

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Lindsay Murray 08.02; Angela MacKay 08.02; Brian Ferguson 10.02; Frances Morrison 10.02; Jamie Manson 11.02; Fr Stan 12.02; Jean MacKellaig 16.02..... *Ad multos annos!*

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 (7th February – 12th February)

Monday Morar, 10am

Blessings for Rita MacDonald

Tuesday Arisaig, 10am

Blessings for Helen McDonell

Wednesday Mallaig, 10am, on ad hoc basis

Get well Ann Baillie

Thursday St Scholastica Arisaig, 10am

Blessings for James and Ann Manson

Friday Our Lady of Lourdes (Sacrament of the Sick administered during Mass) Morar, 10am

Seonag Walker RIP

Saturday Arisaig, 10am

Blessings for Sally and Paddy O'Doherty

Sunday Masses 12th / 13th February (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

Saturday **Morar: 6pm**

Mark O'Doherty RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

Donald McDonell RIP

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).



SCAN ME TO DONATE

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: 30.01 £276.00 (incl. Gift Aid £140)

Arisaig: 30.01 £249.00 (incl. Gift Aid £81)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Margaret Lennon 06.02.2020; Hugh MacPherson 20.01.1968; James MacLean; Chrissie McKelvie (Mallaig) 11.02.2002; Chrissie McKelvie (Mallaig) 02.02.1997; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02; Seonag Walker (died recently); Mark O'Doherty; Iain MacDonald (Cnoc-na-faire) 25.02;

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of James MacLean



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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

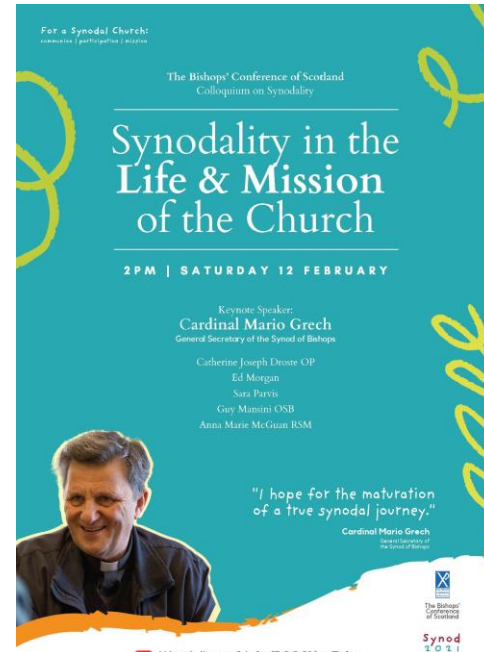
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

6th February 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm; Alec MacDonald RIP

Sunday 10am: Angus MacDonald RIP; Sunday 12noon: James MacLean RIP



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.

Watch live at bit.ly/BCOSYouTube



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: CHANGE OF DATE! Next Special Collection, 12th/13th February for Diocesan Pastoral Fund (use Parish GA Envelopes).
Following, 26th/27th March for SCIAF (do not use Parish GA Envelopes)

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKDAY MASSES: Weekday Masses resumed last Wednesday at 10am. I was able to live-stream Mass using my Phone Internet Connection. Please note that this service will depend on the quality of mobile network connectivity and will not be permanent. We are not going to stream Mass on a Sunday due to Safeguarding regulations regarding services with children.

FR PAUL: We welcome Fr Pawel Nowak PhD from Poland, who will be spending his break in Morar. He has always been a good friend and supporter of our Parishes. Fr Pawel will be available for Confession in Morar on 12th February at 10.30am in Arisaig and 5pm in Morar.

FROM THE BISHOPS: The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

ASH WEDNESDAY: We will be celebrating Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent on 3rd March. Masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick's at 10am and St. Mary's at 7pm. In Lent we will be resuming Eucharistic Adoration in Morar on Friday's.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT: I have received an email asking me to inform you that there will be a demonstration at Craiglea Lochailort on 7th February against Network Rail. You can familiarise yourself with the situation by visiting www.kirstykids.org.

SCIAF BOXES: Are available at the back of the Churches.

COVID GUIDANCE: Whilst it remains a legal requirement to wear a face covering in churches (unless an exemption applies) and parishes are encouraged to continue to follow the Covid guidance of the Bishops' Conference, the gradual easing of restrictions and the slowdown in transmission of the virus has allowed the Bishops' Conference to review one particular aspect of existing advice and guidance: with immediate effect parishes may dispense with the taking of contact details of people attending Mass for the purposes of Test and Protect. The aforementioned easing of restrictions and reduced transmission of the virus, coupled with the lack of significant outbreaks associated with churches, convince us that to remove the practice of taking these details, which is not a legal requirement, is an appropriate course of action at this time. If a situation arises where a parishioner or visitor to the parish contracts Covid and the parish priest is made aware of it, it will be for the priest to decide if he wants to take further action such as placing a notice in the bulletin or an announcement after the conclusion of Mass encouraging those in attendance at the Mass or service in question to take a lateral flow test. If the priest does decide to make an announcement, he should be careful not to reference the name of the individual concerned. In the meantime, the Bishops' Conference is seeking the advice of Sir Harry Burns in relation to some other matters, including the use of holy water stoups. I will keep you advised of any changes.

STARTING THIS MONDAY, WE WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTING TEST AND TRACE DETAILS.