

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

**BIRTHDAY MASSES:** Mary Ritchie (Columba Road) 31.03. Mary Coats 09.04.

*Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (8<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April)**

Monday .....Morar: 10.15 am  
Tuesday .....Mallaig: 10.15 pm  
Wednesday .....Arisaig: 10.15 am  
Thursday .....Mallaig: 10.15 am  
Friday .....Morar: 10.15 am  
Saturday .....Arisaig: 10.15 am

**Sunday Masses 13<sup>th</sup> April /14<sup>th</sup> April (Palm Sunday - C)**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:**

*Morar: after Mass on Friday*

**Stations of the Cross:**

Tuesdays and Fridays before/after Weekday Mass

Thursday ..... *Arisaig: 7pm*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):**

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April ..... Arisaig: after morning Mass  
*or upon request*

*Housebound visits* .....*Morar*

**COLLECTIONS:**

**Morar/Mallaig:**

31.03 ..... TOTAL £480 (Gift Aid £316.60)

**Arisaig:**

31.03 ..... TOTAL £279.35 (Gift Aid £134.50)

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Malcolm Canon Morrison (South Uist) 14.04.1985; Bella MacKellaig 13.04.1977; Tony MacDonald (Mallaig) 06.04; Niamh Henderson (Mallaig) 13.04.2017; Bella MacDonald (Hazelgrove) 06.04; Donald McNeil 03.04; Jackie Milligan 08.04; John O'Donoghue 12.04.

*Eternal rest...*

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)**

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

*R) What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,  
And that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you  
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**

**MASS OF CHRISM 2019:** The blessing of oil is very ancient – there is documented evidence of this liturgy from the fourth century, but it is certainly of earlier origin. In our Diocese, unlike most of the places, where it is celebrated on Maundy Thursday morning, there is a long standing tradition that the Mass of Chrism takes place in the evening of the Week preceding Holy Week, in the Cathedral, where the bishop is surrounded by the priests of his diocese, whose presence demonstrates their unity with him. This is to allow as many priests and faithful to participate and then safely and on-time return to every Parish for Holy Week. As the Liturgy of Mass relates to the events of Maundy Thursday which is the day on which both the Mass and the priesthood were instituted, Pope Paul VI introduced the renewal of the priestly commitment into the liturgy. This is followed by the blessing of oils and the consecration of Chrism.

The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are plain olive oil – the Oil of Chrism is perfumed with balsam.

The Oil of the Sick is brought to the sanctuary by members of the Congregation. The Bishop blesses this oil praying: ‘May your blessing come upon all who are anointed with this oil, that they may be freed from pain and illness and made well again in body, mind and soul’. Then the Oil of Catechumens is brought. The Bishop blesses this oil praying that God will ‘give wisdom and strength to all who are anointed with it in preparation for their baptism’. Finally the Oil of Chrism is to be blessed. The Bishop breathes on this oil to invoke the Holy Spirit and consecrates it praying: ‘make this mixture of oil and perfume a sign and source of your blessing. Pour out the gifts of your Holy Spirit on our brothers and sisters who will be anointed with it. Let the splendour of holiness shine on the world from every place and thing signed by this oil’.

After the Mass, the parish oil stocks are filled and taken back to the parishes. Later on during that evening, the priests join the Bishop for a meal in his residence.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Our next Special Collection will be on 19th April (Good Friday) for African Missions and Holy Places (do not use Parish GA envelopes). **SCIAF WEE BOXES:** The final deadline for returning the boxes will be Sunday, 28th April. Please remember, that if you do not return your box by that day, you will have to send it directly to SCIAF.

