

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 (12<sup>th</sup> February– 17<sup>th</sup> February)**

Monday, \_\_\_\_\_ Morar, 10am

Mary Donaldson RIP

Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_ Arisaig, 10am

Malcolm and Audrey Jones RIP

**ASH WEDNESDAY,** \_\_\_\_\_ Mallaig, 10am

Mary Ann Dempster RIP

Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_ no Mass

Friday, \_\_\_\_\_ no Mass

Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ no Mass

**SUNDAY MASSES 17<sup>th</sup> February / 18<sup>th</sup> February (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – B)**

We welcome Fr Rafal!

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

Sunday .....**Arisaig: 10am**

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

**HOUSEBOUND VISITS:** will resume in March

**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:**

04.02 ..... £297.00 (incl. Gift Aid £152.00)

Parish Maintenance ..... £278.00 (incl. Gift Aid £89.00)

**Arisaig:**

04.02 ..... £188.40 (incl. Gift Aid £61.00)

Parish Maintenance ..... £193.78 (incl. Gift Aid £40)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Hugh McKelvie (Mallaig) 11.02.2002; Angus MacKellaig (Parkmhor) 20.02.1999; Mary Donaldson 12.02.1983; Iain MacDonald 25.02; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02.1973; John Kennedy 31.01.1992; Donald MacDonald; Malcolm and Audrey Jones 16.02; Lena Callaghan (died recently). *Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**



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

**Email and Bank details for Arisaig Parish:** [arisaig@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:arisaig@rcdai.org.uk)

(RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles Arisaig Mission, Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65626995, The Co-operative Bank plc)

**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](https://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



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: John Kennedy RIP

Sunday 10am: Donald MacDonald RIP Sunday 11.30am: Maureen Gillies 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:



Pastoral Formation

*Diocesan Pastoral Fund - The annual Second Collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Collection will take place over the weekend of 17th/18th February. This Fund supports various pastoral initiatives throughout the diocese including safeguarding and developing youth ministry. We are grateful for your financial support*

*towards these and other initiatives. Last year the Second Collection raised £4,723 which was an increase of 162% over the previous year collection of £1,801. Thank you. Bishop Brian. REMEMBER TO USE Gift Aid Envelopes*

- 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> March *SCLAF*. DO NOT use Gift Aid Envelopes.

**BREAK/HOLIDAY:** I will be away between 14<sup>th</sup> February and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**UPGRADES TO THE CLUB ROOM:** Toilet room is only waiting now for a new flooring. Neil Henderson will provide this.

**LEAK IN MORAR AND MORE PROBLEMS IN ARISAIG:** After so many years of trouble-free roof, Morar Church has started showing some problems. No wonder with the weather we are having. I have asked John to have a look and replace the loose slates, which he did last Wednesday. More trouble in Kilmory and Club Room downstairs with water leaks. Another observation – usually these occur shortly before I go on a break, as if there was always something holding me back. I do appreciate our workmen and their assistance not only by looking after the fabric but also the Priest's mental health and wellbeing.

**DRAINAGE:** My thanks to Michael Currie for making sure water flows where it should around the cattle grid. Michael spent almost an entire day removing debris and clearing the drains. Canon MacInnes would have been proud and so am I. Thank you.

**HEATING:** My thanks to John Lynch for his help in Arisaig. John cleaned all the filters in the air blowers so that we would have efficient heating. One of the air source heat pumps broke down in Morar. This is the second of the old type ones. When we replaced the previously broken-down pump, I kept the old unit for spare parts and was able to fix the electronic issue on the board (pressure sensor malfunctioned). I called KS Refrigeration to ask for service but that was weeks ago and we are still waiting for them to come. I fear that eventually, it will need to be replaced with an updated version. We like to hear about air-source heat pumps as a reliable and eco-friendly type of heating. Sadly, even the most robust ones do not withstand the amount of rain over-time.

Backup oil boiler broke down couple of years ago so we rely solely on Heat Pumps in Morar for heating.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Just to remind you, our Newsletter deadline for inserts is always at midday on Thursday. (With the exception of next week. Due to my absence, deadline is going to be on Tuesday, 12noon). We have quite a few readers outside the Parishes and it gives them enough time to receive it before the weekend.

There will be no Newsletter until the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> March. Any updates changes will be done by word of mouth and Facebook.

**ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY:** this year 17<sup>th</sup> March falls on Sunday. I thought it might be a good idea to organise tea/coffee after Sunday Mass at the back of the Church. Perhaps someone would like to help with baking/coordinating the event?

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

## Grief to Grace

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