

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook, except for Mallaig.

Weekday Services (12th December – 17th December)

Monday, Morar, 10am
Ima Murray RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Kirsty McKenna RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
DI (Donor's Intention)

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
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Friday, Morar, 10am
Mary and Sandy MacLellan RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Donald MacLellan RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 17th December/ 18th December (4th Sunday of Advent – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Marybel MacDonald RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Nen Farmer RIP

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
For Parishioners

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

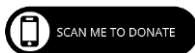
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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 and Mallaig:	
04.12	£250.00 (incl. Gift Aid £136.00)
DONALD MACLELLAN FUNERAL COLLECTION (Parish, Alzheimer Scotland, Daviot Care Home and Friends of Macintosh)..... £700.00	
Arisaig:	
04.12	£289.50 (incl. Gift Aid £145.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Ima Murray; Kirsty MacKenna; Mary and Sandy MacLellan 16.12; Donald MacLellan; Marybel MacDonald 01.12.2008; Nen Farmer; Betty MacBeth; Donald John Dempster.

Eternal rest..



HEATING&LIGHTING: Betty MacBeth RIP



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or for Morar Parish morar@rcdai.org.uk (RCDAI Morar Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)
Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise

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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 Advent (A)

11th December 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Dave Waterson – get well
Sunday 10am: John Boyle – get well **Sunday 12noon:** Donor's Intention

3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday



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:

- This weekend, 10th / 11th December for Parish Maintenance (USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes). This is to help us cover the cost of heating in the winter months. All your assistance is much appreciated, even more so, if you remember to use your Gift Aid envelopes.
- 24th / 25th Christmas Crib Collection for Holy Childhood. If you wish to contribute to this collection, please use the baskets located next to the Crib



SOUP KITCHEN: Our first Soup Kitchen event is behind us. We had Lentils and Leek and Potato Soups on the menu, along with lovely baking and rolls. Our volunteers were full of joy to welcome everyone. We will be providing it in December on the 10th and 17th December between 12noon and 3pm. We need 2 large pots of soup to start with and 3 volunteers to help serve/manage on the day. Fr Stan is managing the Rota and you can check what else is needed on the Parish Website – Parish Newsletter section or give Fr Stan a call.

DONALD MACLELLAN RIP: Thank you so much for your prayers and support for Donald and his family. He will be greatly missed by us.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Cards are available in our stalls. The cost is £5 for a set of 18

cards. Please, use the money boxes on the wall to pay for them.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Anne MacMillan prepared 2 lovely Christmas Hampers for Arisaig, Morag and Marina for Morar and Mallaig. Just like in previous years, use the honesty box to purchase raffle tickets.



ADVENT WREATHS, CRIBS AND DECORATIONS:

Many thanks to our Parishioners (Volunteers) for helping to prepare and decorate our Churches for Christmas. I am always full of admiration and gratitude to you for all the hard work you put into making our Churches so beautiful this season. God bless you for your kindness!

MISSION APPEAL: White Fathers have confirmed the dates for next year's Mission appeal. Fr William Cromby will arrive on the 14th April 2023 and stay till 24th April. Fr William does not drive and would greatly appreciate a warm meal once a day. I will leave the Rota nearer the date. I am sure he will have a wonderful time with us.

MARY'S MEALS – Double the Love: From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched, and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. Our gift cards are available on our website and on the 28th of November we are launching our Big Family Christmas Table where you can buy a place on our virtual table to provide a child with school meals for a whole year. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



CHRISTMAS 2022

24th December - CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS:
7 pm, Saturday – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, Morar
 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:
10 am, Sunday - St. Mary's, Arisaig
11.30 am, Sunday – St. Patrick's, Mallaig

CINEMA DAY OUT

Angus MacDonald was kind enough to offer us a day out in the cinema along with other Parishes in Lochaber. The date chosen is Wednesday 11th January. Lunch will be provided from 12.45 with the film starting at 2pm. (Fort William, Caol and Glenfinnan have the same event on the 12th, feel free to book either the 11th or 12th) Do ask a friend too if you wish of course. The chosen film is the just released film 'Living', which is charming and very well reviewed, starring Bill Nighy. It has subtitles. Lunch will be a combination of pizza and shared platters of salad, smoked salmon, cheeses, salami etc (gluten free food available) with a hot or cold soft drink. The cost of lunch and the film will be £15, booking will be done via the Highland Cinema online booking platform. To get tickets, click on the link below to book, phone the cinema on 01397 609696, or drop in when you are in town.

<https://tickets.highlandcinema.co.uk/movie/living-special-showing>

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!