**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!

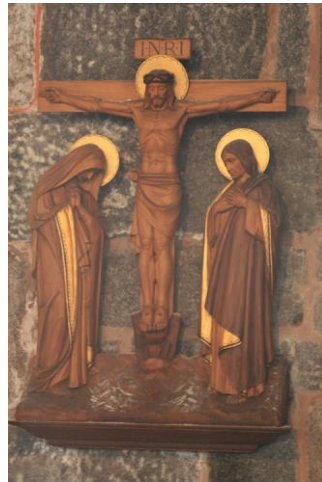
**PERSONAL:** Some of our online subscribers have been asking me about an update on the dog and cats. They are all well. Cats, ever since they returned from their extended holiday at Rhubana, have been working hard to get some attention – mice delivered on regular basis. Sadly, Kora thinks that they bring it for her so before I take her out in the morning, I have to collect my share. Because Kora is a scenthound, any attempt to give her worming tablet ends up with disaster – she can sniff it in everything and simply would not touch the food for two day thinking I am trying to poison her. I am running out of ideas as to how to hide the tablet. Other than that, my Easter Cards will be on their way shortly – I had some extra time due to the fact that I did not have to write a homily for two weeks in a row. Thank you Bishop McGee and Bishop Toal.

**PILGRIMAGE:** I am pleased to inform you that the Pilgrimage is on! I was able to get enough people to cover the cost. There are still spaces left so if you still wish to go, please contact me asap.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP:** Please, continue with your generosity!

**SCIAF:** Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting SCIAF's website – [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) .

**CHRISM MASS:** This year's Chrism Mass will be on Wednesday, 10th April at 7pm in Oban Cathedral. I have booked a School Minibus for volunteers. The Bus will leave at 4pm from Mallaig High School.



**LENTEN CONFESSIONS:** Will take place in Holy Week when Fr Kieran arrives. He will be available for Confession in Mallaig on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April between 5.30-6.15pm and in Arisaig on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, after morning Mass. Please, remember about this Sacrament of Mercy and Divine Love.

**MUSIC:** Music rehearsal for the Easter services: **7pm on Tuesday, 9th April, at St Patrick's, Mallaig.** All very welcome to come and sing through the music for Easter. Not just for 'choir' members!

**LITURGY WORKS:** Next Liturgy Works Weekend which will take place in the Conforti Institute 3rd-5th May 2019. The weekend provides an opportunity for our people to learn and to share with each other. You must book as room-sharing pairs\* by sending a £20 per person deposit to Denise MacLean, 11 Baddens Park, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8UL. (Cheque made payable to “Diocesan Choir”). On arrival at Conforti, £60 should be paid at Reception Check-in (Cash or cheques payable to “Lanarkshire Global Education Centre”). The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for Dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning (at a location to be decided). \*Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally. They should pay their deposit and notify Moira of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

**LENT LUNCH:** Simple LENT LUNCH on Palm Sunday at the Church of Scotland in Arisaig. Donations for CHRISTIAN AID.

**RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX:** will arrive in our diocese on Thursday 12th September and depart on Saturday 14th September.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

*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.*

#### **ARISAIG PARISH:**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Last Stations in Arisaig on Thursday at 7pm.

**ROOF REPAIRS:** Hopefully this summer, works will begin on St. Mary's, to help make it watertight and fix the tower, gutters and the roof of the building. I am very grateful to Angus MacDonald of Roshven House, who offered to cover the expense of these works (and they are significant!). Angus will be coordinating the works, using his own experience and those who helped him to restore Glenfinnan Church.

**FUNDRAISER:** The fact, that Angus has been generous to the Parish, does not mean that we are not doing what we can to fundraise! We have booked Astley Hall for Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April to make soup and sandwiches (and cakes). We are asking for your presence and help with preparing the fundraiser. Please, speak to Anne MacMillan if you would like to help. I have promised to make my Vanilla Cheesecake.

**NEW OFFERTORY/GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** I hope you are all using your new envelopes (some are still available at the back). Please, dispose of the old envelopes so not to confuse our records.

#### **MORAR PARISH:**

**CHURCH LOTTERY:** Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

**JAMES MACLEAN:** Thank you for your prayers and participation.

**FUNDRAISER:** Do you not think we could do something in Morar and Mallaig? Maybe Soup and Sandwiches in Mallaig Hall? A lot of money has been spent last year for repairs and we might have to build up some financial cushion since a lot of our income goes to the diocese these days.

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**CANNA:** My attempt to get to Canna was unsuccessful. I will try to make another attempt shortly.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Works are progressing in this matter. Mallaig Church needs to be improved now.

**HEATING&LIGHTING:** In Memory of Niamh Henderson.

