

Holy Week (26th - 31st March)

Holy Monday Morar: 10:15 am
 Holy Tuesday Mallaig: 5:00 pm
 Holy Wednesday Arisaig: 10:15 am
 Maundy Thursday *Mass of the Lord's Supper* Arisaig: 7:00 pm
 Maundy Thursday *Mass of the Lord's Supper* Morar: 7:00 pm
 *Night Prayer after Mass at the Altar of Repose*
 Good Friday *Celebration of Our Lord's Passion* Arisaig: 3:00 pm
 Good Friday *Celebration of Our Lord's Passion* Mallaig: 3:00 pm

Sunday Masses 31st March / 1st April (Easter Sunday - B)

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8:00 pm Arisaig
 Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8:00 pm Morar
 Sunday 10:00 am Arisaig
 Sunday 11:30 am Mallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Stations of the Cross:

Mallaig: after Mass on Tuesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

Fr Kieran Brady will be available for Confession in Arisaig on Wednesday, after morning Mass. Please, remember about this Sacrament of Mercy and Divine Love.

Housebound visits this week.....Mallaig

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
18.03 £381 (Gift Aid £257)

Arisaig:
18.03 £239.95 (Gift Aid £112.70)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brian; Winifred MacLellan 26/03/2012; Lawrence McGeough 27/03; Donald (Donnie) Kennedy 28/03/2012; Maria Chisholm 30/03/2011; Winnie MacPherson (Arisaig) 31/03/2015.

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

Palm Sunday (B)

25th March 2018

R) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

EASTER SERVICES

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

(Saturday Vigil) Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar **6.00 PM**

St. Mary's, Arisaig **10.00 AM**

St. Patrick's, Mallaig **11.30 AM**

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

St. Mary's, Arisaig **7.00 PM**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar **7.00 PM**

GOOD FRIDAY - THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION:

St. Mary's, Arisaig **3.00 PM**

St. Patrick's, Mallaig **3.00 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY):

St. Mary's, Arisaig **8.00 PM**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar **8.00 PM**

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:

St. Mary's, Arisaig **10.00 AM**

St. Patrick's, Mallaig **11.30 AM**



HOLY WEEK 2018

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church Liturgy. It concentrates on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. It is a liturgy full of symbolism and spiritual depth.

"Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side

of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

At the very epicentre of our Liturgical Calendar is the great Three days we celebrate, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection of the Lord, the Sacred Triduum. Good Liturgy is not simply a re-enactment of something that happened over 2000 years ago but an actual participation in the events themselves through living faith. These events are outside of time and made present in our Liturgical celebrations and in our reception of the Sacraments. Just as every Mass/Divine Liturgy is an invitation to enter into the sacrifice of Calvary which occurred once and for all.

We will soon attend the Last Supper and receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We will enter into the deep meaning of the Holy Priesthood. We will be invited to pour ourselves out like the water in the basins used to wash feet on Holy Thursday. We will be asked with the disciples in the Gospel accounts we will hear proclaimed to watch with the Lord. We will be invited to enter with Him into his anguish by imitating His Holy surrender in his Sacred Humanity in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Through the stark and solemn Liturgy of the Friday we call "Good", we will stand at the Altar of the Cross where heaven is rejoined to earth and earth to heaven, along with the Mother of the Lord. We will enter into the moment that forever changed - and still changes - all human History, the great self gift of the Son of God who did for us what we could never do for ourselves by in the words of the ancient Exultet, "trampling on death by death". We will wait at the tomb and witness the Glory of the Resurrection and the beginning of the New Creation.

Every blessing in the week that lies ahead, rightly called Holy Week. We join with our Saviour in his suffering and death. He, the Risen Lord, comes to us on Easter Night and Easter Morning with a love and a peace and a joy that he alone can give.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on Good Friday for Holy Places.

CHRISM MASS: It was good to meet up with our Priests and people of the diocese in Oban. It was a lovely celebration with good meals and lots of discussions. I attended meetings for Data Protection, Health and Safety, Safeguarding etc.

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

VISITORS: Visitor season has begun! 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!

READERS ROTA FOR EASTER: Our Rota for Easter Services is almost ready and hopefully we will have all the readers and, music and texts ready for Palm Sunday and the Holy Week by next weekend.

ALTAR OF REPOSE, CROSSES ETC.: I would appreciate your help with preparation of the Altar of Repose and Covering our Crosses and Statues.

CARDINAL KEITH PATRICK O'BRIAN RIP: We pray for the eternal repose of Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien who died last Monday, on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. His last years were embroiled in controversy and that did have serious consequences for us all. "Do not speak ill of the dead" is a useful principal in these circumstances. When Catholics are brought before the altar for their funeral we concentrate on the good they did. We do not criticise them but pray that God will have mercy on their human failings. I only met the Cardinal few times and did not know him well, but I heard a lot about his kindness to people and our priests while he was in charge of our diocese.

NEW OFFERTORY/GIFT AID ENVELOPES: At the back of our Churches you will find new Gift Aid envelopes. You will probably notice that the numbers are different than before. Starting from Sunday, 8th April, your old envelopes should no longer be in circulation. Please, dispose of them after 1st April so as not to be confused. The numbers have changed so that the Parishes would no longer have to pay for the excess box sets. As the numbers have diminished over the years and some people are no longer tax payers, we need to limit the number of these sets. I apologise for this minor inconvenience. Please remember to notify me if you are no longer a tax payer and need to leave the scheme.

ARISAIG PARISH:

PARISH COUNCIL: Date of our next meeting will be on 19th March at 7pm.

MORAR PARISH:

AGNES HUTSON RIP: I was sad to hear, that Fr Michael's mum passed away. We extend our condolences and pray for repose of her soul.

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.