

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: May MacDonald 26.12 *Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook, except for Mallaig.

Weekday Services (26th December – 31st December)

Monday, St Stephen Morar, 10am
Blessings for May MacDonald

Tuesday, St John the Apostle Arisaig, 10am
Lawrence and Helen McGeough; Anne Agnew; Claire McGeough

Wednesday, Holy Innocents Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for McMahon Family

Thursday, 5th Day within the Octave Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Black Family

Friday, The Holy Family Morar, 10am
Duncan McDonell RIP

Saturday, 7th Day within the Octave Arisaig, 10am
Sandy MacDonald RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 31st December/ 1st January (Mary, the Holy Mother of God – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Bella MacLellan RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Private Intention

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Tommy and Alexander MacKenzie RIP

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

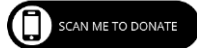
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:	
18.12	£250.00 (incl. Gift Aid £136.00)
Arisaig:	
11.12	£241.00 (incl. Gift Aid £86.00)
Parish Maintenance	£137 (incl. Gift Aid £50.00)
18.12	£235.00 (incl. Gift Aid £101.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Tommy (06.01) and Alexander MacKenzie (Birthday Ann. 28.12); Elizabeth MacDonald; Caroline Currie; Niamh Henderson; Bella MacLellan (Seaview) 31.12; Ian MacDonald; Lawrence and Helen McGeough; Anne Agnew; Claire McGeough; Duncan McDonell; Susan MacLellan; Sandy MacDonald 28.11; Jessie Anne MacDonald; Irene MacKellaig 28.12; Dougie MacKellaig; Michael Leonard; Ronnie MacDonald; Neil and Mima Gillies; Marie MacLeod; Duncan MacPhee.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: Caroline Currie and Niamh Henderson RIP

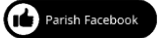


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 or for Morar Parish: morar@rcdai.org.uk (RCDAI Morar Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)
 Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
 Liturgical Calendar 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

Christmas (A)

25th December 2022

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 7pm: Ian MacDonald RIP

Sunday 10am: For parishioners and family Sunday 12noon: Irene MacKellaig RIP

Christmas Wishes

This is my Christmas card to all the parishioners and all the friends of the parishes, near and far.
I thank you most sincerely for your good wishes, your cards and gifts. God bless you all! My parents also wanted me to pass on their best wishes!



Our sincere thanks to all who help make our Christmas Masses so special: our organist and cantors, readers and Eucharistic ministers, our sacristans and pass keepers, and the young servers. We thank those who prepared and decorated our churches and all who donated to the flower displays.

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. We are resuming on 7th January 2023. We need more volunteers again.

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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Congratulations to Teresa MacKellaig, Peggy Milligan, Alistair Gillies and Pat MacDonald. Many thanks again to our donors.

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!

FLOWERS: Just like in the years before, flowers in Morar and Mallaig for Christmas have been donated by Alistair MacLeod in Memory of his wife, Marie. Thank you so much!

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.

GUESTS IN ARISAIG: There are AirBnB Guests staying between Christmas and New Year. Between January and March, there will be a family with children staying in the Chapel House. They have moved to the area some time ago and were looking for a place to stay while waiting for housing. After consultation with our Finance Committee, we decided to grant this request. I know that just as always, you will respect their privacy and make allowances for their parking spaces.



MALLAIG PRIMARY: It was a pleasure to attend the Christmas Concert in Mallaig Primary. Many thanks for the invitation.

FR JOE: sent us a lovely card with best wishes for all the Parishioners. If you would like to send a letter to say thank you, his address is: LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 6 ST PAUL'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY, HAMRUN HMR 1783, MALTA.

CAR UPDATE: Skoda Garage in Ayr has been in touch to inform me that they are expecting the car ready for pick

up at the beginning of February.

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 last weekend. It was so good to see our Children celebrating the Birth of our Saviour.

SPECIAL THANKS! I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to Archie Patterson from Nevis Bakery who provided us with lovely Festive Tarts for our Christmas Night Mass!



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>

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