

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (11th May – 16th May 2026)

Monday, 11th May, Morar, 10am

Tuesday, 12th May, Arisaig, 10am

Wednesday, 13th May, Mallaig, 10am

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, 14th May, Arisaig, 10am

Birthdays Blessings for Marylka

Thursday, 14th May, Morar, 6pm

Friday, 15th May, Morar, 10am

Saturday, 16th May, Arisaig, 10am

Scott Gillies RIP

SUNDAY 16th /17th May **7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 16th May **Morar: 6pm**

Nan MacInnes RIP

Sunday, 17th May **Arisaig: 10am**

Frank O'Donoghue RIP RIP

Sunday, 17th May CONFIRMATION MASS **Mallaig: 11.30am**

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
03.05	£331.00 (incl. £112.00 Gift Aid)
Parish Maintenance	£230.80 (incl. £75.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
03.05	£286.00 (incl. £125.00 Gift Aid)
Parish Maintenance	£195.00 (incl. £95.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Neil Gillies 25.05; Frank O'Donoghue 16.05; Maimie Trybis 12.05.2009; Frank MacKenzie (died recently); Margaret MacDonald 10.05.1964; Duncan McDonell 12.05; Bella McNeil 07.05.1982; Scott Gillies; Lizzie Orr 12.05.1978; Angela Doyle; *Eternal rest...*

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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.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:

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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

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

10th MAY 2026

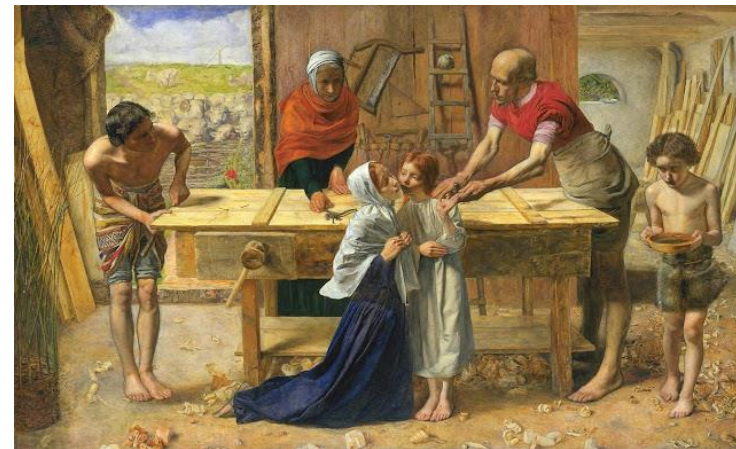
Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Maimie Trybis RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Birthdays Margaret MacDonald RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Duncan McDonell 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. We pray for Andrew MacDonald.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

16th /17th MAY – COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES
Next weekend, the Church marks Communications Sunday, a day to reflect on how the Gospel is shared through media, digital platforms, broadcasting and communications.

From parish social media pages and livestreamed Masses to Catholic television, videos and news coverage, communications plays an important role in helping people stay connected to the life of the Church.

The second collection next weekend will support the work of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland as it continues to share the Gospel through digital media, press, social media, broadcasting and evangelisation initiatives across the country.

Please pray for all those working in Catholic communications and for all who encounter Christ through digital media.

6th /7th JUNE – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

20th /21st JUNE – APOSTOLATE OF LIFE (DAY FOR LIFE). **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

27th /28th JUNE – PETER'S PENCE. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

GRASS CUTTING: 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!

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Ava and her proud parents and grandparents on the occasion on her Baptism this Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CONFESSIONS: In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will take place on the 10th May at 11am in Mallaig.

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

MORAR PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will take place in Morar at 3pm on Sunday, 24th May. Finance Committee Members will meet 30mins earlier. This is an annual meeting. If you would like to discuss something specific, please do get in touch beforehand

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.

"The Church is the pilgrim people of God on earth who, drawing precisely on the final promise, reads and interprets the dynamics of history through the Gospel, denouncing evil in all its forms and proclaiming, in word and deed, the salvation that Christ wishes to bring about for all humanity and His Kingdom..."

POPE LEO



The poster for the Festival of Synodality 2026 is primarily blue and orange. At the top left, it says "Trust in God Still..." and "Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland". The year "2026" is written vertically on the right side. The title "A Festival of Synodality" is written in a cursive font. In the center is a stylized orange sun with rays, above a group of colorful human figures. Below this, it says "SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 9AM - 4PM" and "Glasgow Caledonian University". At the bottom, it says "Cost £65" and "Scan the QR Code to book a place:" next to a QR code. On the right side, there are three circular portraits of speakers: Bishop Alan McGuckian, Sandra Chaoul, and Fr. David McCallum SJ, each with their name and title below.

Festival of Synodality

Responding to the call by both Pope Francis and Pope Leo the Scottish bishops intend that, when appropriate, Conversation in the Spirit will be used at every level of the Scottish Church.

Catriona Fletcher (Director of Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre) and myself have been asked to encourage the practice. Conversation in the Spirit helps discern complex, important or controversial issues.

A Festival of Synodality will be held on Saturday 6th June 2026 in Caledonian University, Glasgow. The keynote speakers are Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down and Connor, and Fr David McCallum SJ with Sandra Chaoul who are directors of the Discerning Leadership programme. Bishop Alan was a participant in the Synod Assemblies

while Fr David and Sandra were facilitators. I know them personally and they will provide stimulating sessions.

The Festival will be a gathering of Catholics from across our country and will be a positive experience which celebrates existing examples of vitality within the Scottish Church as well as exploring how communal discernment can increase that life.

Please encourage your parishioners to attend and perhaps also consider sponsoring a parishioner. The cost is £45 which includes a hot lunch. A bursary for parishes with limited income is available for which I am confident most of our parishes would qualify. In any case having parishioners familiar with Conversation in the Spirit and even becoming facilitators is an investment for the future.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page