

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (23rd March – 28th March 2026)

Monday, 23rd March, ..... Morar, 10am
Canon Tommy Hendry RIP
Requiem Mass of John Wilkinson RIP ..... Arisaig, 12noon
Tuesday, 24th March, ..... Arisaig, 10am
Chrissie McKelvie RIP
Wednesday, 25th March, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM ..... Oban, 12:30
Hugh McKelvie RIP
Thursday, 26th March, ..... Arisaig, 10am
James MacDonald RIP
Friday, 27th March, ..... Morar, 10am
John Dempster RIP
Saturday, 28th March, ..... Arisaig, 10am
Kathleen Milligan RIP

SUNDAY 28th/29th March PALM SUNDAY (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 28th March ..... Morar: 6pm
Margaret Kyle RIP
Sunday, 29th March ..... Arisaig: 10am
Margaret Kyle RIP
Sunday, 29th March ..... Mallaig: 11.30am
Marjorie MacKenzie-Mackay RIP

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

Arisaig: 15.03 ..... £204.80 (incl. £106 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig: 15.03 ..... £293 (incl. £110 Gift Aid)

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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mary Ann Gillies (died recently); John Wilkinson (died recently); Keith MacVarish (died recently); Marjorie MacKenzie-MacKay (Cape Breton, died recently); 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; Fr John Dewar; Anne Laura MacNeil 21.03.2005; Canon Tommy Hendry; Chrissie McKelvie; James MacDonald; Kathleen Milligan; Winifred MacPherson 31.03.2015; Lawrence McGeough 27.03 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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

22nd MARCH 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Donald Kennedy RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Hugh Rodden RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Anne Laura MacNeil RIP

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

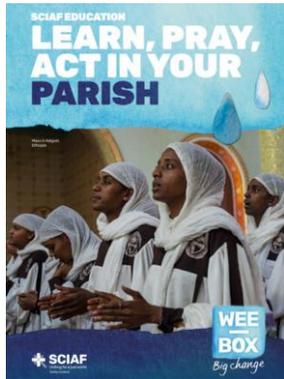
Almighty and Eternal
God, You are the
everlasting health of those
who believe in You. Hear
us for Your sick servants
for whom we implore the
aid of Your tender mercy,
that being restored to
bodily health, they may
give thanks to You in
Your Church. Through
Christ our Lord.



## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Will be taking place on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday (24.03) and Friday (27.03). Please, make an effort to attend on these days.

## 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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## 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

1<sup>st</sup> till the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May

Participants should speak to their parish priests. You must book **RS 10000**; **starting price** 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARY ANN GILLIES RIP:** Thank you for your participation at the Funeral Mass.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Statement from the Bishops of Scotland:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Following a request from the Holy See, the Bishops of Scotland have been invited to reflect on how the structures of the Church in our country can best serve her mission in the years ahead, specifically whether the present situation of eight dioceses is suitable.

We are all aware of the challenges before us — fewer clergy, changing patterns of practice, and increasing pressures on our diocesan resources, among other things. Yet our mission remains unchanged: to proclaim the Gospel and to lead our people to Christ.

Two possible pathways are being proposed for careful discernment: developing deeper cooperation and the sharing of resources across dioceses within our present structures, or the merging of some dioceses.

In order to best inform ourselves and the Holy See, each bishop will engage with his diocese over the coming months for the first part of this process. Everyone will be given the opportunity to pray, reflect, and contribute.

Following-on from the presentation of a discussion paper, responses from each diocese will contribute to the initial findings which will be given to the Holy See in the Autumn.

This is not simply an administrative exercise. It is a pastoral and missionary response to our changing landscape. This process will ensure our Church in Scotland will continue to grow ever more missionary, more Christ-centred, and more collaborative in the service of God's people.

Entrusting this work to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to the intercession of Our Lady, we move forward together with confidence and renewed hope.

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