

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Douglas MacKellaig 27.02; *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 March – 12th March)

Monday.....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Isa MacPherson RIP</i>
Tuesday, Mass with Stations of the Cross.....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Donald Angus MacDonald RIP</i>
Wednesday, Mass with Stations of the Cross	Mallaig, 10am, no livestream
	<i>Margaret Ginger MacPherson RIP</i>
Thursday St John Ogilvie	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Kathleen Milligan RIP</i>
Friday	Morar, 10am
	<i>Joan Bremner RIP</i>
Saturday St Agatha.....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Chrissie McKelvie RIP</i>
Sunday Masses 12th / 13th March (2nd Sunday of Lent – C)	
Saturday.....	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Mary Coats RIP</i>
Sunday	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>Hugh McKelvie RIP</i>
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.



Morar/Mallaig:	£195.50 (incl. Gift Aid £65.50)
27.02	
Arisaig:	£236 (incl. Gift Aid £101)
27.02	

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Isa MacPherson; Donald Angus MacDonald; Margaret Ginger MacPherson; Kathleen Milligan; Joan Bremner; Chrissie McKelvie; Mary Coats; Hugh McKelvie; Thomas Simmonds; Bill Simmonds; Sarah MacEachen 11.03.1981; Donald MacEachen 18.03.1984; Annabel MacDonald 06.03; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02.1973; Hugh Rodden 14.03.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Sarah and Donald MacEachen



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

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Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

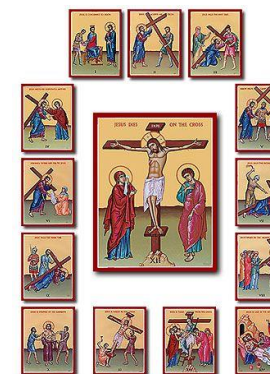
6th March 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: ; *Ian (the Land) MacDonald RIP, 10th Anniversary*
Sunday 10am: *Anabel MacDonald RIP; Sunday 12noon: Mary Ann Dempster RIP*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the Cross are usually a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred. Please note the times of the services at the back of the Parish Newsletter.



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. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

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: Next weekend, 12/13th March we will hold a Special Collection for the People of Ukraine. Next Special Collection, 26th/27th March for SCIAF (do not use Parish GA Envelopes)

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP AND THE DIOCESE:

- We all look forward to the priestly ordination of Rev Philip Bua on Tuesday 21st June in St Columba's Cathedral, Oban where he will also celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving the following day. Please encourage your parishioners to keep Philip in their prayers over the next few months.
- Our diocesan Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in St Columba's Cathedral, Oban on Wednesday 6th April 2022. The Mass of Chrism is, of course, a highlight of our diocesan year and it is wonderful that we will be able to celebrate it publicly this year.
- Our Synodal Gathering for Clergy will also be held on Wednesday 6th April at 2.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. All our priests (retired and in active ministry) and our deacons are invited to participate. The Synodal Gathering will be facilitated by Fr Tom Magill, co-ordinator for the Synod in Motherwell Diocese.
- Synodal Process: I thank Fr Danny and Marianne for all their work in the background preparing for our diocesan synodal process. I also thank you for selecting facilitators and introducing your parishioners to the synodal themes. As you know the training of the parish facilitators will begin shortly and the actual gatherings will follow.
- Ignatian Spirituality Centre Lenten Retreat. The Ignatian Spirituality Centre is hosting an online retreat open to all which is based on the life of St Ignatius of Loyola, celebrating the 500 years since his conversion. Each day of Lent the retreat has an episode from the life of Ignatius, Music, Art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Participants can join an online group for a weekly meeting with others to share the fruits of their prayer. The link to the website is <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>
- Relics of St Bernadette. This year Carfin Grotto celebrates its centenary. It is fitting that the Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from September 25th-October 1st. Fr John Paul MacKinnon has agreed to represent the diocese and will let us know what plans are being made.

CENSUS: Scotland's Census 2022. Later this month every household in the country will be contacted about Scotland's Census. This is the once-a-decade count of the population of Scotland, collecting information about where you stay and the people who stay there, including which religion you belong to. The information you provide in the census, which may be completed online or by post, will help make decisions about how public money will be spent on schools, healthcare, roads and other important services in your local community. It is the go-to data source for social researchers in developing policy and is, therefore, very important. Parishioners should be encouraged to complete the census, providing accurate information about themselves and their households, including their religious affiliation. Parishioners should also be invited to encourage family and friends to complete the census. Some people might have difficulty either accessing or completing the census. Where possible, support should be offered to help these people to accurately complete the census. Parishes may wish to consider identifying parishioners who might be able to offer this support. The deadline for completion of the census is 20 March 2022, known as Census Day. You can find out more about the 2022 Census here: [Scotland's Census 2022 | Scotland's Census \(scotlandscensus.gov.uk\)](https://scotlandscensus.gov.uk).

ELECTRICAL WORKS: Many thanks to Alistair Neil who finalised repairs in Morar. Chris Rice is expected soon to carry out the inspection and provide a 5-year certificate.

MORAR FENCE FIXED: Many thanks to Hugh and Anne MacDonald for their help with the fence in Morar at the back of the house. Hopefully there will be no more intruders coming in and leaving their mess behind.

FR PAT: Many thanks to Fr Pat for his last-minute help in my absence. He really enjoyed his time as I am sure you also have been enriched by his ministry. Many thanks to all the Parishioners for their help as well.

DAY OF PRAYER: Last Friday, 4th March 2022 was a Day of Prayer all those who have experienced abuse. Please pray for children, young people and vulnerable adults whose lives have been scarred by the abuse they have experienced at the hands of those whom they trusted. Pray also for all are engaged in the pursuit of peace, healing and reconciliation for the abused, the needy, the weak and the vulnerable. Pray that the work of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency will be guided by the Holy Spirit to help us all to meet our responsibility to respect and safeguard the dignity of all.

GA ENVELOPES: At the back of the Churches, you will find your new Gift Aid Envelopes. Please remember that after 5th April, you will have to discard all the old envelopes.

FR KIERAN BRADY: Message is attached to this Newsletter from Fr Kieran regarding Missions he is leading in Roy Bridge, Fort William and Caol.