

**Parish Services**

*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 (18<sup>th</sup> December – 24<sup>th</sup> December)**

<b>Monday,</b>	_____	Morar, 10am
	<i>Birthday Blessings for Gus and Nicky</i>	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	_____	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Birthday Blessings for Jan (Fr Stan's Dad)</i>	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	_____	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Birthday Blessings for Jan (Fr Stan's Dad)</i>	
<b>Thursday,</b>	_____	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Jessie Anne MacDonald RIP</i>	
<b>Friday,</b>	_____	Morar, 10am
	<i>No parish intention</i>	
<b>Saturday,</b>	_____	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>No parish intention</i>	

**SUNDAY MASSES 23<sup>rd</sup> December / 24<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – B)**

Saturday-Vigil.....	<b>Morar: 6pm</b>
	<i>Ian (the Land) MacDonald RIP</i>
Sunday .....	<b>Arisaig: 10am</b>
	<i>No parish intention</i>

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone).....	<b>Mallaig: 11.30am</b>
	<i>Duncan McDonell RIP</i>

**HOUSEBOUND VISITS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Week (Arisaig); 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Morar); 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (Mallaig)

**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:**

<b>Morar and Mallaig:</b>	
10.12 .....	£244.00 (incl. Gift Aid £120.00)
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
10.12 .....	£244.00 (incl. Gift Aid £81.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Mary and Sandy MacLellan 16.12; Ian (the Land) MacDonald; Jessie Anne MacDonald 20.12  
*Eternal rest...*



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



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**Email and Bank details for Morar Parish:** [morar@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:morar@rcdai.org.uk)  
 (RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles Morar Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)  
**Parish website:** [www.catholicroughbounds.org](http://www.catholicroughbounds.org) // **Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds](http://www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds)  
*Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise.*

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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



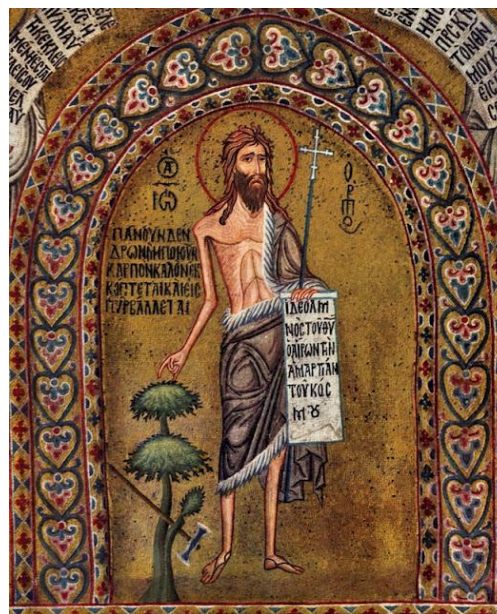
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

*Mass Intentions:*

Saturday-Vigil Mass: *Mary and Sandy MacLellan RIP*  
Sunday 10am: *No parish intention* Sunday 11.30am: *No parish intention*

**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:

Christmastide Crib Collection – Holy Childhood. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes. Taken at the Crib Baskets only.

6<sup>th</sup> January / 7<sup>th</sup> January for Justice and Peace. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes.

20<sup>th</sup> January / 21<sup>th</sup> Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.

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

**PARENTS:** My parents are arriving on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, my sister and her husband 23<sup>rd</sup> December and they will be leaving on the 30<sup>th</sup> December. I am delighted they will be spending Christmas with me. I wish they could stay longer but my Sister has to return to work and they preferred to travel back together.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:** We have lovely Christmas Hampers Raffles in our Churches. Just like in previous years, use the honesty box to purchase raffle tickets. Many thanks to our volunteers for preparing the hampers.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS / CRIBS:** Thank you so much for decorating our Churches for Christmas. Big thanks of course to our Crib Assembly Teams!

## ADVENT RETREAT:

Thank you for your participation. I hope you enjoyed your spiritual journeys with Fr Bernard

and Sister Sally. I hope this will become a regular occurrence in the Parish to hold these Retreats.



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> December):

23rd December - 6 pm, Saturday-Vigil – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, **Morar**

24th December - 10 am, Sunday – St. Mary's, **Arisaig**

24th December - 11.30am, Sunday – St. Patrick's, **Mallaig**

## CHRISTMAS 2023\*

24th December - CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS:

**6 pm, Sunday** – St. Mary's, **Arisaig**

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:

**11 am, Monday** - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Cumin's, **Morar**

\* Participation at Christmas Services does not release Catholics from obligation to attend Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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