

Weekday Services (22nd April – 27th April)

Monday within Octave of Easter Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday within Octave of Easter Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday within Octave of Easter Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday within Octave of Easter Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday within Octave of Easter Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday within Octave of Easter Arisaig: 10.15 am
Baptism of Peter Morrison in Mallaig : 1.00 pm

Sunday Masses 27th/28th April (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Seasonal Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

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 Mallaig

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
14.04 £422 (Gift Aid £255)
Arisaig:
14.04 £332.20 (Gift Aid £125.20)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Marie MacLeod (Essan) 24.04.2018; Joe Duffy (Bracara) 23.04.1995 and Cathy Duffy; Violet MacKenzie 20.04; William Gerard Buchanan (Morar) 23.04.2011; Michael Leonard 20.04; John O'Donaghue (Arisaig) 26.04.12; Bill Simmonds 'the Diver' (Mallaig) 21.04.2016; Felicity Blackburn (Arisaig) 18.04.2015; David Kyte 24.04.2017.

Eternal rest...

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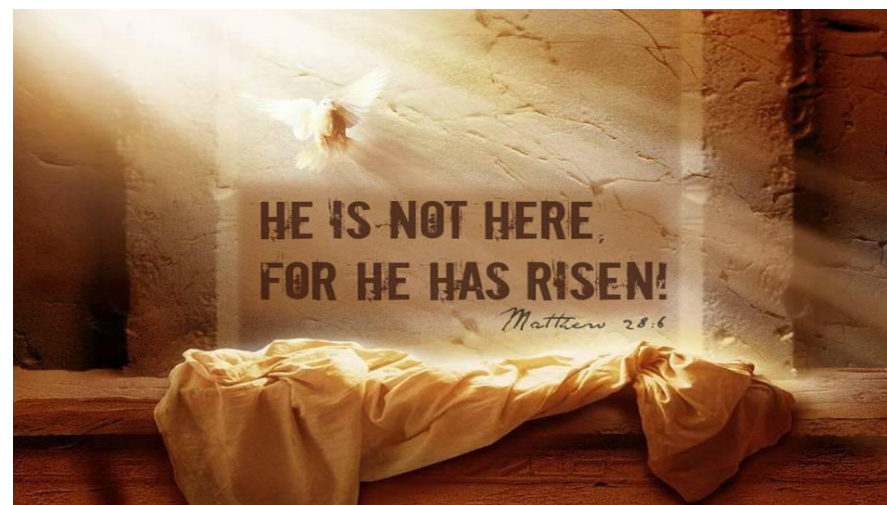
Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

Easter Sunday (C)

21st April 2019

R) This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.
Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Easter 2019



*A happy and Holy Easter to
you all!*

My sincere thanks to those who helped make the Liturgies of Holy Week all the more special: our readers, our cantors, our Eucharistic ministers; our altar-servers; our sacristans and those who cleaned the churches. A special thanks to those who organized and arranged the flowers in celebration of the Risen Lord. God bless you all!

Special thanks to those who organised tea/coffee after Mass in Mallaig and activities for children.

I wish to thank you for your Easter cards and kind gifts! Your thoughtfulness is always deeply appreciated! I also pass on kindest wishes from my parents in Poland to all the Parishes!

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!

SCIAF WEE BOXES: Time is approaching when we are asked to return our 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. This is to help those who count the money to send everything off to SCIAF in one go. It is also a great help in managing the accounts of the Parishes so thank you for your cooperation.

GIFT AID: We will be shortly submitting our applications to the Diocese!

REDEMPTRISTS: I am very grateful to Fr Kieran Brady and Fr Tom McCarte, who helped out in Arisaig and Morar during Holy Week and stayed in the Chapel House. After a few days of rest, Fr Kieran will be returning to Birmingham, where he stays at the moment between his busy work, leading Parish Missions.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Our next Special Collection will on 12th May for Parish Maintenance (please use your Parish GA envelopes). Following on June 2nd Special Collection for Communications (do not use GA).

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

MUSIC: My thanks to Lilian MacDonald and Margaret Andow for preparing the music for Easter. Of course many thanks to our choristers as well! I believe we will be blessed with an organists – Mike Whitton and Joe McHenry during Easter Vigils and Easter Sunday in Mallaig. I am very grateful that so much attention to Liturgical Music is put into our Parishes. Perhaps I do not say ‘thank you’ to them enough!

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:

FUNDRAISER: We have booked **Astley Hall for Thursday, 25th April** to make soup and sandwiches (and cakes) – 11am – 2pm. 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. There is a list at the back for volunteers.

MORAR PARISH:

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

EGG HUNT AFTER MASS: Please stay behind for tea/coffee and some biscuits!

Pope's prayer:

Lord Jesus, help us to see in your Cross all the crosses of the world:

The cross of those who hunger for bread and for love;

The cross of those who are alone or abandoned even by their own children and family members;

The cross of those who thirst for justice and peace;

The cross of those who do not have the comfort of the faith;

The cross of the elderly who are bowed down under the weight of years and loneliness;

The cross of migrants who find doors closed because of fear, and hearts sealed by political calculations;

The cross of the little ones, wounded in their innocence and purity;

The cross of humanity that wanders in the darkness of uncertainty and in the darkness of the culture of the fleeting moment;

The cross of families broken by betrayal, by the seductions of the evil one or by murderous lightness and by selfishness;

The cross of consecrated persons who tirelessly seek to bring your light into the world and feel rejected, mocked and humiliated;

The cross of consecrated persons who, along the way, have forgotten their first love;

The cross of your children who, believing in you and trying to live according to your word, find themselves marginalized and discarded even by their families and their peers;

The cross of our weaknesses, our hypocrisies, our betrayals, our sins and our many broken promises;

The cross of your Church which, faithful to your Gospel, struggles to carry your love even among the baptized themselves;

The cross of the Church, your bride, who feels continually attacked from within and from without;

The cross of our common home that withers seriously before our selfish eyes that are blinded by greed and power.

Lord Jesus, rekindle in us the hope of the resurrection and of your definitive victory against all evil and all death. Amen!