

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).

CHRISTMAS 24th December / 25th December

Mass of Christmas Night (Shepherd's Mass) Arisaig: 6pm
Ian (the Land) MacDonald RIP

Mass of Christmas Day..... Morar: 11am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP

Weekday Services (26th December – 30th December)

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
May MacDonald RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for Paul

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
The McGeough Family RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am
Sandy MacDonald RIP

Saturday, no morning Mass

SUNDAY MASSES 30th December / 31th December (THE HOLY FAMILY – B)

Saturday-Vigil..... Morar: 6pm
Agnès Cairns RIP

Sunday Arisaig: 10am
Ryan Moynahan Gillies RIP

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone)..... Mallaig: 11.30am
Donald Lawrence MacNeil RIP

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd 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:

Morar and Mallaig:

10.12£172.00 (incl. Gift Aid £80.00)

17.12£277.00 (incl. Gift Aid £75.00)

Raffle / Hamper £72.00

Arisaig:

17.12 £225.00 (incl. Gift Aid £76.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mary and Sandy MacLellan 16.12; Ian (the Land) MacDonald; Jessie Anne MacDonald 20.12; Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; May MacDonald (BDay Ann); Sandy MacDonald; Baby Ryan Moynahan Gillies 01.01; Donald Lawrence MacNeil 27.12; Patrick O'Hara (died recently); Duncan McDonell; May Smith (died recently). Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Elizabeth MacDonald



Parish Priest: Fr Stanislas J. Pamula, Chapel House, Morar, Mallaig. PH40 4PB. Tel. (01687) 462201

Email and Bank details for Arisaig Parish: arisaig@rcdai.org.uk

(RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles Arisaig Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628995, The Co-operative Bank plc)

Email and Bank details for Morar Parish 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 // 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 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



4th Sunday of Advent (B)

24th December 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Ian (the Land) MacDonald RIP

Sunday 10am: No parish intention Sunday 11.30am: Duncan McDonell 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.

CHRISTMAS (B)

25th December 2023

Mass Intentions:

Mass of Christmas Night in Arisaig at 6pm: *Ian (the Land) MacDonald* RIP

Mass of Christmas Day in Morar at 11am: *Jessica MacKinnon* RIP

Christmas Wishes



This is my Christmas card to all the parishioners and all the friends of the parishes, near and far.

I thank you most sincerely for your good wishes, your cards and gifts. God bless you all! My parents, my sister and my brother-in-law also wanted me to pass on their best wishes!

Our sincere thanks to all who help make our Christmas Masses so special: our organist and cantors, readers and Eucharistic ministers, our sacristans and pass keepers, and the young servers. We thank those who prepared and decorated our churches and all who donated to the flower displays.

ARISAIG PARKING AMNESTY: We have no guests staying in the Chapel House at Christmas so as a one-off, feel free to use the parking spaces next to the Chapel House.

BEST WISHES FOR TRAVELLERS: Many of you will also be spending Christmas with your families or going away. Please, pass on my best wishes to them and travel safely!

FLOWERS: Just like in the years before, flowers in Morar and Mallaig for Christmas have been donated by Alistair MacLeod in Memory of his wife, Marie. Thank you so much!

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY: I would like to thank Dawn and Àine MacPhie and all the parents for preparing a wonderful nativity scene for us to enjoy in Mallaig.

RAISE: Bishops of Scotland have announced that from January 2024, monthly salary is £291.06 (Annual £3492.72.) for Priests in Scotland. This is a total no matter on the area or number of parishes. There are no bonuses given to the salary based on performance etc.

BLESSINGS: Again, a lot of confusion in the media over the new instruction from the Vatican regarding Blessings. Rather than comment and confuse further, I have attached the said document to the Newsletter.



SPECIAL THANKS! I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to Archie Patterson from Nevis Bakery who provided us with lovely Festive Tarts for our Christmas Night Mass!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- Christmastide Crib Collection – Holy Childhood. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes. Taken at the Crib Baskets only.
- 6th January / 7th January for Justice and Peace. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 20th January / 21th Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!