

Parish Services

Weekday Services (9th September – 14th September)

Monday,..... Morar, 10am
Nathan Ritchie RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Pat

Wednesday, no Mass

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
Blessings for Pat

Friday, St John Chrysostom Morar, 10am
Donald and Mary Flora MacLeod – wedding anniversary

Saturday, Exaltation of the Holy Cross Arisaig, 10am
John MacDonald RIP

Sunday Masses 14th / 15th September XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**
Dougie MacDougall RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Margaret Chisholm RIP

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone)..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Colin Stephen 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:
01.09 £292.00 (incl. Gift Aid £110.00)

Arisaig:
01.09 £275.00 (incl. Gift Aid £66.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Nathan Ritchie; Margaret Chisholm 15.09.1991; Colin Stephen; John MacDonald (Gorten) 04.09; Dougie MacDougall (Birth Ann) 15.09; Ian MacDonald (Birthday Anniversary) 08.09; Margaret Ann MacPherson 08.09; Anne O’Donoghue 14.09; John Paul Houston 15.09; Elaine MacKay.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In memory of Elaine MacKay 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

XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 8th September 2024

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Ian MacDonald RIP*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Iris MacKinnon RIP*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Derek MacMillan RIP*

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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:

7th

September / 8th September –
ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENS FUND (ESF). USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.
This weekend should be our annual Collection for Ecclesiastical Students, who are seminarians. Unfortunately, our diocese presently has no one studying for the priesthood. However, the diocese has recently ordained or brought on loan several priests. Over 12 months the diocese will spend about £20,000 settling these new priests, but this has been well worth it, as their presence has been supportive to both our clergy and the eight parishes that will be served. Therefore, since we have no students, this year's Second Collection, instead of going to the ESP, will help with the costs incurred in ensuring every parish in the diocese is served by a priest. Thank you for your generosity. The ESF envelope can still be used. Bishop Brain

- 21st / 22nd September – **PARISH MAINTENANCE.** USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number)
- 5th / 6th October – **PARISH MAINTENANCE.** USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number)
- 19th / 20th October – **MISSIO SCOTLAND (MISSION SUNDAY).** DO NOT use Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.

LED BY THE SPIRIT PHASE 3 MEETINGS: Arisaig Parish to on Sunday, 8th September in the Club Room after Mass. Morar and Mallaig after Mass on Sunday, 15th September in Mallaig Church. Materials available at the back of the churches. Please, make an effort to attend and be as honest as possible in your responses. Anne will collate a report but would not pass on any personal details to the Bishop or the Diocese.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Morar and Mallaig is scheduled for 8th September (Sunday) at 3pm in the Chapel House in Morar. There are no major items or concerns on the agenda other than to provide an update on ongoing matters and give an opportunity for discussion. I would like to thank all the attendees of the last Parish Council meeting in Arisaig. Minutes are available at the back of St. Mary's.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY: I will be attending the Clergy Assembly in Oban between 10-12 September 2024. This is an annual gathering of the clergy for Prayer, Study and Socialising. Looks like the Bishop is dedicated to continuing his Consultations on Led by the Spirit (Yes, priests have to go through the meetings just like parishioners) and will be leading the meetings this year, unlike having guest preachers in previous years. Bishop has been working really hard to provide a space for his Consultations in the Diocese and is very grateful to all the coordinators for their support. Anne MacDonald is our coordinator for the Parishes.

MISSION APPEAL: I have received a call from Holy Ghost Fathers and unfortunately, due to health issues and lack of availability, they will be unable to make an appeal in our Parishes.

NEW LIGHTS AND REPAIRS: My sincere thanks to John MacKay for his help with the roof in the Chapel House in Arisaig. Terrible weather has caused multiple leaks which had to be attended to. Some of you have also probably noticed that the lightbulbs in St. Mary's have reached the end of their lifespan. I have ordered replacements which will be slightly different than the previous, cold white lighting (several people spoke to me over the years that current colour is not a preferred option but most LEDs for industrial spaces begins from 5000K rather than what we are used to in our homes 3000K). Unfortunately, the replacements were quite noisy, so they had to be returned. Hopefully another option will prove to be successful. John MacKay with Alistair Neil will help with the operation of replacing the rest in the course of coming week. My thanks for their help.

HOLIDAYS: I am looking forward to my annual break. I will be away between 24th September – 16th October. Fr Anil Gonzales, who originates from India and serves in Aberdeen Diocese will provide cover during my absence and stay at Kilmory. There will be no Newsletters in my absence and the last one on 22nd September will cover 4 Sundays. Please keep it in mind if you would like to schedule Masses and Anniversaries. I am sure you will appreciate having a break from me 😊 Fr Pawel will be returning with me to spend his break in Scotland. Summer bookings and guests make it quite difficult to take a break in the summer and the past few months have been pretty exhausting. I am glad I will have some personal space for reading and prayer.

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