Parish Services

## Please note this is for quidance only and may change at the last minute. Apologies for any inconvenience Weekday Services (25th November - 30th November) Monday Morar: 10.15 am Wednesday no Mass Thursday .......no Mass Sunday Masses 30th November/1st December (1st Sunday of Advent - A) Weekday Services (2nd December - 7th December) Wednesday no Mass Thursday .......no Mass Sunday Masses 7<sup>th</sup> December/8<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - A) Weekday Services (9th December – 14th December) Tuesday Mallaig: 5.00 pm Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am Sunday Masses 15th December/16th December (3rd Sunday of Advent - A) Weekday Services (16th December – 21st December) Sunday Masses 21st December/22nd December (4th Sunday of Advent - A) Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise): 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 5:00 pm.......Morar

BIRTHDAY MASSES: ......Ad multos annos!

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# 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

# **Christ the King Sunday (C)**

24th November 2019

R) I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)

1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

R) I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)

8th December 2019

 $\it R)$  In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)

15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

R) Come, Lord, and save us.

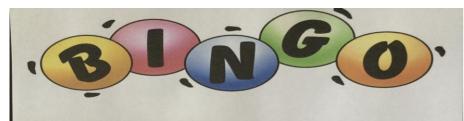
Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!

**VISITORS:** We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Our Masses during that month will be offered for our deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all whom you wish to pray. There are brown Envelopes designated at the back of the church specially for that purpose. I will read out the remaining names this Sunday (Christ the King)

FR STAN BACK AND AWAY AGAIN: After coming back, even for one weekend, I feel like I am back home. Sadly, I will be away again on Tuesday or Wednesday 26/27th November and won't be back until at least 16th December. Fr Willy Slavin and Kieran Brady will be staying in Arisaig Chapel House (Fr Willy 30th Nov/1st Dec; Fr Kieran 7th Dec – 15th Dec). Bishop McGee will be with us 21st/22nd December to Bless the New Meeting Room, Confessional and Vestry in Morar. I am very grateful for your patience and understanding.

YOUTH COLLECTION: Thank you so much for your generosity toward the Youth Trip. Our youngsters appreciate it greatly.



In aid of Mallaig & Morar RC Parish Funds

West Highland Hotel Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 7.00 pm

Entry Fee - Adults £10
Primary & Under £1 per strip

5 Games / Flyers / 5 Games Fantastic Prizes

Half Time
Teas & Coffee + Home Baking
Raffle featuring Beautiful Picture & Other Prizes
Free Draw for Christmas Turkey – X2

# All Welcome

**CURRY NIGHT 6th DECEMBER:** We are raising funds for the Youth Trip. Orders will have to come by 4th December! Information leaflets/menus for distribution at the bingo night and on Sunday 1st.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Our next Special Collection will be at the Crib for Missionary Children.

FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Next Class 1st December, after Sunday Mass in Mallaig.

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

**SAFEGUARDING:** As you know, the National Safeguarding Conference took place in Edinburgh on 5 October this year. Six Safeguarding representatives from our Diocese, including Margaret Andow from our Parish were able to attend. We appreciate how difficult it can be for most people from this diocese to travel such a distance. However, we do feel it is important to include everyone involved in safeguarding and to keep you up to date with national safeguarding issues. Therefore, Liz Chaplin, one of our Diocesan Trainers, has kindly shared some of the key points from what was a very full and interesting day.

•There was some very interesting input on Survivor Trauma and Secondary Trauma (including its impact on listeners) including the Amygdala Hijack response and how trauma can hugely affect a

person's ability to recall or tell about their abuse. "8 Keys to Safe Trauma Recovery" by Babette Rothschild was recommended reading.

- •There was an update from members of the Independent Review Group, who are very keen to keep on top of things and were generally very supportive of what Tina and everyone else are doing.
- •There was also a fascinating lecture on Spiritual Abuse by Dr Lisa Oakley whose area of research is spiritual abuse in Christian communities. She linked it with coercive control (as within marriages) and described it as emotional/psychological abuse in a religious setting due to an imbalance of power. Her book "Escaping the Maze of Spiritual Abuse" by Lisa Oakley and Justin Humphreys, June 2019 was recommended reading.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY:** This Sunday is Education Sunday, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

#### Education Sunday – theme for 2019

During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we are "Promoting Gospel Values" in our homes, schools and parishes.

# Education Sunday – appeal for teachers

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

**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:**

MULTI FUEL FIREPLACE: Still free to take...

**ROOF AND GUTTER REPAIR:** My thanks to John MacKay for undertaking repairs on the Boiler Room. The gutters were really bad, and the roof was leaking. We do not want our New Heating System to suffer. This has been possible thanks to a donation we received. Please, pray for our donors.

### **MORAR PARISH:**

**PARISH LOTTERY:** Please continue your support.

**NEW VESTRY/CONFESSIONAL:** Duncan should be around this week to finish the painting. Alistair Neil has installed new lighting. Thank you for all the help.

**BINGO NIGHT:** Details on the poster! It is worth mentioning that thanks to an Anonymous Donor, there will be a Free Christmas Turkey Draw!

**NEW ALTAR CANDLES:** You will notice new candles in Morar. These have been acquired in Memory of Gerry MacDonald.

### **COLLECTIONS:**

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ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Cathy MacIntyr 22/11/2019; Angus MacDonald 24/11/	e 12/11/2009; Marybel MacDonald (Morar) 01/12/2008; /2016.