

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Mhairi Doherty 17.04; Andrew MacDonald 02.04; Jaimie Young 11.04; Deirdre Ann Beck 15.04; Iain Stewart 17.04; Martin Boyce 25.04; Lynsey MacDonald 30.04 *Ad multos annos!*

Weekday Services (10th April – 15th April)

Easter Monday, Morar, 10am
James MacDonald RIP

Easter Tuesday,no Mass
 Easter Wednesday,no Mass
 Easter Thursday,no Mass
 Easter Friday,no Mass
 Easter Saturday,no Mass

Sunday Masses 15th / 16th April (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – A)

Saturday-Vigil Morar: 6pm
 Sunday Arisaig: 10am
 Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) Mallaig: 11.30am

Weekday Services (17th April – 22nd April)

Monday, St Donan of Eigg Morar, 10am
 Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
 Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
 Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
 Friday, Morar, 10am
 Saturday, Arisaig, 10am

Sunday Masses 22nd / 23rd April (3rd Sunday of Easter – A)

Saturday-Vigil Morar: 6pm
 Sunday Arisaig: 10am
 Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) Mallaig: 11.30am

Weekday Services (24th April – 29th April)

Monday, St Egbertno Mass
 Tuesday, St Mark, Evangelistno Mass
 Wednesday,no Mass
 Thursday,no Mass
 Friday,no Mass
 Saturday, St Catherine of Siena Arisaig, 10am
Catherine MacDonald RIP

Sunday Masses 29th / 30th April (4th Sunday of Easter – A)

Saturday-Vigil Morar: 6pm
Marie MacLeod RIP
 Sunday Arisaig: 10am
Rose MacDonald RIP
 Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) Mallaig: 11.30am
John Dempster RIP



Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fr William will announce times/dates
 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/Mallaig: 10.04 £352.00 (incl. Gift Aid £179.00)
 Arisaig: 10.04 £216.87 (incl. Gift Aid £74.60)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Marie MacLeod (Morar/South Uist) 17.04; Niamh Henderson 13.04.2017; Caroline Currie 17.04.1992; Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 18.04; Ian MacDonald 17.04; Elizabeth MacDonald (died recently); John O’Donoghue 12.04; Ian MacKinnon (Canna) 13.04; Peter Gillies (Birthday Anniversary) 20.04; Effie MacDonald (Craighmhor); Jackie Milligan; Janina Krasucka 14.04; Jadwiga Piontek 13.04; Willy Buchanan 23.04; James MacDonald 04/03/1986; Mairi Louise McGuire 06.04; Vera McGuire 20.04; John McGuire 14.05; Donnie MacLellan (Morar); James Morrow (Glasgow) 29.03.2023; William Shields; Theresa Allen; Stephen Cooper; John O’Donoghue 12.04 *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:
In memory of Niamh Henderson RIP and Caroline Currie RIP

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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

EASTER SUNDAY (C)

9th April 2023

Mass Intentions:

Easter-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Niamh Henderson RIP*
 Sunday 10am: *Mass for Parishioners* Sunday 11.30am: *Donald MacNeil RIP*

Easter 2023



A happy and Holy Easter to you all!

My sincere thanks to those who have helped make the Liturgies of Holy Week all the more special: our readers, Lilian, for music preparation, our Organist Joe and Alison Young, our sacristans Isa, Peggy, Mae, Anne, Iain, Maureen, Helen and those who cleaned the churches. A special thanks to those who organized and arranged the flowers in celebration of the Risen Lord. A big thanks to all who attended our services. God bless you all! Best wishes from my parents to you all!

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.

EGG HUNT: Many thanks to Lilian for Organising the event after Easter Sunday Mass in Mallaig.

CRAIGMYLE TRUST: I am pleased to inform you that we have received a £3000.00 Grant from Craigmyle Trust for Morar Parish. I am very grateful to Lord and Lady Craigmyle. They have always been extremely supportive over the years.

GIFT AID: Before my departure, we managed to submit our Claims to the Diocese. Thank you so much for all your generosity and kindness. Many thanks to Lilian and our money counters who did most of the hard work.

LED BY THE SPIRIT MEETINGS: Anne was kind enough to organise 2 meetings for the Parishes. Arisaig Parish will meet after Sunday Mass in Arisaig on the **16th April**. Morar and Mallaig will meet after Sunday Mass in Mallaig on the **23rd April**. I was told that some people misplaced the forms for consultation. I have printed them off again and leave them at the back of the churches.

ARISAIG PHONE NUMBER: Soon, our current contract runs out. For the past few years, calls from 450223 were diverted to Morar, but since having a phone line might become more expensive due to the transition into digital phone lines, we might only keep broadband on for the guests. This means that soon, the line will not be active.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: I have asked Ann Martin to save us a date in July for our Parish Fundraising event in Arisaig. Details will be available closer to the date. I am sure that like before, it will be a great gathering and day for the Arisaig Parish.

MALLAIG CHURCH ECO GRANT: I am considering applying for an Eco Congregation Grant for Mallaig Church (up to £80,000) to install new energy/heating solutions. This might mean some structural changes to the outside of the church, to potentially install solar panels etc. Before I apply for any funding, I am open to hearing your suggestions to these potential changes to the Church Building. Any upgrades intend to minimise the running costs and increase energy efficiency.

ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION: We congratulate Kate and Simon and welcome them officially as Catholics.

GA ENVELOPES: 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 (number beginning with 22). Thank you so much for your generosity. Gift aid is extremely important source of Parish income.

FR STAN'S EASTER BREAK: I will be away between 11th – 27th April. Fr William Crombie has kindly agreed to provide cover in my absence and will be staying in Morar between 15th – 23rd April. I have left a list at the back of the Church to help make him feel welcome. Fr Crombie will be arriving either by train or by bus so will require lifts. I have asked Fr David in Fort William for help in my absence when Fr Crombie is not here. He can be reached at 01397702174. In case of an absolute emergency, you can get in touch with me via email or phoning 01687460290, otherwise Morar Phone number for Fr Crombie. I will be away in Bolivia which means a different time zone. I am looking forward to my break. Recent weeks have been quite intense. There will be no Newsletter in my absence. Please, if I could ask the volunteer who takes Fr Crombie on Sunday, to take Mass Sheets from Morar to Arisaig and from Arisaig to Mallaig.

Laudato Si – Anyone interested in being a Laudato Si Animator can sign up for a course beginning on 19th April. To sign up go to <https://laudatosianimators.org>

For more information, please contact Fr Roddy Johnston (vicargeneral@rcdai.org.uk)

The Letter – This is a film featuring Pope Francis and representatives from around the world discussing their concerns about climate change. If you haven't yet seen the film, you can do so by following this link <https://www.theletterfilm.org>

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Please return your WEE BOXES to the Parish at the latest

on the 9th April (EASTER SUNDAY). If you miss this deadline, you will have to return your boxes directly to SCIAF. You can also donate by visiting www.sciaf.org.uk/weebox or by calling 0141 354 5555. Thank you once again for your great generosity. From everyone at SCIAF, we wish you an Easter full of joy and peace.

- 22nd / 23rd April for Fr Crombie's Mission Appeal in the Parish.
- 6th / 7th May for Parish Maintenance. **Remember to use** Parish GA Envelopes.
- 19th / 20th May for Communications. **Do not use** Parish GA Envelopes.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page and enjoy your break from Fr Stan!