEBOUND VISIT THIS WEEK: Please note that due to Covid, I am only doing regular visits on a specific day after morning Lateral Flow Test. I am still available for urgent visits. 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig).

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: 12.12 £243 (inc. Gift Aid £87)
Arisaig: 12.12 £222 (inc. Gift Aid £96)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Jessie Anne MacDonald 20.12; Mary Teresa MacDonald; Mary Callaghan; Allan MacDonald, Ian MacDonald; Allan MacDonald; Angus MacDonald.

Eternal rest...



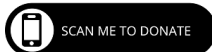
HEATING&LIGHTING:

Sandy MacDonald RIP



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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

4th Sunday of Advent (C)

19th December 2021

R) God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me
Alleluia!



4th Sunday of Advent

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next Special Collection at the Crib / Holy Childhood. Following, on 1st / 2nd January for Justice and Peace (do not use GA Envelopes)

STANDING ORDERS: It was brought up to my attention that some people had difficulties setting up Standing Orders at their Bank. The problem is related to the length of the name on the Parish Account. Quite often there are not enough fields to put it in, so it prompts a message, which informs you about a problem with the name. You have to disregard the message and ask to proceed anyway. The full name of the Account is **RC Diocese of Argyll & the Isles – Morar Mission**. You have to make sure that the Sort Code **83-91-25** and Account Number are correct **65628087**. As long as these numbers are correctly set up, your money will land in the Parish Account. Pledges were made as an additional promise to your regular contributions. I would like to encourage you to make your regular contributions via Standing Order as well.

If you wish to make a Standing Order to Arisaig, the full name on the account is **RC Diocese of Argyll & the Isles – Arisaig Mission**. Sort Code: **83-91-25** Account Number: **65626995**.

VISITING PRIEST: Between 28th December and 11th January, we will have a visiting missionary in the Parish. Fr Paul Annis will be staying in Morar during this time. I think it is quite a blessing that on the Feast of the Epiphany, when the whole Church prays for the Missions, we will have an actual missionary to be with us. Fr Paul wrote: I returned back to Scotland in 2020 after being sent from Glasgow 1996 to Khartoum, Sudan, later in 2007 to South Sudan in Bahr el-Ghazel of the Diocese of Wau. Then in 2011 I was sent to Cairo as a Major Superior surviving the so-called Arab Spring revolutions until my return to Glasgow. From what I gather, Fr Paul has a tremendous experience in the missions. I was hoping to be away while Fr Paul is here, but with the Omicron Variant travel restrictions might not make it possible. In case I do get to take a break, I would like to ask for your help with transport and catering. Fr Paul is coming by train so will need a rota of people to transport him to Mass. He would also appreciate a hot meal for his dinner. **At the back of the Church, I will leave a rota for volunteers with days to be covered during my possible absence.** Thank you for your help.

ORGANIST: Joe is coming this year as before. Many thanks to our choir members for their dedication and Helen for organising rehearsals. Special thanks to Alison Young who helped with the organ during rehearsals.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Many thanks to all who helped with the preparation of our Churches for Christmas.

HAMPERS/SALE: An Cala will be closed now for Parish Sale. Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the station. Hampers will now be drawn this Sunday after Masses.

BREAKDOWNS: Few breakdowns in Arisaig recently which have been dealt with.

AUTOMATED/SMART HEATING AND LIGHTING: I am pleased to inform you that both Arisaig and Morar Church are functioning under an automated smart heating and lighting systems. Many thanks to Parishioners who underwent training to control them remotely. To the best of my knowledge, we are the first Catholic Churches to do so in Scotland. It makes my life much easier, especially during my absence. All the devices function in the separate network which protects the safety of Data Protection.

Save Saint Patrick's **Important Update**



Thanks to all who attended the meeting on the 2nd December. It was great to see so many there.

The pledges have started generating a good income for the Parish and the Pod Project is developing. Both of these we hope will secure the future of St Patrick's.

The committee now has to reinvent itself and it was decided that a good thing would be to become a Parish Social Committee whose aim would be to hold social/fundraising events. These would be for the benefit of the whole Parish.

There is a lot of enthusiasm for this and I'm sure there are many in the congregation who would like to join us. We will hold a meeting early in the new year- date and venue to follow.

The Pod Project

- We have had significant interest already
- Any amount of investment is welcome
- A limited company will be formed to run the project
- Directors will come from the investors
- The driving force for the company will be to repay the investors and generate a regular income to secure the future of St Patrick's

We will hold a meeting on Tuesday 11th of January at 7pm in The West Highland for anyone with an interest in investing in the project. For more info. contact.

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