

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY: Lisa MacDonald 01.02** ..... *Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (1<sup>st</sup> February – 6<sup>th</sup> February)**

**Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook.**

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

**Weekday: you have to leave your contact details at the door**

<b>Monday</b> .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Requiem Mass of Christina MacPherson RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Requiem Mass of Theresa Mackenzie RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Eilidh MacDonald – Birthday Mass</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Isabel MacDonald RIP</i>
<b>Friday</b> .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Alistair MacDougall RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b> .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Bella Muir RIP</i>
<b>Sunday Masses 6<sup>th</sup> February / 7<sup>th</sup> February (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> .....	<b>Morar: 6pm</b>
	<i>Donald McDonell RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> .....	<b>Arisaig: 10am</b>
	<i>Lisa MacDonald – Birthday Mass</i>
	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement, in Morar)</b>

**Morar/Mallaig:**

24.01

*Average income from Standing Orders per month - £400  
Average monthly income for Morar and Arisaig from Online Donations (Facebook, PayPal) - £300*

**Arisaig:**

24.01

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Chrissie MacPherson (died recently); Alistair MacDougall 07.01; Isabel MacDonald 04.02; Bella Muir 16.01; Donald McDonell 02.02.1970; Morag Cameron (Dorlin) 02.02; John Kennedy (Mallaig) 31.02.1992; Marie MacLeod (Essan, Wedding Anniversary).

*Eternal rest...*



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**Parish website:** [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org) // **Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](https://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds)

*Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® unless stipulated otherwise*

RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:  
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# CATHOLIC ROUGH BOUNDS® 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**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

*R) O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*  
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

## Ask me about my faith. Care for my Spiritual needs and wishes when I am not able to do it myself!



I know that Spiritual Care in time of COVID is challenging, but I think it is worth to remember about the basics. Sad to say, many Catholics now die without receiving the sacraments. This happens because some people wait until their loved one is on the verge of death and then can't find a priest. Even worse, when the family refuses to honour the faith of their dying family members on the basis that they are not religious themselves. To avoid this, people should carefully plan their own spiritual care or the care needed by their

loved ones in a timely manner. As soon as a person becomes seriously ill, the priest in the parish should be notified. Then arrangements can be made for the person to receive the sacrament of the sick, Holy Communion throughout their illness and the sacrament of penance when they are ready to become fully reconciled with the Lord. Today, pastoral care of the sick is a "team effort," not limited to the frantic arrival of a harried priest who anoints a dying person and then rushes off to another emergency. Proper spiritual care should be spread out over a much longer period of time and involve others, such as ministers of Holy Communion, hospice chaplains, the parish deacons, and so forth.

### Obtaining the Sacrament of the Sick

• Seek the sacrament long before imminent death. Priests, who often serve in multiple locations, may be occupied with other duties and unable to respond. Weekend Mass schedules often prevent priests from reaching dying people.

• If someone is seriously ill, call the parish and inform the Priest. Don't assume that the hospital or nursing home will call the parish. Don't be shy about following up. Messages get garbled and lost.

• Find out which staff person at a hospital, hospice or nursing home is responsible for spiritual care. Many institutions, especially Catholic ones, have contact with priests assigned to provide the sacraments. These priests work in partnership with your Parish Priest.

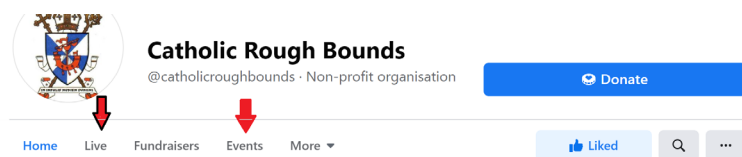
• A person who is facing major surgery or who has any form of serious illness, including addictions or mental problems, may be anointed at the parish. Some parishes schedule the sacrament of the sick regularly, usually after Mass. Also, the sacrament may be repeated if a person's condition worsens over time. However, there is no need to anoint a person again if he or she has been recently anointed.

## **YOU DO NOT NEED AN ACCOUNT ON FACEBOOK TO ACCESS OUR LIVE-STREAM!**

[www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/live/](http://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/live/)

**HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE MASS:** This Pandemic has forced many of us to learn more and more about computer and internet usage. A lot of forms, bookings etc. are done over the internet without any paper. If you would like to benefit from our online presence, watch Masses, have instant news from the Parish and the area, you can go to:

[www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/](http://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/)



In the menu bar, when you click 'Live', it will take you to our livestreaming Masses. If you click on 'Events', it will help you to Book your places. You can also access 'Videos' where you will find all past Services. If you do not have a Computer or Tablet, consider asking your family member to buy it and set up for you. It is very simple to use and will allow you to join in with others.

**NEWSLETTER:** Good news. Now printed version of the Catholic Rough Bounds Parish Newsletter and Mass Sheets will be available in our local shops in Mallaig and Arisaig. I will do my best to deliver myself or via our volunteers each Saturday afternoon. Our thanks to both the Harbour Shop and SPAR for supporting our local Community.

**WINTER IS HERE:** If you would like to make a donation for Heating and Lighting in Memory of your loved ones, please feel free to do so. I will include the names in our newsletter and of course the Parish Community will pray for our faithful departed. I am very grateful for your generosity and kindness. I keep our Churches

Heated on minimum during winter months to prevent dampness and frost related damage. It also prevents me getting sick from cold when I stream masses.

**CHRISSE MACPHERSON RIP:** Funeral will take place on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10am.

**TERESA MACKENZIE RIP:** Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10am.

**BOILER IN MORAR:** Despite the fact that it is relatively new (2016), being serviced every year, Boiler in the Chapel House is causing significant disruptions. It is out of warranty and more and more often breakdowns mean that it might need replacing shortly. This is to add to my worries I am afraid. Thank you to Jamie and Henry Young, who provided recent repairs.

UPDATE: Despite repairs, boiler continues to cause problems. Jamie promised to give it another try.

**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. **At the moment, our Parishes are running a deficit, which means there is more money going out as coming in.** What more, this year the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, under Bishop Brian McGee is charging us unmanageable levy (tax) but...

**IF YOU STOP CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARISH, IT WILL NOT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE DIOCESE. THE LEVY IS SET, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE. IF YOU CONTRIBUTE LESS, THE PARISH RESOURCES WILL BE EVEN FURTHER DIMINISHED.**

**BREXIT RED TAPE:** It seems that I have experienced problems with the new customs rules. My Mother has purchased tons! Of sweets she wanted to send to me and is unable because delivery companies are not able to process parcels through customs. I feel as if my Birthday, Easter and Christmas Parcels are going to become history! I am worried as my parents and family absolutely adore Scottish Smoked Salmon. Every Easter and Christmas I would send them a big box with locally smoked fish. My mother would then scrupulously divide it among my siblings, aunts and uncles.

[Urgent - Act now to stop 'DIY' abortion services being made permanent in Scotland](#)

**The Scottish Government** is currently deciding on whether to make the temporary measure allowing 'DIY' home abortions in Scotland permanent. Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger. It is vital that as many people as possible contact their MSPs to ask them to write to the First Minister and other relevant ministers laying out the serious dangers with 'DIY' home abortions, and ask them to ensure that the temporary order allowing 'DIY' home abortion is revoked as soon as possible and not made permanent.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MSPs in less than one minute. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

[www.righttolife.org.uk/notodiyabortion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/notodiyabortion)



**HEATING&LIGHTING:** Mary Ann Dempster RIP