

**Parish Services**

**Weekday Services (10<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March)**

Monday, St John Ogilvie .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Mark Irvine RIP</i>
Tuesday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Pauline Gavigan RIP</i>
Wednesday, .....	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Frances Morrison RIP</i>
Thursday, .....	no Mass
Friday, .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>James MacDonald RIP</i>
Saturday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>John Gillies RIP</i>

**Sunday Masses 15<sup>th</sup> March/ 16<sup>th</sup> March** **Second Sunday of Lent (C)**

Saturday-Vigil..... **Morar: 6pm**

*Blessings for Cathy MacKay*

Sunday .....

*Iain MacDonald RIP*

Sunday, .....

*Chrissie McKelvie RIP*

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>	
02.03 .....	£283.00 (incl. Gift Aid £95.00)
Parish Maintenance .....	£241.00 (incl. Gift Aid £55.00)
Helen Kennedy RIP .....	£373.00
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
02.03 .....	£222.28 (incl. Gift Aid £66.00?)
Parish Maintenance .....	£169.00 (incl. Gift Aid £45.00)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**



**HEATING&LIGHTING:**

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** John Gillies 02.12.1977; Hugh Rodden 14.03; Anabel MacDonald (Hazelgrove) 06.03; Iain MacDonald 25.02; Chrissie McKelvie 02.02.1977; Ronnie MacPhie 08.03.2012; Charlie Macdonald 08.03; Rose Macdonald 13.03; Sarah MacEachen 11.03.1984; Donald MacEachen 18.03.1980; James MacDonald 04.03 ..... *Eternal rest...*

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



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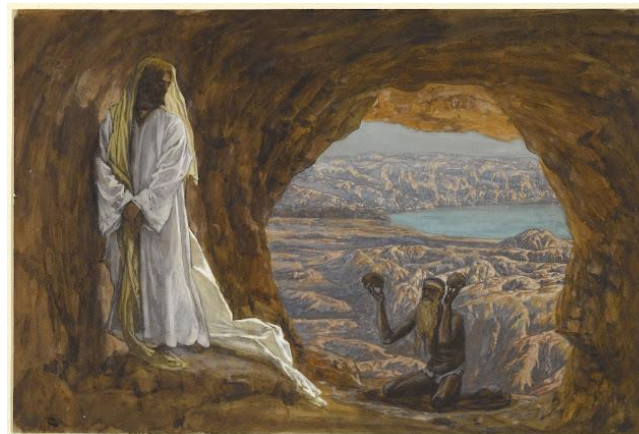
**Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg**  
**Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar**  
**St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna**

**First Sunday of Lent (C)**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

*Mass Intentions:*

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Isabel MacDonald RIP*  
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Blessings for Sandy and Margaret*  
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Donald McDonnell 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:

- 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

**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.

**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.

**NO MASS ON THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH:** I have to be in Edinburgh for an appointment so I am hoping to do a return journey on the day but in case it is too strenuous, we might have to reschedule Mass on Friday too but will certainly let people know on Thursday and via Facebook.

**SCIAF WEE BOXES:** Are available at the back.

**The Season of Lent**



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and is the period of 40 days that comes before Easter. It is a time of reflection and spiritual renewal in preparation for Good Friday and Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

In order to be fully immersed in the Lenten experience, the Church gives us three extraordinary ways to draw closer into this mystery: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

**Some things to consider during Lent:**

- Come to Mass (If you don't already do so!)
- Encourage others to come to Mass
- Talk about your faith with others
- Come along to one of the Parish Lent Liturgies (Stations of the Cross/Devotions/Rosary/Holy Hour/Lectio Divina)
- Make your Lenten Confession
- Pray for the people of our Parish and our Diocese
- Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- In addition to the traditional forms of fasting, try fasting from social media, technology, excessive screen time, gossip.
- Give your time to assist with Church cleaning/maintenance
- Support our SCIAF Lent Appeal and come along to the SCIAF talk
- Visit those who are housebound

**MASS OF HOPE:** Deanery Mass for the Year of Hope will be on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March at 6pm in St. John's Caol. All priests and people are welcome. There will be a tea and coffee after mass.

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Save the dates 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Departure from Glasgow. Cost £1200pp. Details at <https://www.catholicroughbounds.org/documents/8029.pdf>

**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**