**Parish Services** 

BIRTHDAY:

Ad multos annos!

### Weekday Services (6th April – 11th April)

Video Streamed Mass usually at 3pm on Parish Facebook	
Holy Monday	Mass in Private
	Private Intention
Holy Tuesday	Mass in Private
	Peter Chisholm RIP
Holy Wednesday	Mass in Private
, ,	Juliet Parks RIP
Maundy Thursday	Mass in Private
	Ian Dempster RIP
Good Friday	·
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Holy Saturday	
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Sunday Masses 4th/5th April (Palm Sunday - A)	
Easter Vigil 6 pm	Mass in Private
5 1	Joe MacInness RIP
Faster Sunday 12 noon	Mass in Private
Laster Sanday 12 Hoori	Ian MacDonald RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)	

Housebound visits this week......no visits

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Joan Young (died recently); John MacKay (died recently); Hugh Rodden; Peter Chisholm 06.04.2002; Juliet Parks (Bracara) 07.03.1995; Jan Dempster 12.03.1965; Joe MacInness (Eriskay, Fort William); Ian MacDonald; Charlie MacDonald 08.03; Rose MacDonald 13.03; Elizabeth Hanratty 04.04; Mhairi Buchanan.

Eternal rest...



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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

## Palm Sunday (A)

5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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, eternal glory!

## **EASTER SERVICES** HOLY WEEK—LIVE STREAMING



PALM SUNDAY-12 NOON

HOLY MONDAY-3PM

**HOLY TUESDAY—3PM** 

HOLY WEDNESDAY-3PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER-6 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION—3PM

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION** 

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY) - 6PM

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION—3PM

TO ACCESS VIDEO-STREAM. PLEASE USE THE BROWSER IN YOUR COMPUTER AND TYPE IN:

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## **HOLY WEEK 2020**

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 Friday 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.

This year, we will participate spiritually 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 re-joined 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.

**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 Niamh Henderson RIP

#### PARISH MASSES ON FACEBOOK:

Dear Friends of the Parish,

We are up and running! Thank you so much for the words of encouragement and support. I must admit that it is no easy to Celebrate Masses in Private, knowing that so many of my Parishioners are longing for the chance to participate at the Eucharist. But have to endure this time of trial and Trust in God. He will lead our path.

Please, note that other Parishes in the Diocese and beyond are also streaming services. I will be sharing these on our Facebook Page.

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 using PayPal Just Giving Tool.

Thank you so much to those who have been in touch asking about the ways of helping the Parish. Special thanks to Angus MacDonald and an anonymous donor for their contributions and continuous support.

Thank you for your help,

Fr Stan