

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be dependent on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (28th November – 3rd December)

Monday,	Morar, 10am
	<i>Fr Donald Campbell RIP</i>
Tuesday,	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Sandy MacDonald RIP</i>
Wednesday, St Andrew	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>No intention scheduled</i>
Thursday,	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Esther Connolly RIP</i>
Friday,	Morar, 10am
	<i>Angus Morrison RIP</i>
Saturday, St Francis Xavier	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Jack and Mona MacLellan RIP</i>
SUNDAY MASSES 3rd December/ 4th December (2nd Sunday of Advent – A)	
Saturday-Vigil	Morar: 6pm
	<i>No intention scheduled</i>
Sunday	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>No intention scheduled</i>
Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone)	Mallaig: 11.30am
	<i>For Parishioners</i>

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

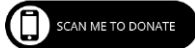
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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 and Mallaig:	
20.11	£271.00 (incl. Gift Aid £135.00)
SCES	£202.00
Arisaig:	
20.11	£269.10 (incl. Gift Aid £66.70)
SCES	£120.70

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Sandy MacDonald (Gorten) 28.11; Elizabeth Lunny (died recently); Jack and Mona MacLellan 03.12; Fr Donald Campbell; Esther Connolly (died recently); Angus Morrison.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:



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 Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise

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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

1st Sunday of Advent (A)

27th November 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: November Dead List
 Sunday 10am: November Dead List Sunday 12noon: November Dead List



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. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

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:

- 10th / 11th December for Parish Maintenance (USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes). This is to help us cover the cost of heating in the winter months. All your assistance is much appreciated, even more so, if you remember to use your Gift Aid envelopes.
- 24th / 25th Christmas Crib Collection for Holy Childhood. If you wish to contribute to this collection, please use the baskets located next to the Crib

KILMORY: Finally, the delivery has been confirmed for the bed (with some help from Oban Times – long story but maybe you will be able to read about it!). It will arrive on Wednesday and hopefully allow us to open up the flat. I would like to make it available for you to see after Mass on the 4th December in Arisaig. This project has been extremely hard for me to manage due to circumstances involved and I would like to thank all the volunteers and workmen for their advice and assistance.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: Chris Rice will be working in the Chapel House in Arisaig to improve our Fire and Safety. Due to Licensing requirements (There has been a lot of work involved around this new Scottish Government legislation, as well as a hugely burdensome fees and certifications. No such change has been introduced in other parts of the UK. A lot of Short Term Let providers have found it extremely difficult, some have decided to stop. I think of our parishioners who for years would welcome visitors into their homes, which will now have to stop without a license. Another part of Highland History of Hospitality, though it might improve on housing availability in certain areas, especially in the cities. It is sad that all this burden has been introduced at the cost-of-living crisis time), will have a Fire and Rescue inspector coming around 5th December. My thanks to Chris for his help at short notice.

SOUP KITCHEN: We will be providing it in December on the 3rd; 10th and 17th December between 12noon and 3pm. We need 2 large pots of soup to start with and 3 volunteers to help serve/manage on the day. Fr Stan is managing the Rota and you can check what else is needed on the Parish Website – Parish Newsletter section or give Fr Stan a call. There will be a meeting for the volunteers on Tuesday, 29th November at 6pm in the Church of Scotland Hall.

PASTORAL LETTER REGARDING THE DIOCESE: Please take home with you a copy of Bishop Brian's Pastoral Letter. The bishop is reflecting on our diocese and how we can best grow in the direction God desires for the future. The bishop invites us all to join in this process of discernment. We begin with a two-month spiritual preparation during which the bishop will visit every parish to explain in person his vision and to listen to your comments and questions. He will visit Morar at 6pm and Arisaig at 8pm on 24th January. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website at www.rcdai.org.uk.

Bingo Night

Thank you so much for all the work that went into the Bingo Night. As I am writing these words, I am still looking forward to it. During our last Bingo, I was on the operating table so being able to finally join you for this social gathering really means a lot to me. Thank you for all.

MARY'S MEALS – Double the Love: From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched, and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. Our gift cards are available on our website and on the 28th of November we are launching our Big Family Christmas Table where you can buy a place on our virtual table to provide a child with school meals for a whole year. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Cards are available in our stalls. The cost is £5 for a set of 18 cards. Please, use the money boxes on the wall to pay for them.

MISSION APPEAL: White Fathers have confirmed the dates for next year's Mission appeal. Fr William Cromby will arrive on the 14th April 2023 and stay till 24th April. Fr William does not drive and would greatly appreciate a warm meal once a day. I will leave the Rota nearer the date. I am sure he will have a wonderful time with us.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

CINEMA DAY OUT

Angus MacDonald was kind enough to offer us a day out in the cinema along with other Parishes in Lochaber. The date chosen is Wednesday 11th January. Lunch will be provided from 12.45 with the film starting at 2pm.

Bishop Brian McGee hopefully will attend, say grace and give us a blessing.

The chosen film is 'I know where I'm going', a charming and very well reviewed black and white film set in Mull and released in 1945. Unfortunately, not subtitled.

The Director Emeric Pressburger was an Oscar winner. (Grandfather of two other Oscar winners Kevin and Andrew Macdonald)

Lunch will be a combination of pizza and shared platters of salad, smoked salmon, cheeses, salami etc (gluten free food available) with a hot or cold soft drink.

The cost of lunch and the film will be £15, booking will be done via the Highland Cinema online booking platform.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!