

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Ad multos annos!

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Please note that Mass Intentions are scheduled to the best of my ability and there could be some last-minute changes (if ex. Someone has an urgent prayer intention. I always try to inform the donor).

Weekday Services (23rd October – 28th October)

Monday, _____ Morar, 10am

Ann Black RIP

Tuesday, _____ Arisaig, 10am

No Parish Intention

REQUIEM MASS OF CATHERINE MACDONALD RIP _____ Morar, 12noon

Wednesday, _____ Mallaig, 10am

Jessica MacKinnon RIP

Thursday, _____ Arisaig, 10am

No Parish Intention

Friday, _____ Morar, 10am

No Parish Intention

Saturday, Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles _____ Arisaig, 10am

No Parish Intention

SUNDAY MASSES 28th October / 29th October (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**

No Parish Intention

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Donald Alistair MacDonald RIP

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**

Duncan McDonell RIP

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:

01.10 £204.00 (incl. Gift Aid £78.00)

Church Maintenance £146.00 (incl. Gift Aid £60.00)

08.10 £258.00 (incl. Gift Aid £107.00)

15.10 £260.00 (incl. Gift Aid £100.00)

Arisaig:

01.10 n/a

Church Maintenance n/a

08.10 n/a

15.10 n/a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Rita Cameron; Jackie MacKellaig 16.10; Patrick Rodden; Donald Alistair MacDonald (Ardnafuaran); 19.10; Duncan McDonell (Birth Ann); Lizzy and Jimmy Hanratty; Ann Black; Maria Gillies 22.10.1979; Alec MacDonald 15.10.2018; Catherine 'the Guard' MacDonald (died 15.10.2023).

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Jimmy and Lizzy Hanratty



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

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:

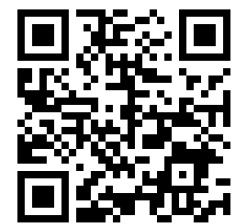
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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
 Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
 St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

22nd October 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Rita Cameron RIP

Sunday 10am: Patrick Rodden RIP Sunday 11.30am: Jackie MacKellaig RIP



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:

21st October / 22nd October for Missio Scotland. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes.

11th November / 12th November for Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER to** use Gift Aid Envelopes.

25th November / 26th November for Scottish Catholic Education Service. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes.



CATHY MACDONALD RIP: I was greatly saddened by the loss of Cathy 'the Guard' MacDonald. She was truly a remarkable character and wonderful friend and parishioner. We will all miss her greatly. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday, 24th October at 12 noon in Morar with Reception of the Remains at 6pm the day before.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Please remember about the Rosary in the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of the Rosary in the Church, the family or pious association. Five decades of the Rosary must be prayed continuously. The prayers of the Rosary must be prayed vocally, and one must meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary. If the recitation of the Rosary is public, the Mysteries of the Rosary must be announced. Plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. Three other conditions must be fulfilled: a Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayers for the Pope's intentions. In addition, one must be free of all attachments to sin, even venial sin. If this complete integrity is not present or if the above conditions are not fulfilled the indulgence is only partial. Both a plenary and partial indulgence may be applied to the dead.

OLD ARISAIG GRAVEYARD APPEAL: Works have almost been completed and I hope you all noticed a difference. There are still some final cuts to be made to the greenery but we are waiting for a good weather to allow this to happen. Recent storms have demonstrated how important it is to watch out for trees to prevent any damage. I would like to encourage you to look at the possibility of cleaning/renewing your family tombstones. Any works have to be carried out with permission. This is to prevent any damage and make sure any workmen are aware of this.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH: We are aiming for end of November/beginning of December to have the Church painted in Arisaig. It would be lovely to have it ready for Christmas. During the works, Church will remain temporarily closed with Sunday Masses celebrated in Morar instead. I will give exact details closer to the date.

DEVOTIONS: We will continue with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany to the Sacred Heart every Friday after morning Mass.

FR JAREK: My thanks to Fr Jarek for his help in my absence. He really enjoyed his time and is grateful to all the parishioners for their kindness.

BACK FROM HOLIDAYS: I had a good break at home in Poland. My parents and family are sending best wishes to all the Parishioners. My parents and my sister with her husband will be spending Christmas with me in Morar this year. Unfortunately, my trip to Guatemala was not what I expected due to 'Coup d'Etat' taking place. After 2 days of staying in the hotel, I had to return due to safety concerns with military and protests taking place on the streets. I also had a short spell of Covid while away but the end of holidays was very peaceful and restful.

NOVEMBER: Envelopes for the November Dead List are available at the back. Please, put in your envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box, preferably when I am back from my break) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will also be celebrating Vespers for the Dead on first three Sundays of November at 5pm (5th in Arisaig; 12th in Morar; 19th in Mallaig). Please, I encourage you to attend this Special Liturgy of the Church.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: This year, I will lay a wreath at the Arisaig War Memorial on Sunday, 12th November at 9.30am. Please, join us if you can in the act of Prayer for those who offered their lives in service to us.

ADVENT RETREAT: I know we are still a long way from Advent, but I wanted to inform you that beginning this year, we will be holding Parish Retreats in preparation for Christmas. This is part of our Spiritual Renewal efforts in the Parish, to follow the guidance from Led by the Spirit. I was able to invite Fr Bernard Fox, a Mill Hill Father and Sister Sally Hyland to lead us in prayer. Our Retreat will take 3 days 12-14 December and will be filled with Spiritual Talks and Guidance for Parishioners. Our Retreat will have one of the most renowned preachers in Britain among Christian Communities! Mark the dates 😊

LAUDATE DEUM: will be Pope Francis' next Apostolic Exhortation on the Climate. It was published on 4th October and available on Vatican Website. It will certainly make a good read for me during the flight.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!



Invitation to young Catholics in Scotland...

Do you want to do something about the climate crisis, but you don't know how to start? Join other Catholics from across Europe who want to take care of our common home and take part in the **Laudato Si Animators Course!**

Laudato Si' Movement is thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation to **Catholics aged 18 to 35** across Europe. The Laudato Si' Animators course is a transformative online learning experience designed to empower young adults with the insight, practical skills, and spiritual grounding needed to champion environmental causes within your local Catholic communities.

The course begins on **8th November 2023** and will run for **5 consecutive Wednesdays on Zoom at 6pm UK time**. To register, **scan the QR code or visit:** www.laudatosianimators.org/lisa-youth-europe

For more info or to ask questions, please contact Anne-Marie at Justice and Peace Scotland on: annemarie.clements@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

