

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY:** ..... Fr Roddy McAuley 05.05; Peter Doherty 10.05 *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 (8th May – 13th May)**

**Monday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Morar, 10am

*Tommy MacKenzie RIP*

**Tuesday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

*Jessica MacKinnon RIP*

*Requiem Mass of Neil MacDonald RIP* ..... Morar, 12noon

**Wednesday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Mallaig, 10am

*Bob Trybis RIP*

**Thursday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

*Willie MacLaughlin RIP*

**Friday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Morar, 10am

*Willy MacLaughlin RIP*

**Saturday,** \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

*David John Kyte RIP*

**SUNDAY MASSES 13th May/ 14th May (6th SUNDAY OF EASTER – A)**

**Saturday-Vigil** ..... **Morar: 6pm**

*Niamh Henderson RIP*

**Easter Sunday** ..... **Arisaig: 10am**

*Ian MacNaughton RIP*

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

*Blessings for Marylka Mielewska*

**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:**  
30.04 ..... £256.00 (incl. Gift Aid £160.00)

**Arisaig:**  
30.04 ..... n/a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** David Kyte 24.05; Ellen Kennedy 30.04.2021; Annie Rodden; Ian MacDonald 17.04; Willie Buchanan 23.04; Willy MacLaughlin; Hugh Rodden; Jessica MacKinnon; George MacKinnon; Bob Trybis; Ishbel MacLellan 08.05; Donnie MacLellan 26.11.2022; Fr Damian Gilhooley 10.04.2023; Maimi Trybis 08.05; Neil MacDonald ..... *Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:** In Memory of Elizabeth MacDonald RIP



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# CATHOLIC ROUGH BOUNDS® PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

## 5th Sunday of Easter (A)

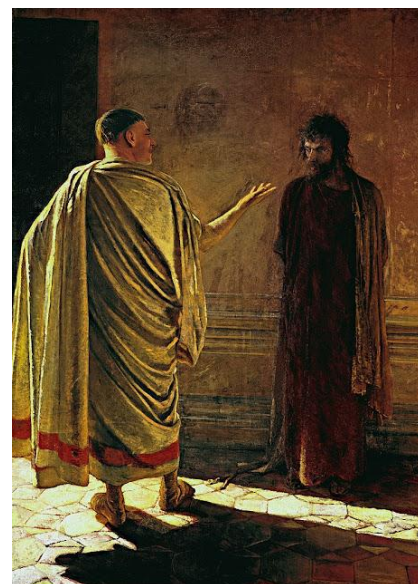
7th May 2023

*Mass Intentions:*

**Saturday-Vigil Mass:** Willie Buchanan RIP

**Sunday 10am:** Hugh and Annie Rodden RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Niamh Henderson 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:**

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> May for Parish Maintenance. **Remember to use** Parish GA Envelopes.

19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> May for Communications. **Do not use** Parish GA Envelopes.

**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.

**NEIL MACDONALD RIP:** Neil's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday at 12noon with reception of the body the night before at 5.30pm in Morar.

**MAY DEVOTIONS:** We will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany of Loreto every Friday after Mass. May is a month dedicated to Our Lady.

**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.

**FIRE SAFETY:** Annual Fire Inspection from Chubb will take place on Wednesday. New 5-year contract will have to be agreed.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Please accept my apologies if I have omitted any. I had some problems catching up with things after my return. As before, if you provide me with a name before midday on Thursday, it will go into the Newsletter the following weekend, if not, then it will be carried onto the next one.

**GRASS CUTTING:** Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with cutting grass. It certainly started growing. If you would like to help and maybe provide some occasional relief to current volunteers, you would be more than welcome to. I was taking turns with Michael Currie in Morar but my back makes things much more difficult than before, but I am determined to continue. Mallaig and Arisaig also have wonderful helpers but I do not want to take advantage of anyone so if you feel you cannot continue or need more helpers, do not hesitate to speak to me.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH THE DIOCESE:** This has been scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5pm via camera from the Chapel House in Morar for both Parishes. I hope our members can make it all.

## **NEWS FROM THE BISHOP:**

### **Clergy Appointments**

- Fr Henry Nkop MSP has been reallocated by his Society to England and will move in mid-May. I thank Fr Henry for his contribution to our diocese for the past two years and we accompany him with our prayers for his future ministry.
- I have appointed Fr Philip Bua, Assistant Priest at St Mun's, Dunoon as Parish Priest of St Margaret's, Lochgilphead and as Parish Priest of the Visitation, Taynuilt. Fr Philip will take up his appointments on Tuesday 16th May 2023. I thank Fr Philip for accepting these posts. I also thank Fr Roddy McAuley for accepting Fr Philip into St Mun's Parish, Dunoon since his ordination and guiding him through his first year of priesthood.
- I am also pleased to inform you that Fr Henry will be replaced in the diocese by Fr Walter Ezenwosu MSP. Our two Missionaries of St Paul, Fr Walter and Fr Joe, will remain in the diocese for two years. Their presence is greatly appreciated and helps us prepare for any reconfiguration emerging from our Led by the Spirit discernment process.
- Furthermore, I have accepted Fr Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kwiecień for a five-year loan period. Fr Jarek is well known to many of us, having visited the diocese for numerous years. He is currently Rector of his diocesan seminary in Poland. Fr Jarek will arrive on September 1st.

