

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Duncan MacDonald 21.08; Anne Titley 21.08; Fr Roddy Johnston 27.08; Jessie Steele 27.08;
Fr William MacLean 29.08; Barbara Pamula 29.08 *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (23rd August – 28th August)

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. *Public Masses: No need to book your attendance, remember to leave your contact details at the door. Arrive early to allow yourself enough time and avoid queuing.*

Monday Morar, 10am

Barbara Pamula – Birthday Mass

Tuesdayno Mass

Wednesdayno Mass

Thursdayno Mass

Friday Morar, 10am

Isobel Willener RIP

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Alasdair Roberts RIP

Sunday Masses 28th August / 29th August (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Blessings for Donnie and Yvonne MacDonald and their family

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Barbara Pamula – Birthday

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 12noon**

Fr Pat Clarke RIP

HOUSEBOUND VISIT THIS WEEK: Please note that due to Covid, I am only doing regular visits on a specific day after morning Lateral Flow Test. I am still available for urgent visits. 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig).

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

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.

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

15.08 £356 (inc. Gift Aid £161)

Arisaig:

15.08 £304 (inc. Gift Aid £106)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Fr Gus Hurley; Fr Pat Clarke; Isobel Willener (Switzerland) 27.08; Margaret Hunter (died recently)

Eternal rest...



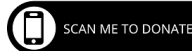
HEATING&LIGHTING:

no intention this week



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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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

22nd August 2021

R) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN



"I ASK ALL OF YOU TO PRAY WITH ME TO THE GOD OF PEACE" – POPE FRANCIS

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors, especially our regular visitors whom we missed greatly because of Covid!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. We pray in particular for Deirdre Roberts.

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.

LAST NEWSLETTER CALL! HOUSEBOUND VISITS: I resumed regular visits with Communion to our Housebound. As we are still under restrictions, it would be difficult to point to the exact day/time as I have to and want to follow some Covid safety, including regular lateral flow testing. I am aiming to pay a visit once a month, with each week being dedicated to Mallaig (3rd week of the month), Arisaig (1st week of the month) and Morar (2nd week of the month). I have been double vaccinated now thanks to our wonderful team working at the Health Centre and feel to underline the importance remind you once again of the importance of the importance of receiving Sacraments of the Church. Taking all this into consideration, this is an opt-in service which means that you have to either phone or ask a friend to contact me (email) to add you to the new regular housebound list. Please, do not hesitate to speak about this and share this information with as many parishioners as possible.

FR PAWEL NOWAK PhD: It was good to have Fr Pawel with us and assist in particular with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Today, 21st / 22nd August Special Collection will be **for Retired Priests (Please use Gift Aid Envelopes)**. Next Special Collection will be on 11th / 12th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fun (Please use Gift Aid Envelopes)

TRIP HOME/HOLIDAY: I will be going away for a visit home 23-26 August 2021. It is my mother's 70th Birthday and we agreed on the date to have a small family gathering. Thank you so much for all the Mass cards and gifts for my mother. She will be truly touched. My annual leave along with a retreat will hopefully take place now 6-30 September 2021. Cover in my absence will be provided by Fr MacKinnon. There will be no weekday services during this period except for Funerals. Urgent calls will be diverted to Fr MacKinnon. In case of a Funeral, local undertakers will have Fr Donald's contact details, otherwise he will be available urgently at 01687460290.

Pope Francis launches a powerful appeal for people to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines, calling it "an act of love."

By Devin Watkins

The Pope has joined his voice to those of Bishops across North and South America to urge people to get jabbed against Covid-19.

In a video message produced in conjunction with the Ad Council, Pope Francis praised the work of researchers and scientists in producing safe and effective Covid-19 vaccines.

"Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid-19," he said in the video released on Wednesday.

He added that vaccines "bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another."

Vaccination is an act of love

Pope Francis went on to say that getting a Covid jab that is "authorized by the respective authorities" is an "act of love."

Helping other do the same, he said, is also an act of love. "Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. Love is also social and political."

The Pope noted that social and political love is built up through "small, individual gestures capable of transforming and improving societies."

"Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable," he said.

Pope Francis then prayed to God that "each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love." "No matter how small, love is always grand," he said. "Small gestures for a better future."

'Strength of faith'

The Pope was joined in the video by several Cardinals and Archbishops from across the Americas.

Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Archbishop of Los Angeles, lamented the suffering and death the pandemic has wrought across the globe. He prayed that God might "grant us the grace to face it with the strength of faith, ensuring that vaccines are available for all, so that we can all get immunized."

Mexican Cardinal Carlos Aguiar Retes linked Covid-19 jabs to a better future for all.

"From North to South America, we support vaccinations for all," said the Cardinal.

Safe, effective vaccines

Honduran Cardinal Rodriguez Maradiaga said the world has much to learn from the coronavirus.

"But one thing is certain: the authorized vaccines are effective, and are here to save lives," he said. "They are the key to a path of personal and universal healing."

Brazilian Cardinal Claudio Hummes praised the "heroic efforts" of health professionals in developing "safe and effective" jabs.

He also repeated the Pope's affirmation that "getting vaccinated is an act of love".

Salvadorian Cardinal Gregorio Rosa Chavez said vaccination helps protect the most vulnerable.

"Our choice to get vaccinated affects others," he said, adding that it is a moral responsibility.

Unity across the Americas

Peruvian Archbishop Miguel Cabrejos rounded out the testimonies contained in the video with an appeal to unity.

"We are united—North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean—to promote and support vaccination for all," he said, encouraging everyone to "act responsibly, as members of the great human family, seeking and protecting our integral health and universal vaccination."