

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 (22nd January – 27th January)

Table with 2 columns: Day and Service details (e.g., Monday, Morar, 10am; John O'Hare RIP)

SUNDAY MASSES 27th January / 28th January (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)

Table with 2 columns: Day and Service details (e.g., Saturday-Vigil, Morar: 6pm; Sunday, Arisaig: 10am)

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:

Table with 2 columns: Location (Morar and Mallaig, Arisaig) and Amount (e.g., £263.00)

TOTALS HERE ARE PROVIDED BY MEMBERS OF PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (Mairead, Catriona, Merac and Pat) THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald MacDonald 22.01; Molly Buchanan 25.01; Teresa MacKenzie 25.01; John O'Hare; Rita Thomas; Ann MacKinnon (died recently); Catherine Greensill; Isa Dempster; Alec MacDonald (Creggh-Mhor) 16.01; Bridget Kyte 18.01.2010.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING:



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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: Charity Reg. No. SC002876.

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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



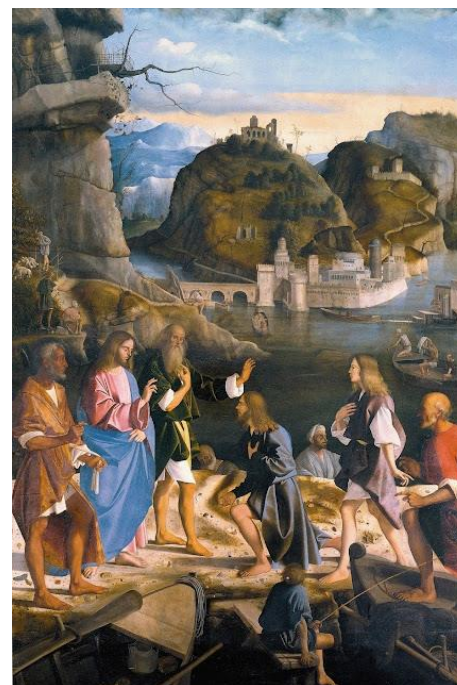
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

21st January 2024

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Patrick O'Hara RIP
Sunday 10am: Brian Naughton and Isa Connor RIP Sunday 11.30am: Alexander Tulloch 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:

- 20th / 21th January, *Parish Maintenance*. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 3rd / 4th February, *Parish Maintenance*. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes
- 17th / 18th February *Diocesan Pastoral Fund*. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes
- 9th / 10th March *SCLAF*. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid Envelopes.

ISA DEMPSTER RIP: Thank you for your prayers and participation.

CATHERINE GREENSILL (DEMPSTER) RIP: Catherine's Funeral will take place on the 27th January at 12noon in St. Mary's. Catherine's Ashes will be interred afterwards in Arisaig.

ANN MACKINNON RIP: Sad news from Nairn. Ann was originally from this area (Meoble/Morar) and well known among the locals. After her Requiem Mass away, Ann will be buried in Morar, next to her husband on the 30th January at 1pm at Beoraid. We offer our prayers for Ann and her family.

WORD ABOUT FINANCE: As the previous year ended, we have submitted our accounts to the diocese. In both Parishes, we are in a far better situation than last year, no longer being in deficit. We were able to match our expenditure and it is thanks to your generosity and kindness that we were able to break even, and in case of Arisaig record a significant income from lets. I was able to meet with Morar Finance Committee and hopefully will do so with Arisaig. However, now that we are in the New Year, our bills will dramatically go up. New electricity charges have doubled, which will cause our heating bills to go up. In Mallaig, pledges are a big help. They have gone down a lot since they were made, but this is also a reflection that your household expenses have gone up and you cannot afford to be as generous as before, which is completely understandable. Thank you for all your efforts and I wish you all the prosperity in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS BREAK: I was recently asked about why I am not taking a break after a busy Christmas period like other priests. I am not sure if the question was out of concern for me needing a break from the Parishes or the Parishes needing a break from me. As they say one does not necessarily exclude the other. The reason for delaying my break are of course various activities, including managing guests over the New Year period. Shortage of supply priests is another reason. Canon MacLean in Stornoway had Communion Services over the last weekend (no Masses!). A day may come when we might have to think about it but for the time being, I am reluctant to leave the Parishes without proper cover in place. This is why I will be taking my break between 14th February – 8th March. I will be taking a Lenten Retreat in a Benedictine Convent, as well as visiting Fr Pawel in Austria and getting some sunshine. Upon my return of course Easter will come soon enough, and Tourist Season will start. During my absence, Fr Rafal Sobieszuk from Motherwell Diocese has agreed to provide cover.

MASS INTENTIONS: You will probably notice a lot of different names on our Anniversary list. Due to lack of intentions, I received some from Fr Eagers in Renfrew. In the past, I used to send the off to other priests myself but I am grateful to Fr John that he can still share his. A priest always offers an intention, even when there are none provided by parishioners, I offer them in specific intentions.

SCIAF Boxes: I know we are still few weeks away from Lent but Boxes have arrived and are at the back of the Churches. Just like in previous years, they arrived in an envelope pack to be assembled.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Just to remind you, our Newsletter deadline for inserts is always at midday on Thursday. We have quite a few readers outside the Parishes and it gives them enough time to receive it before the weekend.

SNOW: It has certainly been a challenging time for us with snowfall. I was lucky enough to have a warm house and a dog to keep me company but would be difficult to make housebound visits, which I intend to finish next week (Morar and Mallaig)

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!