

Parish Services

Weekday Services (6th May – 11th May)

Monday, Morar, 10am
Isa Dempster RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Catherine Greensill RIP

Wednesday, Canna
Ishbel MacLellan RIP

VIGIL-MASS OF THE ASCENSION (Wednesday Evening) Mallaig, 6.30pm
Ellen Kennedy RIP

ASCENSION THURSDAY, Arisaig, 10am
Polly Pringle RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am
Morag Dempster RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Belinda MacDougall RIP

Sunday Masses 11th / 12th May (7th SUNDAY OF EASTER – B)

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

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Maimi Trybis RIP

Sunday, Children's Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Kathleen Milligan 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:
28.04 £263.00 (incl. Gift Aid £125.00)

Arisaig:
28.04 £167.05 (incl. Gift Aid £40.00)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Margaret MacDonald 10.05.1964; Ian Dempster 12.03.1965; John Dempster 21.03.1993; Maimi Trybis 12.05.2009; Ishbel MacLellan 08.05; Catherine Greensill; Isa Dempster; Polly Pringle 18.11.1986; Morag Dempster; Angela MacLellan; Belinda MacDougall; Ellen Kennedy 30.04; Anthony Gillies (died recently); George and Marion MacRae; Nan MacInness 16.05 *Eternal rest...*



HEATING&LIGHTING:

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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

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

5th May 2024

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm: Fr Roddy Johnstone RIP

Sunday 10am: John and Ian Dempster RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** John Mellon 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.

ASCENSION: It is a Holy Day of Obligation! We all want to get into heaven, don't we?

MAY DEVOTIONS: We will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany of Loreto every Friday after Mass. May is a month dedicated to Our Lady.

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.

VISITORS: It was lovely to see Margaret and Geoffrey Andow last week. They were staying at Kilmory.

CONFESSIONS/CONFIRMATIONS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS AND SPONSORS:

I will be available after Mass on the 12th May in Mallaig. It has always been the practise of the Church that before receiving any Sacraments, we precede with the Sacrament of Reconciliation to make ourselves prepared and worthy.

TRIP TO CANNA: I am hoping to be able to visit Canna next Wednesday.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

Fr Emmanuel Algabaoso

Fr Emmanuel has decided to leave the priesthood and last weekend was his last in Kingussie. Bishop thanked Fr Emmanuel for coming to us and knows that we offer him our prayers and best wishes for the future. Kingussie parish will initially be covered by Aberdeen Diocese.

I was asked what happens when a priest resign? Does he leave the Church? Did he abandon faith? Has he left the faith (apostasy)? There is no easy answer to these questions. It is extremely difficult to judge the motives of such a decision on behalf of the priest. When we are ordained, we certainly do not plan to minister for some time, but for life. Situations and occurrences happen, and sometimes we are driven to making a difficult choice, sometimes we can be pushed to making one. It does not mean that we stop being priests – once ordained, it is for life! However, we might not be able or willing to exercise Public Ministry, the Church might sanction us etc. As I mentioned, it is never an easy decision to make, and it does not mean that such a person stop being a member of the Church. We only pray that Emmanuel will find his happiness in life and peace in his heart. We also pray for Bishop Brian. Losing a priest like that is not an easy experience. Finally, we pray for all the Parishioners in Kingussie.

Fr Walter Ezenwosu MSP

Fr Walter has been recalled to Nigeria by the Superior of the Missionary Society of St Paul. Bishop thanked Fr Walter for ministering to St John's, Caol and St Mary and St Finnan's, Glenfinnan and for his presence in several other parishes over the past year. We wish him well for the future. Thanks to Fr David Connor and Deacon Thomas Wynne who will cover Caol and Glenfinnan parishes for the next two months.

Led by the Spirit

The collation of the reports submitted from across the diocese for Phase 2 of Led by the Spirit is now available at ledbythespirit.rcdai.co.uk Phase 2's Consultation was focussed on the resources we presently have as a diocese. This will help us discern how to best live out our mission, the focus of Phase 3.

Clergy Assembly

Our next online Clergy Assembly will be held on Tuesday 15th May, starting at 11am.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page