

Parish Services _____

Weekday Services (8th April – 13th April)

Monday, Annunciation of the Lord Morar, 10am
Jackie Milligan RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Sr Avril Reynolds RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Isa Dempster RIP

Thursday, St Stanislaus Arisaig, 10am
Jimmy Aird RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am
Iain MacDonald RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Sarah Clark RIP

Sunday Masses 13th / 14th April (3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER – B)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Niamh Henderson RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Hugh Rodden RIP

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

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1st Week – Arisaig; 2nd Week Morar; 3rd Week – Mallaig)

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:

31.03 £425.00 (incl. Gift Aid £150.00)
Good Friday £186.00

Arisaig:

31.03 £400.53 (incl. Gift Aid £81.00)
SCIAF £484.67

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Tony MacDonald 06.04; Niamh Henderson 13.04.2017; Caroline Currie 17.04.1992; Ian MacNaughton 08.04.2014; Hugh Rodden 14.03; Donald Kennedy 27.03; Janina Krasucka 14.04; Jackie Milligan; Sr Avril Reynolds; Isa Dempster; Jimmy Aird;*Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Niamh Henderson and Caroline Currie RIP

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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
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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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (B)

7th April 2024

Mass Intentions:

Easter-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Angela MacLellan RIP*
Sunday 10am: *Ian MacNaughton RIP* **Sunday 11.30am:** *Louis Kennedy RIP*



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER!

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:

- 13th April / 14th April – Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 11th May / 12th May – Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.

DEADLINE HAS PASSED FOR SCIAF WEE BOXES. IF YOU MISSED IT, YOU NEED TO SEND IT DIRECTLY TO SCIAF



FR RODDY JOHNSTON RIP: It was a lovely service in Oban last Wednesday. I am sorry that some of you were not able to watch it online due to number of subscribers on the livestream.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Olivia and Liam, who were baptised last Sunday in Arisaig. What a lovely occasion it was to celebrate it as a Parish. We will also welcome Alayah McLean in Morar this Sunday afternoon.

BISHOP MCGEE: Will be visiting the Parishes over the weekend 20/21st 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 – so far no one else has volunteered.

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: It will be a busy week trying to sort out the claims for last tax year. Thank you to all our Parishioners for using Gift Aid.

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 **RCDAI Arisaig Mission** or **RCDAI 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