

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: Amy MacDonald 31.10 *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (26th October – 31st October)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.

Public Masses: You need to book your attendance on Sunday in advance!

Weekday (Public Masses resume on Friday): you have to leave your contact details at the door

Monday	.....	Facebook, 10am
	<i>For Briony Rapier and Craig</i>	
Tuesday	.....	Facebook, 10am
	<i>Joan Young RIP</i>	
Wednesday	<i>Sts Simon and Jude</i>	Facebook, 10am
	<i>Donald Morrison RIP</i>	
Thursday	.....	Facebook, 10am
	<i>Annie Dempster RIP</i>	
Friday	.....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Duncan McDonell RIP – Birthday Anniversary</i>	
Saturday	.....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Helen Morrison RIP</i>	
Sunday Masses 31st October / 1st November (Solemnity of All Saints)		
Saturday	.....	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Amy MacDonald - Birthday</i>	
Sunday	.....	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>November Dead List</i>	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)	
	Housebound: Please contact me to arrange a visit.	

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:		
18.10	<i>Average income from Standing Orders per month - £400</i>	£159 (Gift Aid £116)
Arisaig:		
20.09		£188 (Gift Aid £44)
27.09		£96 (Gift Aid £22)
04.10		£88 (Gift Aid £16)
11.10		£70 (Gift Aid £16)
18.10		£148 (Gift Aid £16)
Peter's Pence		£117

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mary Flora Cumming RIP; Margaret (Paige) Chisholm RIP 15.09.1991; Mary McDonell RIP 13.09.1993; Alex MacDonald RIP 15.10.2018; Angus MacDonald RIP 21.09.1979; Patrick Rodden RIP; Gerry Hagen RIP; Allan MacDonald RIP; Donald Peter Morrison RIP; Bill Devlin RIP; Donald Alistair MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 19.10; Fr John Angus MacDonald 25.10; Anne Dempster (died recently); Duncan McDonell (Birthday Anniversary) 29.10; Donald Morrison (Mallaig) 28.10.1977; Patrick Morrison (Mallaig) 09.10.2001; Helen Morrison (Oban) 27.10.2008; Jackie MacKellaig 16.10; Joan Lindsay 14.10; Jim Wright.

Eternal rest...



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for Morar Parish morar@rcdai.org.uk (RCDAI Morar Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)

Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

25th October 2020

R) The Lord fills the earth with his love.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Please remember about the Rosary in the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of the Rosary in the Church, the family or pious association. Five decades of the Rosary must be prayed continuously. The prayers of the Rosary must be prayed vocally, and one must meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary. If the recitation of the Rosary is public, the Mysteries of the Rosary must be announced. Plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. Three other conditions must be fulfilled: a Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayers for the Pope's intentions. In addition, one must be free of all attachments to sin, even venial sin. If this complete integrity is not present or if the above conditions are not fulfilled the indulgence is only partial. Both a plenary and partial indulgence may be applied to the dead.

I know that these requirements sound difficult to fulfil but above everything else it is important to pray the Rosary. I am sure that if our prayers are sincere, they have a special meaning to God through the intercession of Our Lady. In October, we will recite a decade of the Rosary before each weekday Mass.

NOVEMBER: On Sunday, at the back of the Church, you will find envelopes for the November Dead List. Put in the envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names

will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will remember in particular this year those who died due to the pandemic. We will gather as well after Mass on Remembrance Sunday for a prayer at the Arisaig War Memorial with social distancing in place if rules allow it. Remembrance prayer at the Memorial will be recorded and later on added on to our Parish Facebook Page.

Diocese of Argyll and the Isles

Statement to the Parish on Safeguarding

The Bishops of Scotland have made the following commitment to Safeguarding:

All components of the Catholic Church in Scotland, especially those in positions of leadership and responsibility, value the lives, wholeness, safety and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.

We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationships with people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.

