

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Marion Morrison 07.09; Scott Greenlees 19.09; Colin Buchanan 29.09 *Ad multos annos!*
Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. 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 (4th September – 9th September)

Monday, _____ Morar, 10am
Anne Dempster RIP

Tuesday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP

Wednesday, _____ Mallaig, 10am
Thomas Simmonds RIP

Thursday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Bill Simmonds RIP

Friday, The Birthday of the BVM _____ Morar, 10am
Ian MacDonald RIP

Saturday, _____ Arisaig, 10am
Mary Francis MacKinnon RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 9th September / 10th September (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – A)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Maria Pamula RIP

Sunday..... **Arisaig: 10am**
Blessings for Pat MacDonald

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Blessings for Helen Kennedy

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

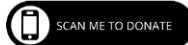
Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

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:

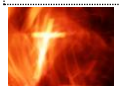
Morar and Mallaig:
 27.08£368.00 (incl. Gift Aid £143.00)
 Colin Stephen RIPtotal £1045.00

Arisaig:
 27.08 £177.50 (incl. Gift Aid £61.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Anne Dempster (Birth Ann) 04.09.1934; Jessica MacKinnon; Maria Pamula 05.09; Thomas Simmonds; Ian MacDonald (Birth Ann) 08.09; Mary Francis MacKinnon; Teresa MacKenzie (Birth Ann) 30.08; Elaine MacKay (Birth Ann) 04.09.



HEATING&LIGHTING:



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 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.

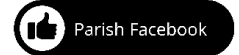
RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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 Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
 St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna**

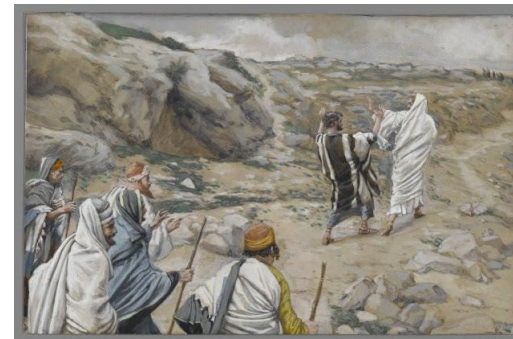


22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

3rd September 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Blessings for Janina Krasucka
Sunday 10am: Blessings for Jessie Steele **Sunday 11.30am:** Blessings for Helen Kennedy



VISITORS: Welcome to
 all our Visitors!

**Sunday, 3rd September
 Soup And Sandwiches
 Tea Coffee and delicious
 cakes
 MALLAIG HALL**



**From 12noon until 3pm
 Fundraising for the Catholic Parish of
 Morar and Mallaig**



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:

9th / 10th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes.

30th September / 1st October for Parish Maintenance. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes.

21st October / 22nd October for Missio Scotland. Do not use Gift Aid Envelopes.

LED BY THE Spirit Phase 2 – Consultation on our Diocesan Resources

By visiting ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk or through the diocesan website rcdai.org.uk you can learn much about our diocesan resources. For example, in section 4 you may be surprised at how many Churches we have, where they all are and how often Sunday Mass is celebrated. Meanwhile section 4 reveals the demographics of our priests who are currently serving in parishes.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH: We are slowly preparing for Painting of the interior of St. Mary's. As the job is very tiresome and complicated, we are in the process of finding a suitable quote that would enable minimal disruption to our services.

OLD ARISAIG GRAVEYARD APPEAL: For quite some time now, I have been truly saddened by the condition of the old chapel as well as the graveyard and hoping that in my time here I will have an opportunity to do something about it. Last weekend, I had a surveyor having a proper look at what and how it can be tidied up. I hope that together we found a good solution and would be able to soon begin this big restoration of the grounds project, estimated at a cost of £5000.00. I was able to put some money aside from the income we have from properties, but I would like to also make this special appeal to you. I know that many of you have families buried in the Old Graveyard and would like to see it again well looked after. If you would like to make a contribution toward the project, I would like to invite you to do so. I hope to finalise the works, involving, cutting trees, disposing of old materials and tidying the area. Works will be carried by a licensed workers and I hope will be finalised by November – month of Holy Souls. Please, share this information among friends and relations who might also wish to contribute toward the project.

GRASS CUTTING: Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with cutting grass and maintaining the garden.

READERS ROTA: New Rota is available for Morar/Mallaig. Thank you to our new readers and all the volunteers. Just a wee reminder to our readers that we try to avoid any unnecessary commentaries to the readings in the likes of 'please stand', 'response to the psalm', 'gospel acclamation', 'first reading', etc. All we do is begin with 'A reading from...' and finish with 'the Word of the Lord'; we simply progress to the response without any instructions, similar with the Gospel Acclamation. Our actions should come naturally as Catholics rather than steered too much, we are all participants of the Liturgy, not spectators. Thank you for your cooperation.

ADVENT RETREAT: I know we are still a long way from Advent but I wanted to inform you that beginning this year, we will be holding Parish Retreats in preparation for Christmas. This is part of our Spiritual Renewal efforts in the Parish, to follow the guidance from Led by the Spirit. I was able to invite Fr Bernard Fox, a Mill Hill Father and Sister Sally Hyland to lead us in prayer. Our Retreat will take 3 days 12-14 December and will be filled with Spiritual Talks and Guidance for Parishioners. Our Retreat will have one of the most renowned preachers in Britain among Christian Communities! Mark the dates in your calendar 😊

DEVOTIONS: We will continue with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany to the Sacred Heart every Friday after morning Mass.

OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS/ANNIVERSARIES: Beginning 29th September, I will be away on my annual leave, visiting my parents in Poland and taking some time off by myself. Fr Jaroslaw Kwiecien will be providing cover, arriving with his cat to Kilmory on 21st September. Fr Jarek is the latest priest joining our diocese and has kindly agreed to provide this vital supply. In my absence, he will celebrate daily masses (without streaming) as per our usual rota. He will be using my car, so make sure you do not confuse him with me in case he gets caught speeding! If you would like Fr Jarek to celebrate Masses in your intentions, you can ask him in person but if you want them to be included on the schedule in the last Parish Newsletter before my departure, please make sure you deliver them to me no later than Thursday, 21st September. I will pass on all your intentions and offerings to Fr Jarek. I am sure we will provide him with a warm welcome and I am planning to return around 20th October. All calls from Morar will be diverted to Kilmory but you will also be able to reach Fr Jarek under 01687450629.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!

