

## Parish Services

### Weekday Services (31<sup>st</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April)

Monday, .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Louis Kennedy RIP</i>
Tuesday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Theresa Bunniss RIP</i>
Wednesday, .....	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Donald Kennedy RIP</i>
Thursday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Helen Kennedy RIP</i>
Friday, .....	Morar, 10am
	<i>Ian MacDonald RIP</i>
Saturday, .....	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Margaret Greenan RIP</i>

### Sunday Masses 5<sup>th</sup> April/ 6<sup>th</sup> April **Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)**

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

*Frances Morrison RIP*

Sunday ..... **Arisaig: 10am**

*Helen Kennedy RIP*

Sunday, ..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

*Tony MacDonald 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:

**Morar/Mallaig:**  
23.03 .....£244.00 (incl. Gift Aid £124.00)

**Arisaig:**  
23.03 .....£362.10 (incl. Gift Aid £106.00)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**



## HEATING&LIGHTING:

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Jackie MacKellaig 22.03 (100<sup>th</sup> BDay Ann); Donald Kennedy 21.03 (BDay Ann) and 27.03 (Ann); Louis Kennedy 22.03; Lawrence McGeough 27.03; Donald MacNeil 03.04.1976; Ian (the Land) MacDonald; Tony MacDonald 06.04; John MacKay 27.03; Winifred MacPherson 31.03.2012; Ronnie Dyer; Flora Smith ..... *Eternal rest...*

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# CATHOLIC ROUGH BOUNDS® PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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**

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

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

*Mass Intentions:*

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Helen Kennedy RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Lawrence McGeough RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Jackie MacKellaig 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.*

*Heavenly Father, I pray for every mother around the world. Lord, I give you praise for the gift of motherhood and I pray that each mother would feel your love and grace as they serve their children and families. Father for all those who are asking you to become a mother, answer them and give them their hearts' desire. Thank you for all you do and for the love you have towards women and mothers. Amen.*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- 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
- 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL – **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** FOR HOLY PLACES
- 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL / 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

**BISHOP MCGEE AND INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS:** Many thanks for your kindness and good behaviour. Bishop McGee enjoyed his visit to the Parish and really enjoyed his delicious dinner.

*The Chrim Mass will be celebrated in St Columba's Cathedral, Oban on Wednesday 9th April at 6.30pm. I appreciate the great efforts you normally make to attend and I especially encourage all our priests and deacons to participate during this Jubilee Year. I also encourage the mainland deaneries to organise buses to bring parishioners, perhaps being shared between neighbouring parishes. A large crowd of 'pilgrims of hope' gathering from across the diocese will be a powerful symbol.*

Commentary from Fr Stan: I understand that not many of you will be able to travel but I am always happy to give a lift, even if it means missing out on the meal with my fellow priests. I have spoken before at the meetings that evening masses make a lot of our parishioners feel unsafe to travel, especially in the dark, but perhaps it is worth to remember the Church has always been relatively slow to adapt to the reality that majority of our congregations are well advanced in age (though young in spirit!). I would not like for anyone to feel excluded from these Liturgies so do not hesitate to get in touch if you are willing to go but have no idea how or are seeking a lift.

*I very much enjoyed the first of our Jubilee Deanery Masses in St John's, Caol last week. A lot of preparation had gone into it with clergy and parishioners participating from across the deanery. Parishioners enjoyed praying with those from other parishes. The Jubilee Cross will make its way across every parish within the deanery but return to the Cathedral prior to the Chrim Mass. Each parish will decide how to venerate the Cross and invite people to pray with it in the ways that is most suitable for their particular community.*

*I look forward to the other Deanery Masses as well as the Deanery Pilgrimages. While, of course, everyone is free to join these pilgrimages from anywhere, they do allow parishes from a deanery to come together in worship and friendship. The Pilgrimage destination is to be chosen by the deanery and should focus on a particular person and/or Christian site (from any era) which will inspire hope within us today.*

### ELECTRICAL WORKS AND REPAIRS IN

**ARISAIG:** Chapel House is getting rewired during March. Many thanks to John McKay who also helped with the netting in the tower and some roof work in the Chapel House, including extractor vents for the bathrooms as well as installing the net in the tower to keep the pigeons away.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** At the back of Morar, Mallaig and Arisaig you can find your new sets for next Tax Year. 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.

**CINEMA DAY OUT:** Angus MacDonald has arranged a special showing of Conclave, and lunch at the Highland Cinema. A wonderful get together for parishioners in Lochaber. Feel free to bring a friend. £20, 7th April. Lunch at 1.15 followed by a 2.30pm film. Book via the cinema please. 'Conclave' follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events – selecting a new Pope. BAFTA 2025 winner of Best Film, After the unexpected death of the beloved sitting Pope, Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running the covert process to elect his successor. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence finds himself at the centre of a conspiracy that culminates in the discovery of a secret that could shake the very foundation of The Church. From award winning director Edward Berger (All Quiet on the Western Front), 'Conclave' is a sumptuously produced, superbly acted and thought-provoking papal drama thriller with an outstanding cast.

**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 (08.04) Wednesdays (02.04) and Fridays (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>

### RC CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

#### HOLY WEEK



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (14.04.2025) 10AM, MORAR  
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (15.04.2025) 10AM, ARISAIG  
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (16.04.2025) 10AM, MALLAIG

#### HOLY PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

MAUNDY THURSDAY (17.04.2025) MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—6 PM, ARISAIG  
GOOD FRIDAY (18.04.2025) THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION—3PM, MALLAIG  
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (SATURDAY, 19.04.2025), MORAR, 6PM  
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (SUNDAY, 20.04.2025)—10AM, ARISAIG  
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (SUNDAY, 20.04.2025)—11.30AM, MALLAIG  
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