And therefore, as a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us - ordained, professed, employed and voluntary members - to work together to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse or harm.

IN GOD'S IMAGE, p.3

PUBLIC MASSES RESUME ON FRIDAY, 30.10.2020

ANNE DEMPSTER RIP: With great sadness we give our farewell to Anne. She was a kind and gentle soul, full of hope and faith in her Saviour. She will be greatly missed in our community. Her funeral will take place in Arisaig on Thursday, in private, due to Government restrictions. She will be buried in Morar around 1.15pm if you wish to pay your respects at the graveyard.

SELF-ISOLATION: I have returned home safely. I had a very good break with my family and now undergoing mandatory quarantine. Thank you so much for the prayers for my brother. He has to undergo Physiotherapy now. I will resume live-streamed Masses from Morar on Monday. Many thanks to all who helped in the Parish during my absence, especially *Fr MacKinnon* for his continuous support.

APPEAL FOR HELP: I am grateful for all your financial support. Fundraising has been done entirely on Parish level and we continue to pay our monthly levies, which have been increased now to **100%** of pre-covid state. Despite our Masses being available to the Public, our income has actually fallen even further. **At the moment, the Parishes are running a deficit, which means there is more money coming out as going in.** Morar is sending £718 to the Diocese every month. Arisaig £459. This situation is a real financial struggle on the Parish. I find it extremely unjust that the burden has been shifted on to the Parishes to cover Diocesan Expenses. Sadly, all my comments have been dismissed. I feel extremely upset about the situation. I have to keep asking for money to even cover

our Insurance Bill, whereas the Diocese simply takes the money from our Bank Account. I must re-read stories about Robin Hood.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: We will be meeting shortly to discuss the long-term upkeep of our Church buildings. We are suffering greatly from the loss of income and have to look for ways to limit our spending. This might involve some radical choices to be made. Perhaps it is time to consolidate and look at the option of releasing our Parish properties. Please, feel free to express your views to our Committee members: (Mairead and Catriona MacDonald, Mary Morrison and Maureen MacNeil) in Morar and (Lilian, Pat and Merac MacDonald) in Arisaig. Recommendations will be submitted to the Bishop and the Diocese. Sadly, our meeting has to wait until the rules allow us to meet again.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES: We are allowing people to participate at Daily Mass. Booking is required for Saturday-Vigil in Morar and Sunday Mass in Arisaig. Please go to events section of our Parish Facebook to book your free ticket. You can also call the Chapel House, but you should use the online facility first. There is a limited number of people allowed. **St. Patrick's, Mallaig; St. Donnan's, Eigg; St. Columba's, Canna; remain closed to the public.** Weekday Masses will resume on 30th October.

Booking is not required for Weekday Mass, however maximum capacity limit still applies. You have to leave your name and phone number on the list as you walk in for Weekday Mass. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO SATURDAY-VIGIL and SUNDAY MASS WHERE BOOKING IS STILL REQUIRED IN ADVANCE.

Please note that until the COVID-19 threat is over, Sunday Mass attendance is not obligatory. I would like to assure you that we are doing all we can to make our spaces safe to the public following the guidelines. I am sure that in time we will be accustomed to the new regulations.

Make note of any changes on Parish Facebook Page or notices. For safety, Parish will only be distributing the Newsletter in electronic version.

AMAZON SMILE: Are you a shopper on Amazon? You can now support your Parish by using smile.amazon.co.uk. Please, remember to use the link below. Half-Percentage of each transaction will be returned to our Parish in each quarter as a Charitable Donation. There is no price increase for you! Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.co.uk (not amazon.co.uk) support charity. You can find it under SC002876 or RC Diocese of Argyll...

MISSION SUNDAY: Mission Sunday fell on 18th October this year. If you would like to make a contribution, you can do so via Missio website. Details on Parish Facebook.



HEATING&LIGHTING: *In memory of Jackie MacKellaig*