

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 (5th February– 10th February)

Monday, St Agatha	Isabel MacDonald RIP	Morar, 10am
Tuesday, Ss Paul Miki and Companions	Sarah McMonagle RIP	Arisaig, 10am
Wednesday,	Silvano Edoni and Karen Nelson RIP	Mallaig, 10am
Thursday,	Iain MacDonald RIP	Arisaig, 10am
Friday,	Ann Black RIP	Morar, 10am
Saturday, St Scholastica	Jessica MacKinnon RIP	Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY MASSES 10th February / 11th February (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B)

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**

Eugen Ruddy RIP

Sunday**Arisaig: 10am**

Donald MacDonald RIP

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

Maureen Gillies 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:

28.01£218.00 (incl. Gift Aid £104.00)

Arisaig:

21.01 £200.45 (incl. Gift Aid £56.00)

Parish Maintenance 21.01£172.11 (incl. Gift Aid £45.00)

28.01£136.00 (incl. Gift Aid £51.00)

Catherine Greensill Funeral Collection£106 in total for all the charities

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Donald MacDonald 22.01; Ann Black 09.02; Chrissie McKelvie (Mallaig) 02.02.1997; Hugh McKelvie (Mallaig) 11.02.2002; Angus MacKellaig (Parkmhor) 20.02.1999; Isabel MacDonald (Kinsadel) 04.02.1981; Donald McDonnell 02.02; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02.1973. *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:



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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 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
 St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna**



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

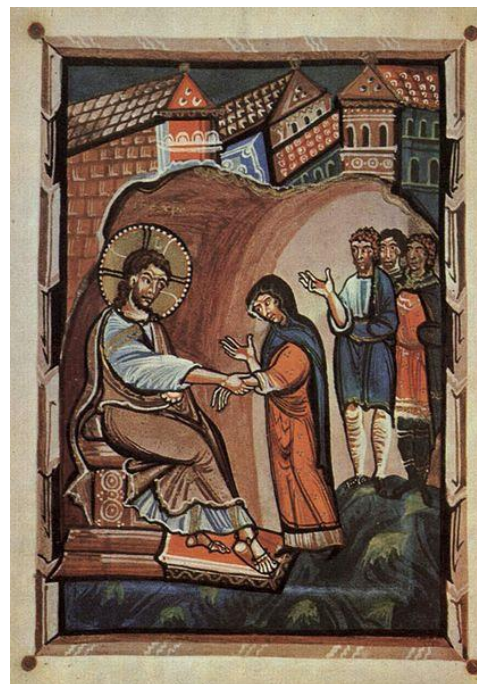
4th February 2024

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Peter McKenna RIP

Sunday 10am: Donald MacDonald RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Get well mass

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.*

Grief to Grace

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Restoring Human Dignity

For Those who are Suffering from an Abusive Past



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Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieftothegrace.org



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

3rd / 4th February, *Parish Maintenance*. **REMEMBER**

TO USE Gift Aid Envelopes

17th / 18th February *Diocesan Pastoral Fund*.

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9th / 10th March *SCIAF*. **DO NOT** use Gift Aid

Envelopes.

BREAK/HOLIDAY: I will be away between 14th February and 10th March.

SACRAMENTS: We will shortly begin our Sacramental Preparation classes for First Communions and Confirmations. If you would like your child to be included and celebrate this wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Initiation in the Catholic Church, we ask you to register your interest with Lilian Young (lilianfortiz@hotmail.com or via 'Mallaig, Morar and

Arisaig Children's Liturgy' Facebook Group) by the end of February 2024.

Preparing for the Sacraments is a commitment that will require your regular participation at Mass along with your children. Lilian will also lead purposely prepared classes and guide parents in preparation along with their children. It can be a wonderful spiritual journey for you and your children as well as an opportunity to get to know other parents and children on Social level, building friendships in the local community.

- CONFIRMATION 2024 (19.05.2024):
if your child is in P7 or older, received Baptism and First Communion
- FIRST COMMUNION 2024 (02.06.2024):
if your child is in P3 and above and received Baptism
- FIRST COMMUNION 2025:
if your child is in P1 or P2 and received Baptism
- BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: this wonderful Sacrament can be the beginning of a wonderful journey for your child. Opening up to the grace of God to accompany your children through life. It also gives great opportunities for education in the Catholic Schools.
- BAPTISM OF ADULTS: if you think that you would like to open yourself to the possibility of receiving Baptism later in Life, you would also be welcomed to our Parish Community. Fr Stan will be more than happy to guide you in this through a period of discovery and preparation.

- RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH: If you have already been baptised in another Christian Church, and feel that becoming a Catholic is something you would wish to explore, you are also more than welcome to do so.

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.

UPDATED! REPAIRS, REPAIRS and UPGRADES: My thanks to John MacKay for his help in the Chapel House in Arisaig with removing the old fireplace base. It was identified by our guests as safety concern and had to be removed. Neil Henderson will now put new vinyl in the kitchen (Still waiting). Thank you to Hughie for his help with the fence in Morar. Jamie and Henry have started with the toilet replacement in the Club Room (All finished!). It has been looking rather shady over the years. David Smith will have to replace a fan (All finished!); Duncan paints the toilet room and a new vinyl put in (Ongoing). Toilet serves as a church toilet during services, so we have to make sure it is nice and tidy. Windows in the Club Room were leaking. Just couple of weeks ago John fixed the one on the left-hand side. This week, the one on the right started to leak too.

ROOFWORK: My thanks to John for his help with the rood in the Chapel House. The walls continue to leak despite the wall sealer on. I had a look up in the loft and with a help of a camera, I was able to locate a rather significant leak behind the false wall. John was up already trying to fix it. Hopefully this was the cause of our misery, but we have to continue to look around the edges, which could also need to be done.

PUNCTURE: Sadly, another puncture disrupted my mobility. This time 2 nails. I will also need to replace some tyres.

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.

COMMUNITY FILM SCREENING AND TALK:

Palestine
IS STILL THE ISSUE

Friday 9th February, 7pm - 9pm,
New Hall, Duncairn Church, Parade,
Fort William, PH55 6BA



Followed by a talk of their experiences in Gaza.
John Finnie (Retired MSP) and
A Retired Surgeon who has worked in Gaza.

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