

Parish Services _____

Weekday Services (29th April – 4th May)

Monday, St Catherine of Siena Morar, 10am
Lena Callaghan RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Mary Meechan RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
John Allan RIP

Thursday, St Athanasius Arisaig, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP

Friday, Sts Philip and James, Apostles Morar, 10am
Isa Dempster RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Fr John Dewar RIP

Sunday Masses 4th / 5th May (6th SUNDAY OF EASTER – B)

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Fr Roddy Johnstone RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
John and Isa Dempster RIP

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

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:
21.04 £217.00 (incl. Gift Aid £102.00)

Arisaig:
21.04 £199.40 (incl. Gift Aid £66.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Marie MacLeod 24.04; William Gerard Buchanan 23.04.2011; John Allan (died recently); James MacDonald; Sarah McMonagle; Lena Callaghan; Mary Meechan; John Allan (died recently); Jessica MacKinnon; Isa Dempster; Fr John Dewar 23.11.1996; Gerry Considine (died recently); Christine McHenry (died 25.04.2024, late sister to Joe the Organist) *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.



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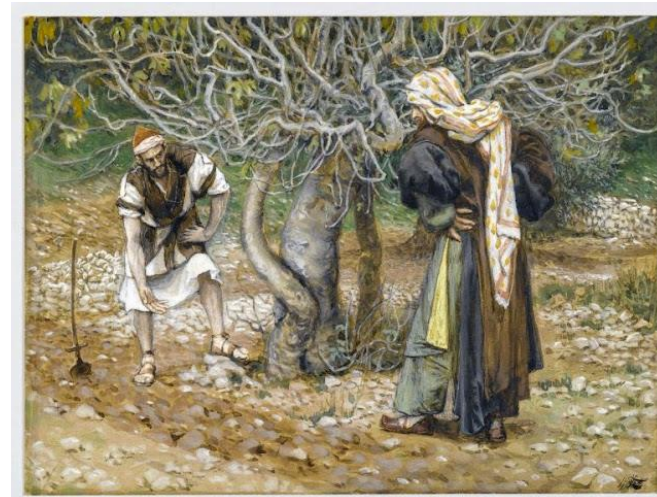
Parish of St. Mary’s, Arisaig & St. Donnan’s, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

28th April 2024

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Marie MacLeod RIP*
Sunday 10am: *Sarah McMonagle RIP* **Sunday 11.30am:** *James MacDonald 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:

- 11th May / 12th May – Communications Sunday. **DO NOT USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 25th May / 26th May – Parish Maintenance. **REMEMBER TO USE** Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 15th June / 16th June – Day for Life. **DO NOT USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 29th June / 30th June – PETER'S PENCE. **DO NOT USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.



CONGRATULATIONS TO VERONICA AND BRYAN:

What a wonderful celebration of a Nuptial Mass in Morar last Friday, with lovely weather, the bride was looking spectacular. There is no greater joy for the Parish to Celebrate Weddings in the Church and it was indeed a wonderful day for us all. Reception and the dance at the West Highland followed the Church gathering.

BISHOP MCGEE enjoyed his stay. Thank you for your welcoming spirit!

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.

PARKING: I know it is difficult to Park in Arisaig with the house car park reserved for guests. Believe me I am trying to find a solution and came up with 2 possible options:

1. We park one after another but if we could perhaps move cars further toward the garage so that more cars could fit in?
2. I have suggested before to use the available grass on the right-hand side from the school side. We could ask locally to get a digger and use gravel to harden it and lower the curb. It would allow for at least 8 cars to park there on an angle and allow easier access. Perhaps it is time to revisit the idea as before it did not win much consent?

I am open to any ideas you might have. Please remember that according to Health and Safety the fire engine needs access to possible flammable sources (oil tanks). We have 3 such tanks – behind the church, and 2 next to Kilmory. I know that the risk of such fire is not huge, and it never happened before, but I would not be able to forgive myself if something happened. Similar rule applies to Morar (access to the garage where the oil tank is located). There are 2 flowerpots that allow access and were donated by parishioners, but some people notoriously move the flowerpots to park and block access. Managing all the churches and properties is not easy and puts me under a lot of pressure. Please, I am always grateful for your understanding and all that you do for the Parishes.

GIFT AID: Arisaig claim now submitted.

LETTER: There is a letter from Parliamentary Office read out over the weekend regarding Assisted Suicide Bill.

Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill.

Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland.

Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs.

You can also visit

rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page

