

## Parish Services

### Weekday Services (28<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May)

Monday, .....	Morar, 10am
<i>Donald McNeil RIP – transferred from 26.04</i>	
Tuesday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>William Buchanan RIP</i>	
Wednesday, .....	Mallaig, 10am
<i>Isabella O'Donell RIP</i>	
Thursday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Ian Coates RIP</i>	
Friday, .....	Morar, 10am
<i>Helen Kennedy RIP</i>	
Saturday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Winifred MacPherson RIP</i>	

### Sunday Masses 3<sup>rd</sup> May/ 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Third Sunday of Easter (C)

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

*Donnie Steele RIP*

Sunday ..... **Arisaig: 10am**

*Sarah MacEachen RIP*

Sunday, ..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

*Ian Dempster RIP*

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1<sup>st</sup> Week – Arisaig; 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Morar; 3<sup>rd</sup> Week – Mallaig)

#### COLLECTIONS:

#### Morar/Mallaig:

27.04 .....	£417.00 (incl. Gift Aid £139.00)
Good Friday .....	£297.00
SCIAF .....	£284.00

#### Arisaig:

27.04 .....	£316.50 (incl. Gift Aid £81.00)
SCIAF .....	£424.05



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## HEATING & LIGHTING:

*In Memory of Jimmy and Lizzy Hanratty*

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM** Marie MacLeod 26.04; William Buchanan 23.04.2011; Maimie Trybis 12.05.2009; Bella McNeil 07.05.1982; Iain Gillies (New Zealand, died recently); Annie Rodden 22.04; Marie McGurk 09.06; Donald McNeil 03.04.1976; Lizzy and Jimmy Hanratty; Isabella O'Donell; Ian Coates; Helen Kennedy; Winifred MacPherson; Pat MacDonald; John Dempster; Duncan McDonnell 12.05; Nan MacInnes 16.05.2012; Frank O'Donoghue 16.05; Donnie Steele; Sarah MacEachen; Ian Dempster. .... *Eternal rest...*

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Parish website: [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org) // Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](https://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds)

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# CATHOLIC ROUGH BOUNDS® PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C)

27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mass Intentions:

Easter-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Marie MacLeod RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Pat Macdonald RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *John Dempster RIP*



## POPE FRANCIS (1936-2025)

*...death is not the end of everything, but the beginning of something. It is a new beginning, [...] because eternal life, which those who love already begin to experience on earth within the daily tasks of life — is beginning something that will never end. And it is precisely for this reason that it is a "new" beginning, because we will live something we have never fully lived before: eternity.*

## VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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:

- 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL / 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.
- 17<sup>th</sup> MAY / 18<sup>th</sup> MAY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.
- 31<sup>st</sup> MAY / 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE – COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY. **DO NOT** USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

**My sincere thanks to those who have helped make the Liturgies of Holy Week all the more special: our readers, Lilian, for music preparation, our Organists Joe and Alison, our sacristans Isa, Peggy, Merac, Mae, Anne, Iain, Maureen, Helen and those who cleaned and prepared the churches. A special thanks to those who organized and arranged the flowers in celebration of the Risen Lord. A big thanks to all who attended our services. God bless you all! Best wishes from my parents to you all!**

**REQUIEM MASS FOR THE POPE:** We have celebrated our Parish Requiem Mass for Pope Francis last Thursday, but Bishop Brian also invites us to Oban Cathedral on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. All welcome!

**GRASS CUTTING:** I have begun my grass cutting in Morar and just like every year, I am looking for volunteers for Morar and Arisaig. We are lucky with Duncan in Mallaig but if you want to give a hand as well, you can coordinate with him directly. If we decided to use a regular paid service, it would significantly affect our annual budgets. Season requires on average at least 25 cuttings and I am sure you know how expensive it can be for a small garden, whereas we have a much bigger area to cover. Thank you for your help!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Morar Parish has received 2 independent notices of interest to purchase the land belonging to the Parish. I have attached the layout in the Newsletter. With this notice I am opening a time of consultation on the matter, which will conclude with a **Morar and Mallaig Parish Council Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in the Chapel House in Morar.** Arisaig Parish Council Meeting will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Club Room at 3pm. If you have any other items for the Agenda which you would like to discuss, please do feel free to make suggestions. We can also look at any Social events to organise within the year. All regular churchgoers are considered to be members of the Parish Council. I do not see a point in starting several different groups, committees etc. due to the size of our Congregation but we can also discuss the proposal to have a separate Pastoral Council within the Parish (so far Parish Council was fulfilling all of these functions). In this I prefer to follow advice from Wilhelm Ockham that one “must not multiply entities beyond necessity” but we do not always have to do things ‘my way’ so if you have any ideas, do not hesitate to come and speak up. Bishop McGee seems to enjoy the idea of different groups and discussions to have a better idea of what people think. We’ve had years of Discussions on the Priorities of the Diocese, later Led by the Spirit Meetings and Discussions, now the Bishop is asking to discuss the matters as outlined in the Pastoral Letter. We continue to pray for the future of our Diocese and Clergy.

**EASTER BREAK:** My planned Easter Break will take place between 4<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> May and Fr Gerry MacGuinness, Secretary to the Bishops Conference will provide cover in my absence. Since he can only cover the weekend Masses, there will be no weekday services, and the Churches will not be available for funerals during this time.

**Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page**