

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *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 (22nd May – 27th May)

- Monday, _____ Morar, 10am
Sandra Cameron RIP
- Tuesday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
John MacKay RIP
- Wednesday, _____ Mallaig, 10am
Molly Buchanan RIP
- Thursday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP
- Friday, St Philip Neri _____ Morar, 10am
Elizabeth Hanratty RIP
- Saturday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Mary RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 27th May/ 28th May (PENTECOST – A)

- Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Bella McNeil RIP
- Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
For Mielewska Family
- Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Ellen Kennedy 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:	
07.05	£262.00 (incl. Gift Aid £118.00)
14.05	£264.00 (incl. Gift Aid £134.00)
Parish Maintenance	£279.00 (incl. Gift Aid £95.00)
Arisaig:	
07.05	n/a

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Gerard MacDonald 28.05.2019; Elaine MacKay 07.06; John Gray Houston 17.05.2003; Sandra Cameron; Jessica MacKinnon; John MacKay; Molly Buchanan; Elizabeth Hanratty; Catherine Hanratty; Bella McNeil; Ellen Kennedy; Tony MacDonald; Winifred MacPherson; Sharon MacKenzie 29.05.2023; *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:



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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

7th Sunday of Easter (A) **21st May 2023**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Catherine Hanratty RIP
Sunday 10am: Winifred MacPherson RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Tony MacDonald 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:

19th / 20th 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.

DONALD MACVARISH RIP: Donald's Funeral Service will take place in Morar on the 1st June at 6.30pm in Morar. Donald's remains will be taken after the service to Inverness for Cremation. We offer our prayers for the family.

CATRIONA MACDONALD: We continue to pray for Catriona's recovery. She is still in hospital in Glasgow recovering after her accident but is in good spirit. I know there are Mass Cards being posted to the hospital with prayers for recovery.

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: Thank you for your comments and suggestions. I will now contact a certified installer to look for options that they can offer us. There is a limited number of installers due to grant requirements.

FIRE SAFETY: All the equipment now has been replaced except for St. Donnan's, where I will swap the extinguisher on my next visit.

PUNCTURE: I recently had a nasty puncture in the car. Mary Morrison's car came to the rescue yet again!

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 1st June at 5pm via camera from the Chapel House in Morar for both Parishes. I hope our members can make it all.

NEW CURATOR OF SCOTTISH CATHOLIC MUSEUM IN PREPARATION FOR ITS MOVE TO GLASGOW

Jackie Masiunas is very excited to begin her new role as curator of the the Scottish Catholic Museum. She recently received her MSc in Museum Studies from the University of Glasgow and has a BA in Art History from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Originally from Chicago, Jackie moved to Glasgow in 2021 and loves living in Scotland. During her graduate studies she worked for the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum and completed a dissertation research project on the importance of donor research with the museum. She has also worked for the Corning Museum of Glass, the Spurlock Museum, and the Krannert Art Museum. Additionally, she worked as a substitute teacher and aide for her former primary school, St Matthew Catholic School. In her free time, she enjoys playing with her cat, Peach, and exploring the different areas of Scotland. She is looking forward to contributing to the future of the Scottish Catholic Museum collections. Many thanks to Elinor Vickers, the former curator and to all former staff at the previous location of the Museum at Blairs in Aberdeenshire.

NEW SECRETERY GENERAL OF CARITAS:

Bishop McGee has informed the other Bishops that Alistair Dutton, the Director of SCIAF, was appointed today as the new Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis. It is a fine achievement for Alistair personally and a recognition of his work for SCIAF and the high regard SCIAF is held in by the Universal Church. We congratulate Alistair on his new appointment.

New Home for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

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!