

Parish Services

Weekday Services (30th December – 4th January 2025)

Monday, 6TH WITHIN THE OCTAVE.....Morar, 10am
Jack and Mona MacLellan RIP

Tuesday, 7TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE.....Arisaig, 10am
Susan MacLellan RIP

Wednesday, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Mallaig, 10am
Baby Ryan Moynihan Gillies RIP

Thursday, SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Arisaig, 10am
Peter Bridge RIP

Friday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus..... no Mass

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am
Anne Laura MacNeil RIP

Sunday Masses 4th January/ 5th January **The Epiphany of the Lord (C)**

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**
Mandy Swaney RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Thomas Stanley Proudfoot RIP

Sunday, **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Mary and Sandy MacLellan 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:
22.12 £254.00 (incl. Gift Aid £131.00)

Arisaig:
22.12 £232.00 (incl. Gift Aid £51.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



HEATING&LIGHTING:



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Irene MacKellaig 28.12; Angus MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 27.12; Tommy (06.01) and Alexander (Birthday Ann. 28.12) MacKenzie; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 05.01; Alec MacDonald 13.01; Donald Lawrence MacNeil 27.12.2010; Anne Laura MacNeil 27.07.2005; Marie MacLeod; Baby Ryan Moynahan Gillies; Elaine MacKay; Elizabeth MacDonald; Caroline Currie; Niamh Henderson; Bella MacLellan (Seaview) 31.12; Ian MacDonald; Lawrence and Helen McGeough; Anne Agnew; Claire McGeough; Moira McGeough; Duncan McDonell; Susan MacLellan; Sandy MacDonald 28.11; Jessie Anne MacDonald; Irene MacKellaig 28.12; Dougie MacKellaig; Michael Leonard; Ronnie MacDonald; Neil and Mima Gillies; Marie MacLeod; Duncan MacPhee; Liesha MacKellaig; Mandy Swaney 07.01.2002; James MacDonald (Morar) 01.01; Peter Bridge (Birthday Ann) 02.01; Leon Krasucki 01.01 (BDay Anniversary) *Eternal rest...*

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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

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY (C)

29th December 2024

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Niamh Henderson RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *For the McGeough Family*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Duncan McDonell 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:

- Christmas Crib Collection in December
- 4th JANUARY / 5th JANUARY – JUSTICE AND PEACE. **DO NOT** USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 18th JANUARY / 19th JANUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).

Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid! The Door is open, it is wide open! Come! Let us be reconciled with God, and then we will be reconciled with ourselves and able to be reconciled with one another, even our enemies. God's mercy can do all things. It unties every knot; it tears down every wall of division; it dispels hatred and the spirit of revenge. Come! Jesus is the Door of Peace."



YEAR OF HOPE: Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 by opening of the Holy Doors. Our Bishop Brian will also mark the opening this weekend in Oban.

January 1 is the World Day of Peace!

Every year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. This year's message is the latest in a long tradition of messages for this day that began with St. Paul VI in 1967 and continued with St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

THANK YOU: This Christmas was quite hard because of the physical limitations. Most of my family spent it in bed struggling with a nasty cold. Luckily, we are all recovering and will be able to enjoy the time together now. Thank you so much for your understanding and help, particularly in organising the Churches and beautiful music. Many thanks also to Joe for travelling the distance every year to play the organ.

FLOWERS: Just like in the years before, flowers in Morar and Mallaig for Christmas have been donated by Alistair MacLeod in Memory of his wife, Marie. Thank you so much!

BINGO NIGHT: It looks like our Bingo will not take place until early next year so not to clash with other events in the area. We are looking for Raffle Prizes. Prizes will be collected in Mallaig Vestry, and you can get in touch with Maureen MacNeil to arrange collections if necessary or drop them off in the Chapel House. We are very grateful to Sine and Gavin for the use of the West Highland Hotel.

MESSAGE FROM MY FAMILY:

"We were delighted to be spending Christmas in Morar, Arisaig and Mallaig. Like always we were warmly welcomed by Parishioners. We wish you all the best, Blessings and Health in the coming year. We are always uplifted knowing that our Son is so well looked after and feels safe here. We will be returning to Poland for the New Year. Many thanks for all your kindness and gifts."

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