

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 All Souls Morar, 10am

November Dead List

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Anna Peksa RIP

Wednesday St Charles Borromeo Morar, 10am

Maria and Zbigniew Pamula with their deceased family members

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Janina and Leon Krasucy with their deceased family members

Friday Morar, 10am

Felicja and Zbigniew Horewicz with their deceased family members

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Martyna and Jozef Mroczynscy with their deceased family members, Helena, Krystyna, Kornel

Sunday Masses 7th / 8th November (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A)

Saturday Morar: 6pm

November Dead List

Sunday Arisaig: 10am

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

Housebound: Please contact me to arrange a visit.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

25.10 £159 (Gift Aid £116)

Average income from Standing Orders per month - £400

Arisaig:

25.10 £946 (Gift Aid £214)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Maureen Gillies 30.08.2020; Ann Dempster (died recently); Maria Gillies 22.10.1979; Duncan Gillies 28.09.1980;

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**

All Saints (A)

1st November 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!



**In November 2020
WE PRAY
for all who have died.
May they rest in peace.**

All Saints' Day is a solemnity in the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have a valid excuse, such as serious illness.

Monday – All the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day.

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 pray during Mass on Remembrance Sunday. After Mass, I will lay a wreath 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.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE DEAD: Service will be streamed on **Monday at 5pm**. Booklet for the service will be available on Parish Facebook.

ANNE DEMPSTER RIP: Thank you for your prayers for Anne. She will be greatly missed.

NEW LOCKS: To comply with Health and Safety, we had to change some locks in Arisaig, including the Vestry and the Club Room. Also, due to an incident last week, there will be a new code to get access to the Church, which for the time of the Pandemic will not be disclosed publicly.

POSTAL NEWSLETTER: We have started a postal service of the Newsletter in Arisaig Parish thanks to a volunteer who helps with addressing the envelopes and postage to the housebound. Please note that this service is not available to all, but rather for those who are staying at home and cannot receive the electronic version. If you would like to continue to receive your Newsletter this way, please help by donating 1st class stamps to cover the postage.

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.

SAFEGUARDING: 'In God's Image' - the document which is an 'Instruction on Safeguarding' from the Bishops of Scotland to all Catholic jurisdictions in Scotland - was published in March 2018 initially for a three-year period. The Bishops now wish to prepare for the publication of version 2



of this document to reflect any developments that have occurred since first publication. The intended publication date is June 2021. Until then, 'In God's Image' v.1 will remain valid.

The Bishops are seeking views from all interested groups and individuals on any changes to the current text which they wish to propose in the light of their experience. This invitation extends to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, organisations, clergy, laypeople, to professional Safeguarding staff and volunteers, to those in Scotland and beyond, to those in other churches or faith groups and to all who are interested in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe in every Church environment.

Above all, the Bishops are keen to hear from survivors or victims of abuse so that the Church can learn from past mistakes and plan to ensure appropriate and sensitive responses to all allegations and concerns.

Please use this form <https://bit.ly/3cuTsnP> to send us your thoughts before 30th November 2020.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: 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: *“Given in memory of Neil MacEachin whose example encouraged me to become a Catholic.” Fr Peter W. Ryan*