

Parish Services

Weekday Services (10th February – 15th February)

Monday, St Scholastica	Morar, 10am
<i>Reception of the Remains of Ian Coats RIP</i>	Arisaig, 5pm
Tuesday, Our Lady of Lourdes	
<i>Funeral of Ian Coats</i>	Arisaig, 12noon
Wednesday ,	Mallaig, 10am
Thursday ,	Arisaig, 10am
Friday, SS Cyril and Methodius	Morar, 10am
Saturday ,	Arisaig, 10am

Sunday Masses 15th February/ 16th February **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Saturday-Vigil.....	Morar: 6pm
Sunday.....	Arisaig: 10am
Sunday,.....	Mallaig: 11.30am

Weekday Services (17th February – 22nd February)

Monday ,	Morar, 10am
Tuesday ,	Arisaig, 10am
Wednesday ,	Mallaig, 10am
Thursday ,	no Mass
Friday ,.....	no Mass
Saturday, St Peter's Chair	no Mass

Sunday Masses 22nd February/ 23rd February **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Saturday-Vigil.....	Morar: 6pm
Sunday.....	Arisaig: 10am
Sunday,.....	Mallaig: 11.30am

Ann Black RIP

Iain MacDonald RIP

John Kennedy 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:

19.01	£199.00 (incl. Gift Aid £78.00)
Pastoral Fund	£191.00 (incl. Gift Aid £40.00)

Arisaig:

26.01.....	£223.00 (incl. Gift Aid £86.00)
02.02.....	£147.50 (incl. Gift Aid £56.00)
Pastoral Fund	£119.55 (incl. Gift Aid £37.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Ann Black 09.02.2009; Malcolm and Audrey Jones 16.02; Ian Coates; Frances Morrison; James MacDonald (Mallaig); John Gillies 02.12.1977; Chrissie McKelvie 02.02.1997; Hugh McKelvie 11.02.2002; Donald McDonell (Bracara) 02.02.1970; Donny MacKenzie 28.02.1987; Iain MacDonald 25.01; Belinda MacDougall 24.02; Jane Floyd (BDay Ann) 26.02; Pat MacDonald; Donnie MacInnes 29.02.1968; Isabel MacDonald 04.02; John Kennedy 31.01.1992; Angus MacKellaig 20.02.1999; Mary Ann Dempster 15.02.1973;

Eternal rest...

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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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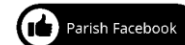


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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9th February 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Jessica MacKinnon RIP*
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Jessica MacKinnon RIP*
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Malcolm and Audrey Jones RIP*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

16th February 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar):
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig):
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig):



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



MASS SHEETS attached to this Newsletter cover the next 2 weekends!

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:

(SLIGHT CHANGE DUE TO MISSION APPEAL)

- 15th FEBRUARY / 16th FEBRUARY – MISSION APPEAL BY FR STEVE MCKEND. **DO NOT** USE Parish Gift Aid Envelopes.
- 1st MARCH / 2nd MARCH – PARISH MAINTENANCE (shifted from Feb). **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).
- 15th MARCH / 16th MARCH – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).
- 29th MARCH / 30th MARCH – SCIAF LENTEN APPEAL COLLECTION.
- FINAL DATE FOR RETURN OF THE WEE BOXES IS 13th APRIL 2025

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/meeting/register/dEcaux-3TfqkzMKeFnyYxw>

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

FRANCES MORRISON RIP: Thank you for your presence and participation at the Funeral and generosity at the Funeral Collection. I will provide you with the totals raised upon my return but will make sure RNLI will receive a donation in a meantime. Donations handed to the family separately will be distributed by them according to their wishes.

IAN COATS RIP: We were greatly saddened to hear of unexpected passing of Iain. We offer our prayers for Fiona in this difficult time. Iain will be buried from St. Mary's in Arisaig.

FR STAN AWAY: My winter break is scheduled between 10th February and 22nd February (during my 39th Birthday on the 12th). I definitely feel like having to recharge my batteries before the busy summer period. Fr Steve McKend will be providing cover in my absence and staying at Kilmory (01687450629) between 10th February and 19th of February. Please, take an opportunity to go to Confession and look after Fr Steve well in my absence, otherwise he will not want to return!

I also have scheduled 2 other breaks (a week in May and my annual break in October) but it was extremely difficult to find someone to supply in my absence despite notice. How many of you when scheduling holidays need to worry about organising job replacement? This is truly becoming a real worry. On one hand, I realise that I need some time off but on the other, if there is no priest to stand in, I would feel the guilt of going away and leaving the place without cover. I will speak to other priests and the bishop soon but from what I heard, I am not the only one in this position in our diocese. Rural area and travel, competition from City Parishes, make it more and more difficult to find a stand-in. It does not help that we cannot use EU priests without a valid working Visa, which makes it prohibitively expensive. I would like to meet perhaps with Parish Councils to discuss the best solution – considering Communion Services led by lay parishioners. I feel particularly distressed about it as no Service can replace the Eucharist! Please, keep me in your prayers as this is extremely stressful for me.

BINGO NIGHT: Any donations for Bingo prizes can be handed into St Patrick's Church, given to organisers or handed in at the Harbour Shop. Please can we have all donations by Sunday 16th Feb. Home baking can be brought to the West Highland Hotel on the night. Thank you all again for your support.

THANKS to Iain MacQueen and Donald MacEachen for their help with some Fire Safety improvements in the house. I was with Iain the other week to fix the door closers but unfortunately some doors need to be trimmed to allow the mechanism to function properly. Thanks to Hughie and Anne as well for their help with the barriers and fences.

LEAK IN ST. MARY'S: Ronnie Campbell's workmen still have some work to finish.



In aid of Mallaig & Morar RC Parish Funds

West Highland Hotel
Friday 21st February 2025
7.00 pm

Entry Fee - Adults £10
Primary & Under £1 per strip

5 Games / Break / 5 Games
Fantastic Prizes

Half Time
Teas & Coffee + Home Baking

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page