

Parish Services

Weekday Services (27th December – 1st January)

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 *St. John the Apostle* Morar, 10am
Duncan McDonnell RIP

Tuesday *The Holy Innocents* no Mass

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Friday Morar, 10am

Saturday *Mary, Mother of God* Arisaig, 10am

Sunday Masses 1st / 2nd January (The Epiphany of the Lord – C)

Saturday Morar: 6pm

Sunday Arisaig: 10am

Sunday, *Children's Mass (open to everyone)* Mallaig: 12noon

Weekday Services (3rd January – 8th January)

Monday Morar, 10am

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Friday Morar, 10am

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Sunday Masses 8th / 9th January (The Baptism of the Lord – C)

Saturday Morar: 6pm

Sunday Arisaig: 10am

Sunday, *Children's Mass (open to everyone)* Mallaig: 12noon

Weekday Services (10th January – 15th January)

Monday Morar, 10am

Tuesday no Mass

Wednesday as announced on Parish Facebook

Thursday *St Kentigern (Mungo)* as announced on Parish Facebook

Friday as announced on Parish Facebook

Saturday as announced on Parish Facebook

Sunday Masses 15th / 16th January (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday Morar: 6pm

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:

19.12

Arisaig:

19.12

£284 (inc. Gift Aid £101)



SCAN ME TO DONATE

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Tommy (06.01) and Alexander (Birthday Ann. 28.12) MacKenzie; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 03.01; Alec MacDonald 13.01; Donald Lawrence MacNeil 27.12.2010; Anne Laura MacNeil 21.03.2005; Marie MacLeod; Baby Ryan Moynahan Gillies 01.01; Elaine MacKay; Isabella MacLellan 24.12.1963; Elizabeth Blakeway (nee Hanratty) 31.12.2019; Jim Wright 31.12; Angela Wright; Lawrence and Helen, Claire McGeough and Anne Agnew; John Gillies 02.12.

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*

CHRISTMAS and HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY(C) 24th December 2021 / 25th December / 26th December

Mass Intentions:

Shepherd's Mass 6pm: *Ian MacDonald RIP*; Christmas Day 10am: For Family, Parishioners and Friends;
Sunday 10am: *Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP*; Sunday 12noon: *Susan MacLellan RIP*

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! My parents also wanted me to pass on their best wishes!



Our sincere thanks to all who help make our Christmas Masses so special: our organist and cantors, readers and Eucharistic ministers, our sacristans and pass keepers, and the young servers. We thank those who prepared and decorated our churches and all who donated to the flower displays.

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: Crib / Holy

Childhood. Next Weekend, Special Collection, on 1st / 2nd January, for Justice and Peace (do not use GA Envelopes).

FLOWERS: Just like in the years before, flowers in Morar and Mallaig for Christmas have been donated by Alistair MacLeod in Memory of his wife, Marie. Thank you so much!

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-Ghazal of the Diocese of Wan. 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. In case of any urgent matters, I can be reached at 01687460290, otherwise, please phone Morar Chapel House.

DIOCESAN LEVY: Some good news regarding our levies. Morar will see a decrease of £245 (£421 per month) and Arisaig an increase of £5 (£430 per month) of Diocesan Levies. It is particularly good news for Morar Parish as it finally reflects the actual level of income which is now similar to Arisaig. Diocesan Secretary made a mistake in calculating Priest's Annual Salary. It is lower than reported and going to be £3168 annually.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOE: *I promise you & the parish are in my prayer. A happy and holy Christmas and a blessed New Year 2022.* Little Sisters of the Poor, 6 St. Paul's Home for the Elderly, Hamrun HMR 1783, Malta. I am sure Fr Joe would appreciate a nice Card for Christmas and New Year! Please, do not forget about our retired clergy.

SPECIAL THANKS! I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to Archie Patterson from Nevis Bakery who provided us with lovely Festive Tarts for our Christmas Night Mass!



I thought this year would be a good idea to remind you about our Island Parishioners, who also decorate their Chapels and Celebrate Christmas. Live-Stream has made it possible for them to join in at our Masses and have a greater feeling of belonging to our Small Catholic Community. We keep them in our Prayers at Christmas! Photos provided by Winnie MacKinnon and Mairi MacKinnon. Arisaig, Morar and Mallaig are also below.

