

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Angus MacDonald 18.12; Marian Pallister 18.12; Nicky Donnelly 19.12; Jan Pamula 19.12; May MacDonald 26.12; *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook, except for Mallaig.

Weekday Services (19th December – 24th December)

Monday, Morar, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Jan Pamula (70th)

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Italia Biagini RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Eddie Docherty RIP

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
Jimmy Donegan RIP

Mallaig High School Christmas Service Mallaig, 11am

Friday, Morar, 10am
Benny Gillespie RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
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SUNDAY MASSES 24th December/ 25th December (Nativity of the Lord, Christmas – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 7pm**
Ian MacDonald RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**

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

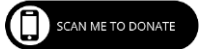
HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:	
11.12	£264.00 (incl. Gift Aid £124.00)
Parish Maintenance	£352.00 (incl. Gift Aid £170.00)
Arisaig:	
11.12	tba
Parish Maintenance	tba

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Jessie Anne MacDonald 20.12; Betty MacBeth; Donald John Dempster; Italia Biagini; Eddie Docherty; Jimmy Donegan; Benny Gillespie; Ian MacDonald; Marybel MacDonald; Nen Farmer; Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Marie MacLeod; Donald MacLellan.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: Donald John Dempster RIP



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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

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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

4th Sunday of Advent (A) **18th December 2022**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Marybel MacDonald RIP
 Sunday 10am: Angus MacDonald RIP Sunday 12noon: Nen Farmer RIP

4th Sunday of Advent



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:

- 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
- 7th / 8th January for Justice and Peace. Do not use Parish GA Envelopes.

SOUP KITCHEN: Another event behind us. We had a lovely spread again but the number of attendees not so great. We will continue nonetheless as I hope people will be more encouraged as time goes on.

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: In the Harbour Shop, in addition to wonderful prizes, there is a wonderful bicycle to be won. Many thanks to Theresa for organising this raffle and good luck to the winner.

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!

CHRISTMAS VISITORS: My parents will be arriving to Morar on the 21st December and staying until 4th January. I am so happy for having this time with them. My Mum does not enjoy great mobility these days and my father has to stay off the hob because of his pacemaker. I will do my best to cater for them and test few Christmas Recipes. Thank you so much for your kindness toward them, it is for them truly a special time and you make it even more welcoming for them.

BEST WISHES FOR TRAVELLERS: Many of you will also be spending Christmas with your families or going away. Please, pass on my best wishes to them and travel safely!

ORGANIST: Just like in previous years, Joe will be with us to play the organ at Christmas. He will be staying at Kilmory.

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.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY: I would like to thank Lilian Young and all the parents for preparing a wonderful nativity scene for us to enjoy in Mallaig this weekend. It is so good to see our Children



celebrating the Birth of our Saviour. We are also hosting High School Pupils for Carol singing on Thursday at 11am in Mallaig. As much as we enjoy these festive celebrations, do not forget that Christmas is about Jesus and your Salvation – it is a serious matter!

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: I will be available in Morar at 5pm on Monday, 19th December; after Mass on Tuesday in Arisaig and Mallaig on Wednesday.

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.

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.

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**

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

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!