

Parish Services

Weekday Services (20th January – 25th January 2025)

Monday,	Morar, 10am
	<i>Billy MacLeod RIP</i>
Tuesday, St Agnes.....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Liam Brown RIP</i>
Wednesday,.....	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Belinda MacDougall RIP</i>
Thursday,.....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Alistair MacDougall RIP</i>
Friday, St Francis de Sales	Morar, 10am
Saturday, Conversion of St Paul.....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Gillies Family RIP</i>
Sunday Masses 25th January/ 26th January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Saturday-Vigil.....	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Molly Buchanan RIP</i>
Sunday	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>Donald MacDonald RIP</i>
Sunday,	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:	
12.01.2025	£204.00 (incl. Gift Aid £104.00)
Crib	£86.00
Arisaig:	
05.01.2025	£178.50 (incl. Gift Aid £46.00)
12.01.2025	£217.00 (incl. Gift Aid £96.00)
Crib	£221.13

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



HEATING&LIGHTING: Benny and Helen Daly RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Bob Trybis 19.01; Billy MacLeod 20.01; Iain and Margaret MacLellan 19.01; Hugh MacPherson (Arisaig) 20.01.1968; Donald MacDonald (Cnoc-na-faire) 22.01.1999; Liam Brown; Belinda MacDougall; Alistair MacDougall; Molly Buchanan 25.01; Bridget Kyte 18.01.2010; Benny and Helen Daly; Gillies Family Members *Eternal rest...*

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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.



RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

19th January 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Bob Trybis RIP*
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Angus MacDonald RIP*
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Iain and Margaret MacLellan 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:

- 18th JANUARY / 19th JANUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).
- 1st FEBRUARY / 2nd FEBRUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).
- 15th FEBRUARY / 16th FEBRUARY – DIOCESAN PASTORAL FUND. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).

Led by the Spirit Collated Report and Bishop's Response

Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to Led by the Spirit (LBS). The individual parish reports from LBS Phase 3 have now been collated and published on www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk Bishop Brian has published his response and a draft Action Plan for implementing LBS's fruits. This can also be seen on www.ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk If you wish to be consulted on the Action Plan please join the online meeting for parishioners on Wednesday 19th February at 6.30pm. To register please click on <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/dEcaux-3TfqzMKeFnyYxw>

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP:

National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life

Supporting Marriage, Family and Life is very important today. The Bishop's Conference has established a National Commission and it would be good if our diocese had

- A Pro-Life Representative (lay and cleric)
- A couple who would like to participate in marriage preparation and supporting other couples
- A priest to coordinate Marriage and Family within the diocese

Diocesan Website

A new Diocesan Website will open this Friday and be found at <https://www.rcdai.org.uk/> The editor is Chris Boles. I thank Fr Philip Bua for serving as editor for several years and for his continuing work as editor of the diocesan Facebook. Digital communication is not an area I am particularly comfortable with myself(!) but it is becoming increasingly important for mission. Commendations to all who are involved in or facilitate this area of contemporary ministry and witness.

Proposed Diocesan HCPT Group

An approach has been made regarding the potential setting up of a diocesan HCPT Summer Group which would take adults with physical and learning disabilities ("the Pilgrims") to Lourdes for a week in the summer, staying at Hosanna House in Bartres. Becoming a helper at Lourdes is especially beneficial for young people, as it helps both their personal and spiritual development and is beneficial to have on their CVs. In the first year the group would be relatively small, and HCPT has suggested that it may be a good idea to recruit from a relatively small number of parishes, ideally ones which are relatively close together.

HCPT are supportive of this new group so we need to know if there is an appetite for a HCPT group from Argyll and the Isles. Please let me know if your parish would be interested in participating. Likewise, please let me know if you would like to be the chaplain. If you want to know more, I can put you in contact with the proposer. Perhaps a Diocesan HCPT Group would be an appropriate legacy from the Holy Year.

Grief to Grace

A Healing Retreat

Restoring Human Dignity

For Those who are Suffering from an Abusive Past



Tuesday 29th April to Sunday 4th May 2025
St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth

Healing for victims of abuse
Grief to Grace is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those who are victims of rape, incest or abuse by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact:
Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieffograceuk.org

Registered Charity: 1156807

Assisted Suicide

I sincerely thank you for your pro-life support at both the Holyrood and Westminster Parliaments and I seek your continued personal involvement as well as encouraging your parishioners as attempts to legalise assisted suicide continue.

Following November's vote to progress Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, a committee of MPs is now ready to start taking evidence on the Bill. Despite the vote having taken place around six weeks ago, the committee has only very recently issued its call for evidence, which is deeply troubling for an issue of such magnitude as doctor-assisted suicide. Not only that, but the committee hasn't even declared a formal deadline for receipt of submissions.

This is why it is vital that responses are submitted as soon as possible; to give them the best possible chance of being read and considered by the committee and to make sure they are received before any deadline which the committee might hereafter impose.

Please do seriously consider making a submission in the coming days. This Care Not Killing email provides all the details you need, including a helpful briefing and a link to the committee's call for evidence webpage. Whilst this Bill applies to England & Wales, its outcome will undoubtedly have an impact on whether Scotland decides to go down the same road, especially with a similar Bill currently making its way through the Scottish Parliament. It is important, therefore, that Scottish voices are heard in this debate and that Scottish MPs engage with the Bill.

Committee of the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The Committee is based at St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh, where the National Shrine to the Venerable Margaret is located but they want to spread awareness of the Cause to other Dioceses in Scotland. Therefore the committee would like a contact person from Argyll and the Isles, either clergy or lay. The contact's primary task is to spread news about the Cause. If you are interested in this role, or know someone who would be, please let me know. Thank you.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Save the dates 22nd to 26th September 2025. Departure from Glasgow.

LEAK IN ST. MARY'S: Many weeks ago, after storms, some slates became loose on the Church Roof. We immediately got in touch with Ronnie Campbell to have it fixed and are patiently waiting to have it fixed as water damage become noticeable. I just want you to know that not all the things can be done immediately, and it greatly depends on the availability of the workmen rather than our neglect.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page