

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (2nd March – 7th March 2026)

Monday, 2nd March,Morar, 10am
Donald MacLellan – get well
Tuesday, 3rd March,Arisaig, 10am
Pat Macdonald RIP
Wednesday, 4th March,Mallaig, 10am
James MacDonald RIP
Thursday, 5th March,Arisaig, 10am
Ian MacDonald RIP
Friday, 6th March,Morar, 10am
Teresa MacKenzie RIP
Saturday, 7th March,Arisaig, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP

SUNDAY 7th / 8th March 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 7th March Morar: 6pm
Jackie Milligan RIP
Sunday, 8th March Arisaig: 10am
Donald Macdonald RIP
Sunday, 8th March Mallaig: 11.30am

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig: 22.02£269 (incl. £125 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig: 22.02 tba

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY: FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.



HEATING&LIGHTING: Sarah MacEachen and Donald MacEachen



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ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald MacKenzie 28.02.1987; Anabel MacDonald (Hazelgrove) 06.03; Donnie MacInnes 29.02.1968; Iain Macdonald 25.01; Sarah MacEachen 11.03.1984; Donald MacEachen 18.03.1981; May MacDougall; Elizabeth Toolhill; John McCormick; Jessie Anne MacDonald; Helen Kennedy; Jean MacKellaig; Canon Tommy Hendry; James MacDonald 04.03.1986; Hugh McKelvie 11.02.2002; Chrissie McKelvie 02.02.1997; Hugh Rodden 14.03; Rose Macdonald 13.03; Margaret McLaren 14.03.2022; Winnie MacDonald 15.03.2018; Ian Dempster 12.03.1965; John Dempster 21.03.1993; Sandy Lindsay 20.03 (BDay Ann); Jackie MacKellaig 22.03 (BDay Ann); James Manson MacLean 15.03; Donald Kennedy 21.03 (BDay Ann) and 27.03 (Ann); Louis Kennedy 22.03 Eternal rest...

Parish Priest: Fr Stanislaw J. Pamula, Chapel House, Morar, Mallaig. PH40 4PB. Tel. (01687) 462201
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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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RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions: Charity Reg. No. SC002876.

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

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

1st MARCH 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Donnie MacInnes RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Donald MacKenzie RIP



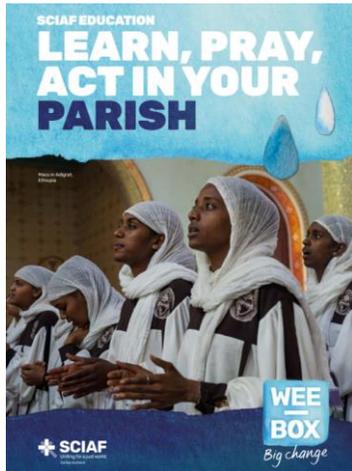
VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors! Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

28th FEBRUARY/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

21st / 22nd MARCH – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.



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.

REPAIRS: Many thanks to John MacKay for his help with

yet another leak in the Chapel House in Arisaig.

There is also a nasty one in Morar Chapel House.

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.

LiturgyWorks

FOR argyll & the isles

A weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and *get-together* with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles.

Conforti Institute,
Coatbridge

1st till the 3rd of May

Participants should speak to their parish priests. You must book as room-sharing pairs* by sending a £50 deposit by bank transfer to Mrs. D. Maclean, account number 72783760, sort code 874362. With the balance of being paid in full by Friday the 17th of April £130

The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning.

*Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally. They should pay their deposit and notify Denise of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

For your Satnav: Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS.

Bishops' Conference of Scotland Statement on the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

The Bishops thank the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) and the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office (SCPO) for the considerable work undertaken to present the Church's strongly held views on this issue.

We recognise a number of important protections which have been secured. Religious Education remains a central part of the curriculum and will continue to be an entitlement for all pupils. In Catholic schools, Religious Education will remain within the authority of the Bishops' Conference. The Scottish Government has acknowledged the intrinsic nature of Religious Education and Religious Observance in Catholic schools and, despite these being de-coupled in law, has committed to respecting and continuing both. The Government has also committed to involving SCES in drafting the statutory guidance. Furthermore, the retention of the term "Religious Instruction" in law ensures that the Religious Character of Catholic schools is not reduced solely to classroom learning.

However, we are deeply concerned by the decision to grant Scottish Ministers the power to introduce regulations that would permit young people to withdraw from religious observance without parental involvement. Article 14 of the UNCRC is often quoted selectively, overlooking its clear emphasis on the essential role of parents in a child's religious upbringing. This narrative risks creating a false divide between children's rights and parental responsibilities. Any future legislation must uphold the UNCRC's intention to support families, not diminish their role.

We remain deeply concerned at the official policy of the Scottish Greens to impose a fully secular model of state education – an approach that would strip away Scotland's denominational schools entirely.

We will work firmly and constructively with the Scottish Government to ensure that Catholic schools continue to be protected in law and safeguarded for the communities they serve.

Diocesan Workshop on Conversation in the Spirit

Pope Leo has strongly reiterated the call of Pope Francis for a more discerning and consultative Church. Building on his experience of the Conversation in the Spirit (CiS) method during the Synod of Bishops, Bishop Brian and Catriona Fletcher (Director, Ignatian Spirituality Centre) invite you to a Diocesan Workshop on Conversation in the Spirit on Saturday 21st March from 10am-5pm. CiS will be helpful for members of Pastoral Councils and other groups as well as in settings such as schools and family life. The Workshop is online and so you can join from the comfort of your own home, although people from the same parish or area may wish to gather for company, using the one device. The Workshop is free but you must register in advance for this meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Kl8qed6KSn2hY9Gzy7w64g>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page