

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY: Malgorzata Pamula 15.03; Cindy MacIntyre 05.03; Malcolm Morrison 10.03; Alistair Neil MacKay 15.03; Joseph McHenry 16.03; *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (8th March – 13th March)

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

Monday Morar, 10am

Mass Bouquet for Beata Palka-Pamula and Beata Wrzosek

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Margaret MacNeil RIP

Wednesday Morar, 10am

Anabel MacDonald RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Mary Gribbens RIP

Friday Morar, 10am

Frances Morrison – Birthday Mass

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Chrissie MacPherson RIP

Sunday Masses 13th March / 14th March (4th Sunday of Lent – B)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Sister Leonarda RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Malgorzata Pamula – Birthday Mass

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

COLLECTIONS:

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Ronnie MacPhee (South Uist) 08.03; Sarah MacEachen 11.03.1985; Juliet Parks 07/03/1995; Ian Dempster 12/03/1965; Chris & Peter MacLellan; James Kennedy (died recently, Glasgow); Anabel MacDonald 06.03; Donny MacKenzie 28.02.1987; Sister Leonarda; Margaret MacNeil; Chrissie MacPherson; Bentley David Kyte RIP (died recently); Mairi Lawrie (died recently); Hugh Dickson (died recently); Bill Dykes (died recently) *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:
In memory of Jackie MacKellaig



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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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

3rd Sunday of Lent (B)

7th March 2021

R) You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

With our
prayers,
we



accompany Pope Francis on
his Apostolic Journey to Iraq

Return to Worship in time for Easter

The Catholic Bishops of Scotland welcome the recent announcement by the First Minister foreseeing a return to our churches for the most important celebration of the liturgical year at Easter. We also welcome the recognition of the status of public worship implicit in this decision. The Catholic Community recognises the seriousness of the pandemic and is committed to working with others to avoid the spreading of infection. At the same time, we anticipate ongoing dialogue with the Scottish Government regarding the requirement of a numerical “cap” on the number of worshippers. As we continue to observe social distancing and the protocols on infection control and hygiene formulated by the Bishops’ Conference working group under the leadership of the former Chief Medical Officer Sir Harry Burns, we maintain that it would be more appropriate for each church building to accommodate a congregation in proportion to its size rather than on the basis of an imposed number.

We echo here the timely words Pope Francis addressed to the representatives of countries to the Holy See on the 8th February 2021: *Even as we seek ways to protect human lives from the spread of the virus, we cannot view the spiritual and moral dimension of the human person as less important than physical health.*

The opening of churches is a sign that the sacrifices endured so far are bearing fruit and gives us hope and encouragement to persevere. We pray that the Risen Christ, for whom we long during this holy season of Lent, will bless and bring healing to our nation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Pray the Stations!

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.*



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

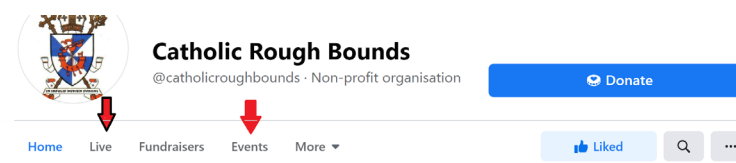
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HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE MASS: This Pandemic has forced many of us to learn more and more about computer and internet usage. A lot of forms, bookings etc. are done over the internet without any paper. If you would like to benefit from our online presence,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

www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds/



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.

HEATING AND LIGHTING: Thank you so much for all the donations toward heating and lighting. This is really a huge help. The average weekly cost of heating in Morar Church (not the house!) is now **£40**. This is because the Church is used daily. As the temperatures increase, our bills should go down a bit.

CHAPEL HOUSE IN ARISAIG: Recent weather has caused some damage inside, including new leaks. House will be occupied till end of March. We have to look at replacing one of the bathrooms in the house. Unfortunately, there are serious leaks from the bath area which will require stripping down the floors to access the waste/pipes. I have asked Henry Young for a quote. It is disappointing but typical of the house with some areas which have not been possible to fix due to lack of funds in the past. I really hope that this season will bring some more income from AirBnB let but house requires continuous maintenance.

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. **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, has sent the following message: In 2021, Morar will have to pay to the Bishop (Diocese) £7992, Arisaig £5100. What more, Gift Aid rebate will be much lower than in previous years due to lower contributions in tax year 2020/21 (Pandemic). I honestly lost faith that anyone in decision making circle will listen to any argumentation or that the Scottish Government will help the Church survive. The effects of the lack of proper maintenance to our building will be catastrophic.

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. PLEASE HELP!

SCIAF APPEAL. This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations to the appeal up until 11 May will be doubled by the UK government. Please give generously to the SCIAF collection next Sunday.