

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES, MASS INTENTIONS BELOW THE DAY

Weekday Services (16th February – 21st February 2026)

Monday, 16 th Feb,	Morar, 8am
	<i>Scott Gillies RIP</i>
Tuesday, 17 th Feb,	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Scott Gillies RIP</i>
Wednesday, 18 th Feb, ASH WEDNESDAY	Mallaig, 10am
	Alec MacDonald RIP
Thursday, 19 th Feb,	Arisaig, 10am
	Margaret King RIP
Friday, 20 th Feb	Morar, 10am
Saturday, 21 st Feb,	Arisaig, 10am
	Agnes Shields RIP

SUNDAY 21st / 22nd February **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 21 st Feb	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Jean MacKellaig RIP</i>
Sunday, 22 nd Feb	Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, 22 nd Feb	Mallaig: 11.30am
	<i>Helen Kennedy RIP</i>

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
18.01	£258 (incl. £95 Gift Aid)
Parish Maintenance	£143.65 (incl. £50 Gift Aid)
25.01	£237 (incl. £100 Gift Aid)
01.02	£187 (incl. £95 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
18.01	£226 (incl. £131 Gift Aid)
Parish Maintenance	£235 (incl. £100 Gift Aid)
25.01	£211 (incl. £115 Gift Aid)
01.02	£262 (incl. £135 Gift Aid)
08.02	£255 (incl. £160 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Jessica MacKinnon 16.02.2023; Helen Kennedy 15.02; Margaret MacLaren; Malcolm and Audrey Jones 16.02; Ian Coates; James MacDonald (Mallaig); Donny MacKenzie 28.02.1987; Donnie MacInnes 29.02.1968; Angus MacKellaig 20.02.1999; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02.1973; Ann Alec MacDonald (Creagh Mhor) 16.01; Margaret King; Jean MacKellaig (BDay Ann.) 16.02; *Eternal rest...*

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

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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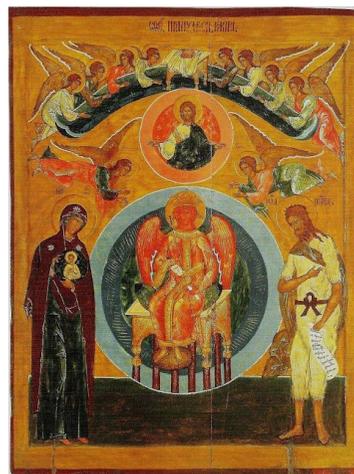


Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(A) 15th FEBRUARY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Jean MacKellaig RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Agnes Shields RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Maryann Dempster RIP



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

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:

14th /15th FEBRUARY – DIOCESAN PASTORAL FUND. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

28th /1st MARCH – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

7th / 8th MARCH – SCIAF COLLECTION. **DO NOT** USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Most of us have heard/read Bishop Brian's letter. During the last Clergy Assembly, we discussed what to do in such circumstances and it was suggested that if the Priest becomes unwell, is on a compassionate leave, and there is no possibility of cover, a Eucharistic Service might be offered instead. This will require special training for someone who would be able to lead the service. Each Church is to have such a designated Eucharistic Minister and if we are unable to find volunteers, it would mean no Eucharistic Service being offered in it. If this is something you would like to offer up for your Church Community, please speak to me as I would like volunteers coming willingly for this rather than approaching anyone individually. Training would involve around 2-3 sessions in the Chapel House. We will begin training after 15th February. Only 2 volunteers came forward.

FR STAN'S 40th BIRTHDAY: I was truly touched by your kindness and generosity. It was a true surprise to see so many gathered at Mass and enjoy lovely baking. Truly, truly, I am the luckiest priest alive for 40 years!

HEALTH UPDATE: Unfortunately, the surgeon was unable to operate last Monday which means that over the foreseeable future I will have to undergo various scans and treatments. Please, keep me in your prayers.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10am in Mallaig with the distribution of Ashes. Please, do keep in mind those who cannot attend and would like to receive the Ashes. You can come forward with your handkerchief and at home make a mark on the forehead of your loved ones saying – “Repent and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return.”

LENT BEGINS: Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 25th March at the much earlier time of 12.30pm. It was agreed at the last Council of Priests to experiment with an afternoon Mass especially as so many people travelled to the Cathedral when Mass for the late Pope Francis was celebrated in the afternoon, allowing parishioners to travel to Oban and home again in daylight.

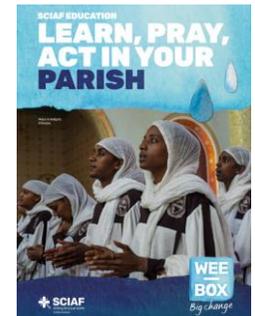
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SUFFERED ABUSE: On the first Friday in Lent, is dedicated here in the Catholic Church in Scotland to remembering and praying for survivors of abuse. We don't always know who they are when we gather as a community to pray. Some no longer feel able to come into Church with us, and their loss is sorely felt. Abuse suffered at the hands of priests and religious was a betrayal of the sanctuary that the Church should be, and the effects of it continue to ripple through our communities. We don't always find these themes comfortable or want to acknowledge them, yet it is our sacred duty and an act of justice to recognise the tragedy of abuse and to humbly pray for healing, reconciliation and the rebuilding of trust. In light of the brokenness in our world evidenced by recent events, we pray that our communities may always be a sanctuary for those in danger and distress.

SCIAF BOXES: This Lent, we invite parishes across Scotland to use their WEE BOX to learn, pray and act for global justice. SCIAF are committed to faith-filled Development Education in schools and parishes across Scotland because we believe that understanding and acting on global injustices is an essential part of living out our Catholic faith. This year's WEE BOX appeal focuses on our work in Ethiopia where conflict, climate change, and deep aid cuts are driving a devastating water crisis, reversing decades of progress. Because of your support, SCIAF's partners in Ethiopia and around the world are bringing life-giving water to those who need it most. Thank you for your continued prayers and fundraising this Lent.

CONFIRMATIONS: Bishop McGee confirmed that he will be coming on the 17th May for Confirmations, which will take place in Mallaig during Sunday Mass.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Will be taking place on the 7th June. It was agreed that it will take place in Arisaig this year during Sunday Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: I understand that few years back there used to be a separate service for the Stations of the Cross. However, due to poor attendance and parishioner's preference, we continue with this important Lenten Devotions by incorporating them at Mass on Tuesdays (24.02; 10.03; 24.03) Wednesdays (04.03; 18.03) and Fridays (27.02; 06.03; 13.03; 20.03; 27.03). Please, make an effort to attend on these days.



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