

Parish Services

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.*

Weekday Services (24th January – 29th January)

Monday *St Francis de Sales* Morar, 10am

Fr John Dewar RIP

Tuesday *Conversion of St Paul the Apostle* Arisaig, 10am

Stanley Proudfoot RIP

Wednesday *Sts Timothy and Titus* Morar, 10am

Mary Theresa MacDonald RIP

Thursday Arisaig, 10am

Donald Angus MacDonald RIP

Friday *St Thomas Aquinas* Morar, 10am

Mary Theresa MacDonald RIP

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Mary Gillies RIP

Sunday Masses 29th / 30th January (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Blessings for Barbara

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

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:

16.01

£316 (incl. Gift Aid £181)

Arisaig:

16.01

£218.85 (incl. Gift Aid £81)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Angus MacDonald (Gorten) 06.01; Donald MacDonald (Cnoc-na-faire) 22.01.1999; Ann Latimer (died recently); John Kennedy 31.01.1992; Ann Black 09.02.2009; Fr John Dewar; Stanley Proudfoot; Mary Theresa MacDonald; Mary Gillies.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

no donation this week



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

Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

23rd January 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Blessings for Mae;

Sunday 10am: Blessings for Jessica and Allan; Sunday 12noon: Special Intention for the Family



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: This Weekend Special Collection for Parish Maintenance (use Parish GA Envelopes). Following, 19th/20th February, Special Collection for Diocesan Pastoral Fund (use Parish GA Envelopes).

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKDAY MASSES: I would like to honour my promise of resuming Weekday Masses at St. Patrick's. My suggestion is to have it on Wednesday at 10am starting in February, but if you have any other ideas, do not hesitate to express your views. St. Patrick's is also available now for Funerals.

ELIZABETH MACDONALD RIP: Allan's wife passed away. We offer our prayers and sympathies for a lovely member of our community in Arisaig. Funeral will take place in Arisaig Church of Scotland on Monday, 24th January at 12noon.

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." Matthew 2:2

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

SYNODAL PROCESS

Dear Rev Fr's,

We hope this finds you well and rested after the busy Christmas season. Just a brief update on our Synodal progress.

At the moment we are preparing the input to support your parish coordinators and we are working on the wording of the consultation itself.

We hoped to move things forward more quickly post-Christmas but Fr Danny has had three parishioners terminally ill over the Christmas period and New Year.

Two of them have now gone to God and funerals are this coming week. Many of you will know Ronnie Campbell, 'Ronnie The Crofter', a larger than life character who was deeply passionate

about the life and heritage, Catholic and cultural, of the Braes of Lochaber. Ronnie died peacefully on Monday in his 91st year, may he rest in peace. His funeral is next Wednesday.

Going forward: we will send you weekly thoughts for your newsletter beginning first Sunday of February, these will be summaries of the spirituality from the Synod documents and thoughts from Pope Francis.

This should help our parishioners focus and prepare for the consultation itself. Thank you to all who have submitted names and contact details of your coordinators, we will be in touch with them in due course. There is still plenty of time to think about and choose someone to lead your consultation. You may find the links below helpful. Fr William MacLean recommended the Australian Churches discernment process for their Synod in 2020 and we have found the Liverpool Archdiocese resources useful in our own preparation.

Prayer is an important part of our preparation and perhaps this is a good time to remind our parishioners to pray the Synod prayer which "invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace." as we are called to embrace this synodal path.

Please use this synod@rcdai.org.uk email address for any future correspondence.

With thanks and God Bless,

Fr Danny and Marianne

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

<https://synod2020.co.uk/resources>

Synod is a perfect opportunity to express your views over the direction of the Catholic Church, please, if you want to make a change, make your voices heard!