

Parish Services

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

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

Monday, 16th March,Morar, 10am
Scott Gillies RIP

Tuesday, 17th March,Arisaig, 10am
Jean MacDonald – get well

Wednesday, 18th March, Mallaig, 10am
Anne Cameron RIP

Thursday, 19th March, Arisaig, 10am
John McCormick RIP

Reception of the Remains of late Mary Ann Gillies RIP Arisaig, 5pm

Friday, 20th March, Morar, 10am
Ian Dempster RIP

Requiem Mass of late Mary Ann Gillies RIP Arisaig, 12noon

Saturday, 21st March, Arisaig, 10am
John Dickson RIP

SUNDAY 21st/22nd March 5th SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 21st March **Morar: 6pm**
Donald Kennedy RIP

Sunday, 22nd March **Arisaig: 10am**
Hugh Rodden RIP

Sunday, 22nd March **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Anne Laura MacNeil RIP

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

Arisaig:
 08.03 £249.00 (incl. £121 Gift Aid)
 SCIAF £264.90 (incl. £57 Gift Aid)

Morar/Mallaig:
 08.03 £216 (incl. £100 Gift Aid)
 SCIAF £203.00



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mary Ann Gillied (died recently); John Wilkinson (died recently); Keith MacVarish (died recently); Marjorie MacKenzie-MacKay (Cape Breton, died recently); Anabel MacDonald (Hazelgrove) 06.03; Donald MacEachen 18.03.1981; Hugh Rodden 14.03; Margaret MacLaren 14.03.2022; Winnie MacDonald 15.03.2018; John Dempster 21.03.1993; Sandy Lindsay 20.03 (BDay Ann); Jackie MacKellaig 22.03 (BDay Ann); James Manson MacLean 15.03.2019; Donald Kennedy 21.03 (BDay Ann) and 27.03 (Ann); Louis Kennedy 22.03.1973; Charlie Macdonald 08.03; Fr John Dewar; Elsie Henderson (died recently) ; Anne Laura MacNeil 21.03.2005; Ronnie MacPhee (South Uist) 08.03.2012; Rose Macdonald 13.03; Ian Dempster 12.03.1965; *Eternal rest...*

Parish Priest: Fr Stanislaw J. Pamula, Chapel House, Morar, Mallaig. PH40 4PB. Tel. (01687) 462201
 E-mails for Arisaig Parish: arisaig@rcdai.org.uk (RC DCSE OF ARGYLL THE ISLE ARISAIG MSN), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65626995, The Co-operative Bank plc) or for Morar Parish morar@rcdai.org.uk (RC DIOCESE OF ARGYLL THE ISLES-MORAR), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)

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

4th SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

15th MARCH 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Margaret MacLaren RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Anabel MacDonald RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): James Manson McLean 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



Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

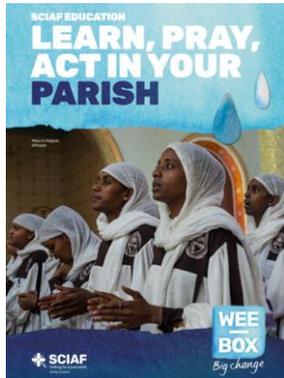
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whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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

3rd APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES



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. **Deadline for delivering the boxes this year is on Palm Sunday, 29th March.** If you do not deliver the boxes by then, you will have to send them directly to SCIAF.

CHRISM MASS: Deanery is looking to hire a bus to facilitate transport to the Chrism Mass with the new time this year of 12.30pm. Wednesday 25th March Chrism Mass 12.30pm St Columba's Oban, arrival time would be best aimed for at 12 Noon. Event should be around 1 hour and followed by tea, coffee etc... so return journey departure from Oban 2.30 to 3pm? Coach to begin at St Margaret's Church, Roy Bridge then onto St Mary's Church, Fort William and then a pickup at Ballachulish (liaising with Shiel buses in regard to timing of stops/pickups). Contact Fr Danny in Roy Bridge asap to reserve your seat at 01397712238.

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. Thanks to Hughie for fixing the gate in Morar.

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 (24.03) Wednesday (18.03) and Fridays (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 **RS 10000**: starting point by sending a £50 deposit by bank transfer to Mrs. D. Mackenzie, account number 72783760, sort code 874862. With the balance of being paid in full by Friday the 27th 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 safety: Conforti Institute, Collier Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4LS.

RC CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

HOLY WEEK



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (30.03.2026) 10AM, MORAR
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (31.03.2026) 10AM, ARISAIG
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (01.04.2026) 10AM, MALLAIG

HOLY PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

MAUNDY THURSDAY (02.04.2026) MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—6 PM, MALLAIG
GOOD FRIDAY (03.04.2026) THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION—3PM, ARISAIG
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY, 04.04.2026), MORAR, 6PM
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (SUNDAY, 05.04.2026)—10AM, ARISAIG
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (SUNDAY, 05.04.2026)—11.30AM, MALLAIG

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MARY ANN GILLIES RIP: With great sadness we got word of Mary Ann's passing. Her last few years were away from Arisaig due to illness, but I will never forget her kind Eriskay bred spirit. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, 20th March at 12noon in Arisaig.

JOHN HUGH WILKINSON RIP: John lived in Ullapool but wished to be buried from St. Mary's in Arisaig. His Funeral Service will take place in Arisaig on 23rd March at 12noon with burial in Morar.

KEITH READ RIP: With great sympathies to Eleanor, Keith will be buried from St. Cumin's in Morar. His Funeral Service will take place in Morar on the 30th March at 12noon.

MARJORIE MACKENZIE-MACKAY RIP: Passed away in Cape Breton in Canada, she originated in this area. Alan with his wife and daughter will be travelling over to Canada for the Funeral Mass. She had a very strong faith and lived till she was 101. Dedicated to

teaching, very keen historian. Our prayers go to the family. We will also celebrate Mass for Marjorie on Palm Sunday in Mallaig.

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/join/register/K18qed6KSn2hY9Gzy7w64g>

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

Scotland's Catholic Bishops Challenge Scottish Government Over Conscience Rights

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has expressed deep concern over the Scottish Government's response to proposed amendments to the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill. The amendments, tabled by John Mason MSP and Paul O'Kane MSP, seek to introduce provisions allowing organisations—including hospices, care homes, and faith-based institutions—to exercise conscientious objection.

In its response to these reasonable amendments, the Scottish Government stated that "it is not clear how an institution might demonstrate what their 'conscience' position is."

The Bishops' Conference strongly disagrees with this position, noting that every organisation has guiding values that shape its mission and practice.

For many faith-based organisations, including Catholic hospices and care homes, these values are fundamentally incompatible with the introduction of assisted suicide. The Bishops' Conference maintains that no organisation should be compelled by the State to participate in the deliberate ending of life when doing so would violate its ethical or religious principles.

The Bishops' Conference urges the Scottish Government and MSPs to recognise and respect institutional conscience rights, ensuring that organisations are not forced into actions that contradict their foundational values.

Bishop John Keenan,

President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

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