

Parish Services

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 (11th December – 16th December)

Monday, _____ Morar, 10am

Birthdays Blessings for Johnalda

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT (12th -14th December)

Tuesday, Mass and Reflection in the Club Room _____ Arisaig, 10am

No parish intention

_____ Arisaig, Club Room, 5pm

Wednesday, Mass, Refection and Confession _____ Mallaig, 10am

Susan MacLellan RIP

_____ Arisaig, Club Room, 5pm

Thursday, Mass and Reflection in the Club Room _____ Arisaig, 10am

No parish intention

Friday, _____ Morar, 10am

No parish intention

Saturday, _____ Arisaig, 10am

No parish intention

SUNDAY MASSES 16th December / 17th December (3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – B)

Saturday-Vigil..... Morar: 6pm

Mary and Sandy MacLellan RIP

Sunday Arisaig: 10am

No parish intention

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone)..... Mallaig: 11.30am

No parish intention

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig)

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: 03.12£244.00 (incl. Gift Aid £120.00)

Arisaig: 03.12£248.50 (incl. Gift Aid £65.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Susan MacLellan 13.12; Mary and Sandy MacLellan 16.12; Anne Skea (died recently). Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Elizabeth MacDonald



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



2nd Sunday of Advent (B)

10th December 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: No parish intention

Sunday 10am: No parish intention Sunday 11.30am: No parish intention

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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT (23rd / 24th December):

23rd December - 6 pm, Saturday-Vigil – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar

24th December - 10 am, Sunday – St. Mary's, Arisaig

24th December - 11.30am, Sunday – St. Patrick's, Mallaig

CHRISTMAS 2023*

24th December - CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS:

6 pm, Sunday – St. Mary's, Arisaig

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:

11 am, Monday - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar

* Participation at Christmas Services does not release Catholics from obligation to attend Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Christmastide Crib Collection – Holy Childhood. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes. Taken at the Crib Baskets only.

6th January / 7th January for Justice and Peace.

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CINEMA DAY OUT: A lovely outing to Fort William last Tuesday, despite the cold tea (I will have to take your word for it as I never tried it! Perhaps too much chatting beforehand? 😊). Mant thanks to Angus for his hospitality and welcoming spirit. Quite a good number of people attended from other Parishes as well.

ADVENT RETREAT PROGRAMME: 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. Retreat will consist of Morning Mass with Guidance and an

evening meeting in the Club Room in Arisaig. There will also be a penitential service scheduled for Confessions. Our Retreat will have one of the most renowned preachers in Britain among Christian Communities! Mark the dates 😊

Tuesday, 12th December:

- 10am Mass in Arisaig with Reflection
- 5pm Reflection in the Club Room in Arisaig

Wednesday, 13th December:

- 10am Mass in Mallaig with Penance Service and Spiritual Talk (opportunity for Confession afterwards)
- 5pm Reflection in the Club Room in Arisaig

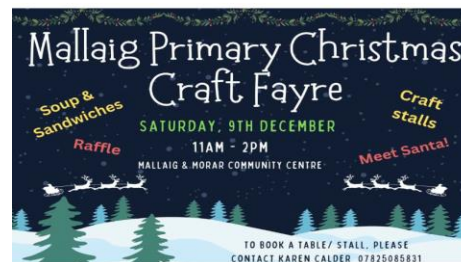
Thursday, 14th December:

- 10am Mass in Arisaig with Reflection

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP TIDY UP THE CLUB ROOM BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETINGS

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

PARENTS: My parents are arriving on the 15th December, my sister and her husband 23rd December and they will be leaving on the 30th December. I am delighted they will be spending Christmas with me.



of 18 Christmas cards. Individual Mass cards are priced at £1.50 each. Our stall is not designed to make a huge income, we rather want us to continue with the traditions of the past.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: We have lovely Christmas Hampers Raffles in our Churches. Just like in previous years, use the honesty box to purchase raffle tickets. Many thanks to our volunteers for preparing the hampers.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!



your generosity, also to my fellow priests for their presence. So many faces I have not seen for so long. God bless.



MASS CARDS / STALL / CHRISTMAS CARDS: My thanks to Rita MacDonald for taking on an extra responsibility of looking after our Stalls in Morar, Mallaig and Arisaig. Cathy used to look after the stall for years, quietly making sure we are always well stocked, using mostly her own resources. We have plenty of Christmas Cards this year (too many due to last minute discovery in the cupboard). Cards are very well priced £5 for a box



THANK YOU: I must admit that it was one of the best surprises in the 10 years as a priest. I must be losing my touch because the fact that this party was kept a secret for so long was incredible. I was truly moved and thanks God for such wonderful people around me. Thank you all so much for the effort and for

Fr Stan