

Parish Services

Weekday Services (3<sup>rd</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> March)

Monday, .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Frances Morrison RIP</i>
Tuesday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>James MacDonald RIP</i>
Ash Wednesday, .....	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Ian MacDonald RIP</i>
Thursday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Anabel MacDonald RIP</i>
Friday, .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Ian Coates RIP</i>
Saturday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Blessings for the MacKinnon Family</i>

Sunday Masses 8<sup>th</sup> March/ 9<sup>th</sup> March **First Sunday of Lent (C)**

Saturday-Vigil .....	<b>Morar: 6pm</b>
	<i>Isabel MacDonald RIP</i>
Sunday .....	<b>Arisaig: 10am</b>
	<i>Blessings for Sandy and Margaret</i>
Sunday, .....	<b>Mallaig: 11.30am</b>
	<i>Donald McDonell RIP</i>

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1<sup>st</sup> Week – Arisaig; 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Morar; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

<b>Morar/Mallaig:</b>	
9.02 .....	£303.40 (incl. Gift Aid £160.00)
Bingo .....	£940.60
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
9.02 .....	£203.20 (incl. Gift Aid £81.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Donnie MacInnes 29.02.1968; Donnie MacKenzie 28.02.1987; Helen Kennedy; Frances Morrison; James MacDonald 04.03.1986; Ian MacDonald (the Land) 05.03; Ian Coates; Isabel MacDonald (Kinsadel) 04.02; Donald McDonell 02.02.1970; Hugh Rodden 14.03; Anabel MacDonald (Hazelgrove) 06.03; ..... *Eternal rest...*

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Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise.



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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**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

*Mass Intentions:*

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Donnie MacInnes RIP*  
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Donnie MacKenzie RIP*  
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Frances Morrison 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:

### (SLIGHT CHANGE DUE TO PREVIOUS MISSION APPEAL)

- 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH / 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH – PARISH MAINTENANCE (shifted from Feb). **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).
- 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH / 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** Parish Gift Aid Envelopes (if you run out, use an ordinary envelope and mark with your number).
- 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH / 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH – SCIAF LENTEN APPEAL COLLECTION.
- FINAL DATE FOR RETURN OF THE **WEE BOXES** IS 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

**HELEN KENNEDY RIP:** Thank you for your participation at the Funeral. Unfortunately, due to delay in delivering the Collection from the Church to money counters, we are unable to provide the amount raised for the time this Newsletter is printed but we are always grateful for your generosity.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Save the dates 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Departure from Glasgow. Cost £1200pp. Booklet attached to the Newsletter.

**FENCE:** Many thanks to Hughie and Anne for fixing the fence in Morar.

**ELECTRICAL WORKS IN ARISAIG:** Chapel House is getting rewired during March. Current wires remember Barry Benzie when he was a young apprentice! This is to comply with Health and Safety regulations for years to come. Chris Rice will be leading this project costing in the range of £20,000. Project is funded entirely by the letting income and is an ongoing process of renovation and improvement of the properties. Such projects would be impossible to carry out without the income from the lets. Once rewiring is done, we will have to continue with redecoration and refitting of the bathrooms.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** At the back of Morar and Mallaig you can find your new sets for next Tax Year. Arisaig might take a bit longer to appear. Remember that after 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025, you can no longer use the current sets (please discard). Please make sure you let us know if you are no longer a Taxpayer. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to help by joining the scheme, get in touch with Fr Stan in Morar and Mallaig or Lilian MacDonald in Arisaig and we will prepare a set of envelopes for you. It is a huge boost to Parish Finances and does not cost you anything other than being a Taxpayer.

**BINGO NIGHT:** We raised £940! Amazing outcome. Thank you for your generosity.

**SCIAF WEE BOXES:** With Lent beginning this Wednesday, we remember about the Almsgiving! Boxes are available at the back.

**GRANT FOR MORAR PARISH:** I am extremely proud to inform you that Morar Parish has received an award of short of £28,000 to convert an unused Boiler Room into Disabled Toilet for Parishioners. It was a long process, but the Panel was impressed with our application. Please note that this is a Restricted Grant which means that it is not intended for anything else but to cover the construction costs. We will use local contractors so that these funds will also remain in our local community as much as possible.

**BISHOP MCGEE:** Will be visiting our Parishes over the weekend of 22/23<sup>th</sup> March. Try to be on your best behaviour!

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Just to remind you, our Newsletter deadline for inserts is always at midday on Thursday. (With the exception of next week. Due to my absence, deadline is going to be on Tuesday, 12noon). We have quite a few readers outside the Parishes and it gives them enough time to receive it before the weekend.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** I understand that few years back there used to be a separate service for the Stations of the Cross. However, due to poor attendance and parishioner's preference, we continue with this important Lenten Devotions by incorporating them at Mass on Tuesdays (11.03; 25.03; 08.04) Wednesdays (19.03; 02.04) and Fridays (14.03; 21.03; 28.03; 04.04; 11.04). Please, make an effort to attend on these days.

### UPDATE TO SAFEGUARDING:

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/@Publications/IGI/In%20Gods%20Image%20V2%20-%20Current.pdf>

**Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page**