

Parish Services \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekday Services (1<sup>st</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Easter Monday,** ..... Morar, 10am  
*Rose MacDonald RIP*

**Easter Tuesday,** ..... Arisaig, 10am  
*Ronnie MacPhee RIP*

**Easter Wednesday,** ..... Mallaig, 5pm  
*Catherine Greensill RIP*

**Easter Thursday,** ..... Arisaig, 10am  
*Isa Dempster RIP*

**Easter Friday,** ..... Morar, 10am  
*John O'Hare RIP*

**Easter Saturday,** ..... Arisaig, 10am  
*Tony MacDonald RIP*

**Sunday Masses 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – B)**

**Saturday-Vigil** ..... **Morar: 6pm**  
*Angela MacLellan RIP*

**Sunday** ..... **Arisaig: 10am**  
*Ian MacNaughton RIP*

**Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone)** ..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**  
*Louis Kennedy RIP*

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY: FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

**COLLECTIONS:**

**Morar/Mallaig:**

24.03 ..... £210.00 (incl. Gift Aid £89.00)  
Parish Maintenance ..... £225.00 (incl. Gift Aid £65.00)

**Arisaig:**

24.03 ..... £210.65 (incl. Gift Aid £46.00)  
Parish Maintenance ..... £141.90 (incl. Gift Aid £25.00)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Margaret MacEachen; Louise McGuire 06.04; Ian (the Land) MacDonald; Rose MacDonald; Ian MacNaughton 08.04.2014; Ronnie MacPhee; Catherine Greensill; Isa Dempster; John O'Hare; Angela MacLellan; James McLean; Tony MacDonald 06.04. .... *Eternal rest...*



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**

*In memory of Margaret MacEachen RIP*

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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.



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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**

**EASTER SUNDAY (B)**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

*Mass Intentions:*

**Easter-Vigil Mass 6pm:** *Ian MacDonald RIP*  
**Sunday 10am:** *Rose MacDonald RIP* **Sunday 11.30am:** *James McLean RIP*

*Easter 2024*



*A happy and Holy Easter to you all!*

**My sincere thanks to those who have helped make the Liturgies of Holy Week all the more special: our readers, Lilian, for music preparation, our Organist Joe, our sacristans Isa, Peggy, Merac, Mae, Anne, Iain, Maureen, Helen and those who cleaned the churches. A special thanks to those who organized and arranged the flowers in celebration of the Risen Lord. A big thanks to all who attended our services. God bless you all! Best wishes from my parents to you all!**

## **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:**

- 13<sup>th</sup> April / 14<sup>th</sup> April – Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 11<sup>th</sup> May / 12<sup>th</sup> May – Parish Maintenance. **DO NOT USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.

**Please return your WEE BOXES to the Parish at the latest on the 31<sup>st</sup> March (EASTER SUNDAY).** If you miss this deadline, you will have to return your boxes directly to SCIAF. You can also donate by visiting [www.sciaf.org.uk/weebox](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/weebox) or by calling 0141 354 5555. Thank you once again for your great generosity. From everyone at SCIAF, we wish you an Easter full of joy and peace.

**MOLLY BUCHANAN RIP:** I am humbled to announce that we received a £500.00 from Molly's Estate. It is a wonderful thing to be remembered in such a way. RIP

**FR RODDY JOHNSTON RIP:** I will be going to Oban for the Requiem Mass. Notice the change in Mallaig Mass on Wednesday. Livestream link is available on Parish Facebook.

**ANGELA MACLELLAN RIP:** Thank you for your prayers and attendance at the funeral. We raised £882.00 shared between the Parish and Maggie's Charity.

**BISHOP MCGEE:** Will be visiting the Parishes over the weekend 20/21<sup>st</sup> April. I am sure he will receive a warm welcome. Thank you for inviting him to dinner on Saturday night. He will be staying at Kilmory.

**REPAIRS:** My thanks again to John, Hughie, Anne and Lilian for their help with the grounds in Arisaig, as well as Donald and Tommy with the upcoming grass cutting.

**GRASS IN MORAR AND MALLAIG:** My thanks to Duncan and Michael for their help with grass cutting. With upcoming season, I am doing what I can to help out in Morar with the grass but if we have a volunteer who would like to be part of the Rota on regular basis, it will assist me a lot. I usually do it once a week. Please speak to me if you can volunteer.

**NEW PARISH PRIEST IN ROTHESAY:** Fr Jarek Kwiecień has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of St Andrew's Parish and will arrive on Friday 5th April 2024. I thank Fr Jarek for accepting this appointment and for coming to minister in our diocese. We know Fr Jarek well from his time in the Parishes last year and wish him all the best in the new post.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** We wish all the best for May MacDougall who will be turning 90 on 29<sup>th</sup> March. We also remember about Jean MacKellaig who celebrated a big one recently too.

**LOUDfence:** Supporting victims of abuse is a ministry which is natural to the Church and yet often people find it difficult to approach us. LOUDfence is a fairly recent initiative started by laity to help the Church to reach out to survivors of abuse, regardless of where the abuse took place. LOUDfence's founder is Antonia Soboki and it was recently endorsed by Pope Francis. Our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Team have arranged for a LOUDfence event to take place at St Columba's Cathedral on June 30th and July 1st.

### **GIFT AID**

- Gift Aid is the method used by the Government to allow charities, including the Church, to obtain a tax refund on donations made to them.
- At present we receive £25 for every £ 100 of donations made through Gift Aid.
- The Gift Aid scheme is simple, involves few formalities and is an essential source of revenue for our Churches.  
**What is involved in joining the Gift Aid Scheme?**
- To join the scheme you have to pay sufficient tax to cover the tax reclaimed on all your Gift Aid donations.
- You have to sign a standard declaration that your donations are to count for Gift Aid.
- Thereafter you only have to make sure that your donations are made in such a way that they can be recorded as made by you to the Church. The most common methods are
  - By Bankers' Order
  - By using special numbered weekly envelopes which are provided free of charge.
- Any amount as long as the donation shows your name and the church as recipient.  
**What donations can be included?**
- The Gift Aid declaration that you sign is in favour of the Diocese rather than the Parish, so all donations to the Parish and the Diocese can be included, for example: Offertory Collections, Easter and Christmas offerings, mass stipends, Parish and Diocesan second collections.
- Excluded are collections for charities that are separate from the Diocese, for example MISSIO and SCIAF. These may ask you to make Gift Aid declarations in their favour.  
**Other practical points**
- As long as donations are made in an identifiable form there is no further action to be taken by donors. The actual tax recovery is made by the Diocese on behalf of the Parish. Donors who are liable to tax at the higher rates should keep a note of their donations, as they can obtain personal tax relief for the higher tax suffered.
- As and when payments are made by cheque the cheques should be made payable to **RCDAl Arisaig Mission** or **RCDAl Morar Mission** depending on which Parish you are donating to.
- Remember to notify the Parish of any changes (address, or if you wish to leave the scheme, you are no longer a UK Taxpayer)

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