

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (20th April – 25th April 2026)

Monday, 20th April,Morar, 10am
Keith Read RIP
Tuesday, 21st April,Arisaig, 10am
Mary Ann Gillies RIP
Wednesday, 22nd April,Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for Jadwiga
Thursday, 23rd April,Mass on Eigg
Blessings for Wanda
Friday, 24th April,Morar, 10am
Get well Mass
Saturday, 25th April,Arisaig, 10am
Ian Macdonald RIP

SUNDAY 25th/26th April 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 25th April Morar: 6pm
Marie MacLeod RIP
Sunday, 26th April Arisaig: 10am
Billy and Helen Macdonald RIP
Sunday, 26th April Mallaig: 11.30am

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

12.04 £389 (incl. £106.00 Gift Aid)
Parish Maintenance £172.14 (incl. £55.00 Gift Aid)

Morar/Mallaig:

12.04 £262.00 (incl. £115 Gift Aid)
Parish Maintenance £214.00 (incl. £85 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING: In memory of Caroline Currie RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Niamh Henderson 13.04; Ian MacDonald 17.04; Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 18.04; David Kyte 24.04.2015; John O'Donoghue; Mima Gillies; Neil Gillies 25.05; Frank O'Donoghue 16.05; Marie MacLeod 26.04; Caroline Currie 17.04.1992; Donald MacEachen 18.03; William Buchanan 23.04.2011; Maimie Trybis 12.05.2009; Caroline Currie 17.04; Jean Louis Bremond (died recently) Eternal rest...

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

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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

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

19th APRIL 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): William Buchanan RIP Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Catherine MacDonald RIP Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Blessings for Danuta

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. We pray for Andrew MacDonald.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

2nd /3rd MAY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

16th /17th MAY – COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

GRASS CUTTING: Soon, we will begin 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!

MASS ON EIGG: Next one is scheduled for 23rd April.

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.

HEATING: I am sure you are all well aware of the heating oil prices. Any contributions toward the spiralling costs are always appreciated however we will also have to cut down a bit as you would be under pressure yourselves. Please, put on some extra clothing!

CLOCK: I reached out to the company in England which installed our clock mechanism in 2009 in Arisaig but received no reply. I took the mechanism home, cleaned and lubricated then installed back. I am not sure how long it will have the correct time on but so far it seems to be holding.

Pope in Bamenda: 'Woe to those who manipulate religion for military or political gain'

Speaking at a meeting dedicated to peace in Bamenda, Cameroon, Pope Leo XIV warns against the "masters of war" who pretend not to acknowledge that "it only takes a moment to destroy, yet often a lifetime is not enough to rebuild" and who spend billions on weapons but dedicate nothing to helping people heal.

By Kielce Gussie

In the midst of a pause in the ongoing violence in Cameroon, Pope Leo XIV travelled to Bamenda - an English-speaking city located in the northwestern part of the country - on his second day in Cameroon. After meeting with local authorities at the airport, the Pope moved to the Cathedral of St. Joseph, which serves as the seat of the Archdiocese of Bamenda. There, he met with the Community of Bamenda for a Meeting of Peace. Starting with a few moments of prayer in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Father and Archbishop Andrew Nkea Fuanya of Bamenda entered the Cathedral.

Welcomed by a hymn and a greeting by the Archbishop, the peace meeting then heard the testimonies of the Supreme Traditional Chief of Mankon, Fon Fru Asaah Angwafor IV; the Emeritus Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Fonki Samuel Forba; the Imam of the Central Mosque of Buea, Mohammad Abubakar; a consecrated religious, Sister Carine Tangiri Mangu, Sister of St. Anne; and a family of internally displaced persons, Denis Salo, his wife, and their three children.

Here to proclaim peace

After hearing the testimonies, Pope Leo joined his voice to theirs and highlighted how their "lived experience of suffering" in community has strengthened their belief in God's constant presence.

The Pope began by reflecting on Archbishop Fuanya's words from the Prophet Isaiah: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace!" (Is 52:7). His response centered on the beauty of the Bamenda community's feet "dusty from this bloodstained yet fertile land that has been mistreated, yet is rich in vegetation and fruit." Their feet have carried them far in spite of the challenges they have faced, and this community has "remained on the path of goodness." Pope Leo expressed his gratitude for being welcomed to the city. "Because," he stressed, "it is true: I am here to proclaim peace." But, the Holy Father noted, the people of Bamenda have been proclaiming the message of peace to him.

You are the city on a hill

Turning back to one of the testimonies, he highlighted how the crisis affecting Cameroon (an ongoing armed conflict between Separatists and the government) has brought the Christian and Muslim communities closer together. "Indeed, your religious leaders have come together to establish a Movement for Peace, through which they seek to mediate between the opposing sides," he pointed out.

Pope Leo shared his hope and desire that this could be possible in other places around the world. At the same time, he warned against people who "manipulate religion and the very name of God for their own military, economic and political gain, dragging that which is sacred into darkness and filth." The Holy Father stressed that the people of Bamenda, in spite of this almost decade long conflict, are the light of the world as they hunger and thirst for justice. "Bamenda, today you are the city on the hill, resplendent in the eyes of all," the Pope said, encouraging them not to lose hope.

Only takes one moment to destroy

Addressing those, especially lay and religious women, who care for individuals traumatized by violence, he offered a word of gratitude for their work, which often goes unnoticed and is also dangerous.

The "masters of war" pretend not to acknowledge that "it only takes a moment to destroy, yet often a lifetime is not enough to rebuild." The Pope lamented how those in power turn a blind eye to the billions of dollars spent on killing and devastation, "yet the resources needed for healing, education and restoration are nowhere to be found."

People who take the resources from the African lands in turn use the money for weapons, "perpetuating an endless cycle of destabilization and death." Pope Leo argued how this is an upside-down world and he urged everyone to denounce and reject this exploitation of God's creation.

The Holy Father called for "a decisive change of course – a true conversion – that will lead us in the opposite direction, onto a sustainable path rich in human fraternity." The world is "being ravaged by a handful of tyrants, yet it is held together by a multitude of supportive brothers and sisters."

Peace is not something to be invented. Rather, he stressed, it is something we discover when we embrace our neighbor as our brother or sister. Family is not something we choose, but people we must accept as we live together in the same common home.

Closing he recalled the words of Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*: "My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life...that is the reason why I am here in this world" (no. 273). It is with this same heart and mission that Pope Leo explained he came to Bamenda.

Therefore, the Holy Father called each of us to be part of the silent revolution of walking together in our own vocations growing in concrete ways the mission of loving our neighbors. "As the Imam said, let us thank God that this crisis has not degenerated into a religious war, and that we are still trying to love one another."

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