Parish Services

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

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

Monday, 23rd November,.....Morar, 10am

Fr John Dewar RIP

Tuesday, 24th November, *Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions*.....Arisaig, 10am

Wednesday, 25th November, ...Mallaig, 10am

Thursday, 26th November, ...Arisaig, 10am

Sandy Macdonald RIP

Friday, 27th November.....Morar, 10am

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Saturday, 28th November,.....Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 28th /29th November ***1st Sunday of Advent (B)***

Saturday-Vigil, 28th November ..... **Morar: 6pm**

November List

Sunday, 29th November ..... **Arisaig: 10am**

November List

Sunday, 29th November ..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

November List

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

15.11 .....£261 (incl. £105.00 Gift Aid)

SCES.....£145.57

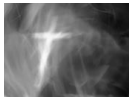
Morar/Mallaig:

08.11 .....£221.00 (incl. £123.00 Gift Aid)

SCES.....£180.00

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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Polly Pringle 18.11.2024; Margaret MacLean (Fort William) 25/11/2014; Fr John Dewar 23/11/2017; Donald MacLellan 26.11.2022; Mary Teresa MacDonald 18.11.2021; Sandy Macdonald 28.11 ..... *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

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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

CHRIST THE KING (A) **22nd NOVEMBER 2026**

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *November List*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *November List*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *November List*

VESPERS 29th NOVEMBER – 17:00 ARISAIG

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:

On Specific Sundays, we hold a Second Collection which takes place at the end of Mass. In Scotland (which is different to many other countries), we are funded entirely from Donations and Contributions of people of good will. Normally Parishes do not receive any Government Support (apart from Gift Aided Contributions which are only available to UK Taxpayers) toward its upkeep. These Special Collections go to a specific cause as described. Thank you for your support.

-5th /6th DECEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH ENVELOPES

-CRIB COLLECTION AT CHRISTMAS FOR HOLY CHILDHOOD



NOVEMBER: Envelopes for the November Dead List are available at the back. Please, put in your envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box, preferably when I am back from my break) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will also be celebrating Vespers for the Dead on three Sundays of November at 5pm (last chance 29th in Arisaig). Please, I encourage you to attend this Special Liturgy of the Church.

WINTER IS COMING: As we are entering the cold months, I would like to ask you to make sure that when you enter the church for services, you keep the porch doors closed to prevent the warmer air escaping. It does not matter that someone is coming behind you. If you would like to be extra courteous, you can always hold the doors and then make sure they are closed. Heating costs are extremely high as you all know so any extra amount of help, whether material or through our actions always helps. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Available at the back of the Churches.

BINGO: Due to various events taking place in November, it was decided to postpone the annual Bingo until February. We can however start looking for prizes. Our Bingo has some fantastic turnouts in recent years and is an important social event on the calendar. You can drop off any prizes with Maureen MacNeil or Lindsay Murray in Mallaig.

HAMPER: Anne MacMillan has prepared a hamper for Christmas. Raffle tickets will be available at the back. Many thanks to Anne for her thoughtfulness and dedication.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: This year it falls (alternates annually with Morar) to Mallaig to hold Christmas Night Mass on the 24th December at 7pm. Christmas Day will be celebrated in Arisaig at 11am in Friday, 25th December.

USEFUL INFORMATION

With the cost of living continuing to put pressure on household budgets, many people across Scotland are finding it difficult to afford everyday essentials. Whether you are raising a family, living with a disability, caring for someone or managing on a low income, financial support may be available.

Social Security Scotland delivers a range of benefits to help people at different stages of life. Its support includes payments for families, disabled people, carers, young people and pensioners. You may be entitled to help even if you are working.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

The Scottish Child Payment provides eligible families with £28.20 a week for each child under 16.

The Best Start Grant offers three one-off payments to help with the costs of having and raising a child:

Pregnancy and Baby Payment: £796.65 for a first child or £398.35 for a subsequent child.

Early Learning Payment: £331.95.

School Age Payment: £331.95.

Best Start Foods provides eligible pregnant women and families with young children with money for healthy food. Payments depend on the child's age.

SUPPORT FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Adult Disability Payment helps people aged 16 to State Pension age who have a disability or long-term health condition. It has daily living and mobility components, with payments starting from £76.70 and £30.30 a week respectively.

Child Disability Payment supports families caring for a disabled child under 16. Weekly rates range from £30.30 to £114.60 for care and £30/30 to £80 for mobility, depending on individual needs.

Pension Age Disability Payment – up to £114.60 per week. Helps eligible people over State Pension age who have a disability or health condition and need extra support.

These payments are not means-tested, so eligibility does not depend on household income or savings.

SUPPORT FOR CARERS

Carer Support Payment provides £86.45 a week to eligible people who provide regular care for someone receiving a qualifying disability benefit.

Other support includes the Scottish Carer Supplement, worth £11.70 a week, and the Carer Additional Person Payment, worth £10.40 a week for eligible carers supporting more than one person.

Young people aged 16 to 18 who care for someone for an average of 16 hours a week may qualify for the Young Carer Grant, an annual payment of £405.10.

HELP WITH HEATING AND STARTING WORK

Several payments help people manage particular costs:

Winter Heating Payment: £62 a year for eligible households.

Pension Age Winter Heating Payment: between £105.55 and £316.70 a year, depending on circumstances.

Child Winter Heating Payment: £265.50 a year for eligible families.

Job Start Payment: £331.95 for eligible young people starting a new job, rising to £531.10 for eligible care leavers.

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A Funeral Support Payment may also help eligible people with funeral costs.

The support available depends on your circumstances, and some benefits can be claimed alongside others. However, people do not always realise what they are entitled to, meaning money that could help with essential bills and everyday costs goes unclaimed.

For a full list of payments, eligibility criteria and application details, visit mygov.scot's benefits directory or Social Security Scotland's benefits information.