

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:

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (23rd March – 28th March)

Monday Mass in Private
Winifred MacLellan RIP

Tuesday Mass in Private
John Dempster RIP

Wednesday *The Annunciation* Mass in Private
Anne Laura MacNeil RIP

Thursday Mass in Private
Anne Cameron – Birthday Mass

Friday Mass in Private
Winnie MacDonald RIP

Saturday Mass in Private

Sunday Masses 28th/29th March (5th Sunday of Lent - A)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm Mass in Private

Sunday 10:00 am Mass in Private

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)

Housebound visits this week.....no visits

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: John Dempster 22.03; Jackie MacKellaig (Birthday Anniversary) 22.03; Anne Laura MacNeil (Mallaig) 21.03.2005; Winifred MacLellan (Mallaig) 29.03.2012

Eternal rest...

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

22nd March 2020

R) The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Dear Jesus we thank you for Mothers everywhere

For all who care for us day by day,
Let us not forget that you were a child
And your mother was Mary.

We say thank you for Mums across the world

And in our country too,
Although we may not say it,
We think you are the best.

So let us give grateful thanks
And let our voices be
heard

For all the Mums and Grans
On this very special day. Amen



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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

As the statement from the Bishop's Conference confirms, Bishop McGee has agreed to suspend the public celebration of Mass in our diocese: "Although I have decided this with great reluctance, on balance, I believe that it is the correct decision. The final public Mass will be celebrated on the Solemnity of St Joseph, 10th March 2020, until further notice. I ask that you continue to offer daily mass in private. Please also open the Church each day so that the faithful can enter and pray."

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This Sunday, 22nd March, has been dedicated as a National Day of Prayer by many Christian Churches, asking for God's protection against the virus, for healing for the sick, for carers and for all who are working for a cure. We encourage people to pray the Rosary at 12 noon as we appeal to God for his protection.

THE MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism will not be celebrated publicly this year.

EASTER TRIDUUM

The Triduum will also be celebrated in private.

FIRST COMMUNION

The celebration of forthcoming First Communions is to be suspended until further notice

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

All funerals should be attended only by immediate family. Baptisms, except in danger of death, would be suspended. Weddings would be suspended too.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On request but ensure that there is a grill between the priest and penitent and a safe distance. New Confessional in Morar will facilitate this.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE HOUSEBOUND

It is important that the sick are not left without the Sacraments. However, it is also crucial that both clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist follow the appropriate hygiene regulations, which includes thorough washing of hands before and after Communion. I appreciate that Extraordinary Ministers may wish not to bring Communion at this time. If it is not feasible to visit certain Housebound, then please keep in contact by phone.

MEETINGS

All non-essential meetings at parish, deanery and diocesan level is to cease.

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.



HEATING&LIGHTING: *In Memory of Jackie MacKellaig RIP*

PARISH MASS ON FACEBOOK:

Dear Friends of the Parish,

Following the Cancellation of all Public Services, I have decided to test the use of Video Streaming via Facebook. Special equipment has been purchased and providing that it arrives soon, our daily Masses and Sunday Mass will be streamed from Morar. The last update I received from the delivery company was that the equipment should arrive on Wednesday, 25th March.

Please, watch for any updates on Facebook.

I would like to make an appeal. Facebook provides better access to tools if the Page has a lot of likes. Please, help our parishes by sharing this message on your Facebook and encouraging your friends to like our Page. Please note that the y have to like the entire page rather than this message.

Thank you to all the people of Good Will.

Fr Stan

MONEY APPEAL

Dear Friends,

I understand that the situation is becoming quite difficult with Coronavirus outbreak. A lot of people are going to be affected economically. We offer our prayers for those in need.

As you are aware, since there are no Masses Celebrated in Public, there are also no Collections, but the bills will continue. Please, consider setting up a standing order for the Parish or use the money boxes in the Churches.

Attempts are being made to allow for online donations on our Parish Facebook Page.

Thank you for your help,

Fr Stan