The presence of Fr Walter and Fr Jarek means that we have two priests more than at present. This gives us some leeway and I want to use the extra numbers to support our clergy. Therefore, if you would like the help of an assistant priest in your parish(es) then please let me know. Perhaps you would like to benefit from a sabbatical? Sabbaticals can be a very positive experience and I encourage them. Likewise, if you would like to change or adapt your present responsibilities then please contact me.

### **Questions for the Parish from Fr Stan:**

- Would you like an Assistant Priest with all the benefits and upkeep responsibilities or are you satisfied with the current arrangement? We have Kilmory which could serve as a base.
- Would you like Fr Stan to go on a Sabbatical? I do not feel the necessity at the moment, but if you want a fresh change, there are plenty of places in South America I could help as a missionary. This September will mark 7 years since I took over the Parishes and 10 years in December since I have been a Priest.

### **Clergy Assembly**

The online Clergy Assembly for business matters will take place on Wednesday 24th May 11am-3pm.

### **Led by the Spirit**

I am very grateful to the parishes who have already sent their submissions from the first Consultative Phase to Fr William MacLean and I know that others are on the way. If your parish has had difficulty appointing facilitators then please let me know as soon as possible and I will arrange support. It is important that every parish has the opportunity to have its voice heard.

### **JOURNEYING WITH MARY – Prayer Service in Preparation for the Synod**

Carfin Grotto - Feast of the Visitation Wednesday 31st May 2023 7pm. At the invitation of Pope Francis, the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is hosting an hour of prayer at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, for the success of the Synod. All are most welcome. Personal reflections will be shared on four aspects of Mary's life interspersed with silence, hymns and the Rosary while pilgrims' journey between various Marian stations. Tea etc will be available at 8pm. The Prayer Service will be livestreamed on beingCatholic.com . On the Feast of the Visitation Pope Francis has also encouraged prayer at diocesan and parish level for the success of the Synod. The National Liturgy Commission will share some materials which you may wish to use in your parish. Please advertise the national event in your newsletter. Thank you.

### **Pontifical Scots College**

The Pontifical Scots College is holding a Farewell Mass and Reception on Saturday 20th May at 11.30am to mark the end of Seminarian Formation on the Via Cassia. [...] It is hoped that a public announcement will be made towards the summer as to the new location of College.

### **Caritas Internationalis**

Bishop McGee will be in Rome for the General Assembly of the Caritas Internationalis from Wednesday 10th-17th May 2023. [...]

### **The Bishops Conference of Scotland is moving.**

After much consultation and review of its agencies, the Bishops' Conference of Scotland has decided to relocate its agencies, the Secretariate, Scottish Catholic Education Service, Media Office, Parliamentary Office, Justice and Peace, Priests for Scotland, Ecumenical Officer, Interfaith Officer, to one central location in Glasgow. This relocation will also include the Scottish Catholic Archives (formerly housed in Columba House, Edinburgh) and the Scottish Catholic Museum (formerly housed in Blairs Chapel sacristy). For the first time ever, the Bishops' Conference and all its employees will have one home, based in Orr St, Glasgow. The property has previously served many roles, a social work office, a parish/dance hall and a school. Bringing all the branches of the Conference together will promote the identity of the Bishops' Conference and the presence of the Catholic Church in Scotland at a national level.

Prior to this decision, there were many properties for each agency. Consolidating the agencies with the archives and museum contributes to a significant financial saving. It is also an investment in the historic Calton district of Glasgow, that is currently undergoing redevelopment and regeneration. The building was previously the school of St Mary's parish, which once served as the pro-cathedral of the Archdiocese of Glasgow in the mid-19th century and was home to many immigrant Catholics. The monument to those who suffered from famine in the Scottish Highlands and Ireland in the 19th century is located on this site. The presence of the archives and museum in Glasgow will give greater accessibility to the historical records and artefacts of the history of the Catholic Church in Scotland- pre-Reformation, the Penal Laws when Catholicism was banned in Scotland, and the Emancipation of Catholics in 1829 up until the present day.

The Bishops' Conference Headquarters will serve not only for the efficient running of the Catholic Church at a national level but as a centre of culture and education for schools, academics and the general public. This exciting initiative underlines the Bishops' commitment to a formerly deprived area of the city of Glasgow, to using the richness of our Catholic culture including the famous portrait of Mary Queen of Scots and many Jacobite artefacts to tell our story through the ages, to engaging with the many nearby historical religious sites of the life of St Mungo but also as a means of informing and evangelising Catholics and all people as we look towards the future of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

Commenting on the decision, Bishop Toal, Bishop with responsibility for Catholic Heritage and Culture said:

“it is good that the Bishops have taken the decision to bring together the Offices of the Bishops, the Catholic Archives and Museum. In the chosen location we wish to identify with plans to regenerate the area around St Mary's, Abercromby Street, which itself has such strong historical and cultural links with the development of the Catholic Church in Scotland through the last two centuries.”

**Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!**