

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Douglas MacKellaig 27.02 *Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Facebook reinstated its 3rd party access and for the time being, depending on stability of mobile connection, I am able to stream again from Mallaig. Please note that Mass Intentions are scheduled to the best of my ability and there could be some last-minute changes (if ex. Someone has an urgent prayer intention. I always try to inform the donor.

Weekday Services (20th February – 25th February)

Monday, _____ Morar, 10am
 _____ Peter Bridge RIP

Tuesday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
 _____ Margaret O'Donnell RIP

ASH WEDNESDAY, _____ Mallaig, 10am
 _____ Iain Stewart RIP
 _____ Arisaig, 6pm
 _____ George MacKinnon RIP

Thursday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
 _____ Peter O'Donnell RIP

Friday, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE _____ Morar, 10am
 _____ Mary Donaldson RIP

Saturday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
 _____ Iain MacDonald RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 25th February/ 26th February (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
 _____ John MacLellan RIP

Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
 _____ George MacKinnon RIP

Sunday, *Children's Mass (open to everyone)* **Mallaig: 11.30am**
 _____ Teresa MacKenzie RIP



SCAN ME TO DONATE

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: 12.02 £254.00 (incl. Gift Aid £119.00)
 Arisaig: 12.02 /n/a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Catherine Muir (died recently); Isabelle and John Doyle; Donnie MacInness 29.02.1968; Mandy Swanney; James Connolly; Mary Donaldson 19.02.1983; Donald McDonnell 02.02; Angus MacKellaig 20.02; Iain MacDonald (Cnoc-na-faire) 25.02; Jessica MacKinnon (died 16.02.2023).
Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Angus MacKellaig RIP



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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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

19th February 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: John MacLellan RIP
 Sunday 10am: Blessings for Alistair and Anne Gillies on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Sunday 11.30am: Mary Ann Dempster 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. 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:

The annual Second Collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Collection will take place over the weekend of 18th/19th February. This Fund supports various pastoral initiatives throughout the diocese. One example is the Led by the Spirit Discernment Programme through which we will communally discern the future of the diocese. The recent introductory meetings, led by the bishop, revealed a deep hunger within parishioners and clergy alike for the process. A second example is Safeguarding. Ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are safe is a core Christian virtue. An independent Safeguarding body (Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) has been recently established to support all the dioceses, including Argyll and the Isles. We are grateful for your financial support towards these and other initiatives. Bishop Brian.

- 4th / 5th March for Parish Maintenance. **Use** Parish GA Envelopes and Tick the right box.
- 18th / 19th March for SCIAF. **Do not use** Parish GA Envelopes and Tick the right box.

SOUP KITCHEN: Thank you again for a successful event 😊

JESSICA MACKINNON RIP: With great sadness I got word that Jessica passed away on 16th February. Alan and the rest of her family is very much in my prayers. Jessica was diagnosed with Dementia and died in a care home. Peggy and Merac were actually visiting her at the time so I know she was surrounded by her loved ones. Jessica always welcomed me with a big smile and I will never forget her kindness. She was also watching our livestream, being also involved in her local parish life.

CONSULTATION FORMS: Please fill in and return to the Chapel House. I know that some of these questions are challenging. If you are finding it difficult, please also put it down as the people preparing the materials should make sure that we reach out to as many as possible, using an appropriate language. Yes, I found it difficult to follow as well and a bit repetitive to what we have already done in the past but perhaps it is good to be reminded?

FENCES IN ARISAIG: Thank you for bringing to my attention the condition of the Fences around the Parish. I have contacted Ronnie some time ago about the border fence and received response that the post have been replaced and fence made secure to prevent cattle from coming across. There are other repairs needed and Hughie will attend to them in. Please, do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you feel that I have neglected my duties in keeping the fabric in order. Quite often, like in case of the fences, I simply did not notice. I also hope that you will keep in mind that not everything can be done immediately due to limited resources. Kilmory has costed us a lot but the investment is already bringing income and should pay back for itself this year.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This year will be celebrated on the 22nd February. There will be a 10am Mass in Mallaig and 6pm Mass in Arisaig with distribution of Ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will begin this traditional Lenten devotion next week before morning Mass on specific days. I will include the schedule in the next week's newsletter.

CHRISM MASS: Will take place in Oban on the 29th March in Oban Cathedral at 6.30pm. All welcome.

EASTER SERVICES: Maundy Thursday at 6pm in Mallaig; Good Friday at 3pm in Arisaig; Easter Vigil in Morar at 6pm; Easter Sunday in Arisaig at 10am and in Mallaig at 11.30am.

GA ENVELOPES: Soon, at the back of the Churches, you will find your new Gift Aid Envelopes. Please remember that after 5th April 2023, you will have to discard all the old envelopes. Thank you so much for your generosity. Gift aid is extremely important source of Parish income.

SCHOOL VISIT: Mallaig Primary will be visiting St. Patrick's on 24th February at 11:30am. I will visit them in return on the 3rd March.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

- Bishop McGee has appointed Fr Emmanuel Alagbaoso as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie. Fr Emmanuel will begin on Wednesday 22nd February. Bishop McGee thanked Fr Andrew Harden for looking after Kingussie Parish for the past two years. He is grateful for his generosity of spirit especially as he has several pastoral responsibilities within Aberdeen Diocese. We wish Fr Emmanuel all the best in his new post and keep him in our prayers.
- Bishop McGee will be in Ethiopia until Friday 24th February. We keep him in our prayers.

SCIAF: I know that we have all been shocked at the devastation in both Turkey and Syria due to the recent earthquakes. SCIAF is sending emergency relief through their Caritas partners in both countries. The following link can help parishioners send funds if they wish to do so.

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/475-2023-syria-turkey-earthquake-appeal>

ONLINE IGNATIAN LENTEN RETREAT: The Ignatian Spirituality Centre are again running an online Lenten retreat and will provide a free App and free booklets to those that would like them. They would be grateful if you could pass this information on to your parishioners.

Retreat details and how to get the booklets can be seen here: <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html>

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!