

Weekday Services (26th February – 2nd March)

Monday..... *no Mass*
 Tuesday..... Mallaig: 5.00 pm
 Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
 Thursday Mallaig: 10.15 am
 Friday Morar: 10.15 am
 Saturday..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 3rd/4th March (Third Sunday of Lent- B)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm Morar
 Sunday 10:00 am Arisaig
 Sunday 11:30 am Mallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Stations of the Cross:

Arisaig: Thursday 7pm
Morar: after Mass on Friday
Mallaig: after Mass on Tuesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1st Saturday of the month 10:30 am Arisaig
3rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm Mallaig
2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm Morar
 Housebound visits this week..... *no visits*

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
11.02	£430 (Gift Aid £308.50)
18.02	£384 (Gift Aid £235.50)
Arisaig:	
11.02	£336.65 (Gift Aid £121.40)
18.02	£207.90 (Gift Aid £75.65)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Iain MacDonald (Cnoc-na-fare) 25.02.1975; Donald MacInnes (Mallaig) 29.02.1968; Archie MacDonald (Inverie) 12.02.1971; Mary MacDonald (Larbert) 01.02.2003; Msgr. John Archie MacNeil 03.03.1993; Coll MacDonald (Inverie) 29.02.1951;

Eternal rest...

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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

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

25th February 2018

R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
 Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

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ARISAIG VOICES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

ST MARY'S CHURCH
 FEBRUARY 25TH AT 4PM

A performance of 'Requiem'
 by Gabriel Faure
 With readings of poems & letters

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Commemorating the centenary of the sinking of HM Hospital Ship Glenart Castle in February 1918.
 Join us to commemorate the lives of all those from this village who served in the First World War and the life of Nurse Mary McKinnon who died on the Glenart Castle.
 This is a free concert and all donations will be used to support St Mary's Church and the elderly people of Arisaig.

CONCERT: On 25th February at 4pm we will hold an Opera Concert at St. Mary's, Arisaig. Several artists (singers, along with a violinist, a cellist, a harpist and an organist) from the Scottish Opera will be performing the Faure Requiem to commemorate all of those who died in the First World War, choosing this date to particularly remember Mary McKinnon, who died on the Hospital Ship, The Glenart Castle on February 26th 1918. We want everyone to feel welcome, it is a free concert to which all are welcome. There will be a collection at the end, so that people who wish, can make a contribution toward St Mary's and the Community Council to support the Christmas Lunch for the elderly people of the village. Please spread the word as this is such a rare opportunity to have such famous and renowned artists doing something for our community.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please note the times of the services at the back of the Parish Newsletter.

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on Sunday, 11th March for SCIAF. Our Lenten Boxes are still available at the back of our Churches.

HOW SHOULD WE RECEIVE COMMUNION? Just recently I read a headline in one of Italian papers: "Communion must be received on the tongue, kneeling. Not in any other way". Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments, emphasizes this. The prelate wrote it in a foreword to Don Federico Bortoli's book "La Distribuzione della Comunione sulla Mano: Profili Storici, Giuridici e Pastoral" ("The distribution of Communion in the hand: a historical, juridical, and pastoral overview") in which he denounces a diabolical multiple attack on the Eucharist." Considering that most of our 'local' papers reprint a lot of these articles I have decided to tackle this issue before the questions appear. First of all, the above is not an official stand of the Congregation for Divine Worship but rather a personal view of the Cardinal. In my opinion, however, he should be cautious in expressing such views as they may cause some confusion. Among some circles this is a very controversial subject and stirring it up every now and then guarantees attention... and sells more books I suppose. I am not a liturgist, but rather a dogmatic theologian, which makes me more interested in what? and why? rather than how? It does not mean that we should not be respectful in how we receive Communion, as our external posture should be an expression of our interior. Therefore, in my personal opinion, we can either receive Holy Communion on the tongue or on the hand. We should remember to do it with respect, as we receive the Body and Blood of Our Saviour. I remember that Cardinal Ratzinger (future Pope) was once asked about receiving Communion on the 'sinful and dirty hands' and his reply was something like this: If we are afraid that our hands are not worthy because

they are sinful, we should concentrate more often of how we use our tongues when speaking!

SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: SCES Open Forum will take place in St Columba's Cathedral Hall, Oban on Sunday 4th March from 11.45am. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 10.30am. The Open Forum moves around every diocese. As Bishop McGee put it: "This year Scotland celebrates 100 years of State Catholic Education. Of course, we only have four Catholic Primary Schools but we have many Catholic pupils attending non-denominational Primary and Secondary schools. They too have the right to catechesis. It would be helpful for SCES to hear our parents, pupils and parishioners' reflections."

PILGRIMAGE: We had 2 cancellations for our Pilgrimage so if anyone is interested, please let me know asap. Speak to your friends and relatives!

PERSONAL: Last week was a lot better than the one before. I am a bit more settled about wee Kora. She was a great puppy! I had a great time on Eigg. It was a really lovely day and also allowed me to think and settle a bit. So slowly returning to my former self, I need to get back to work.

ARISAIG PARISH:

EASTER SERVICES: All the Paschal Triduum Services will take place in each parish separately. Maundy Thursday (Fr Stan) – 7pm; Good Friday (Fr Kieran) – 3pm; Easter Vigil (Fr Stan) – 8.00pm; Easter Sunday (Fr Kieran) – 10am.

PARISH COUNCIL: Please, allow me to postpone our meeting till March. I just have too much on my plate.

MORAR PARISH:

BAPTISM: We congratulate Harrison Douglas for receiving his Baptism in Morar on Saturday. We wish Kathleen and James all the best as parents of two lovely boys. We wish Harrison and the whole family all the blessings!

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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.