

Parish Services

Weekday Services (7th April – 12th April)

Monday,	Morar, 10am
	<i>Elizabeth Montgomery RIP</i>
Tuesday,	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Kate Brolly RIP</i>
Wednesday,	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Tommy Callaghan RIP</i>
CHRISM MASS	Oban, 6.30pm
Thursday,	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Ian Coates RIP</i>
Friday,	Morar, 10am
	<i>Kathleen Freil RIP</i>
Saturday,	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Sandy Lindsay RIP</i>

Sunday Masses 12th April/ 13th April

Palm Sunday (C)

Saturday-Vigil	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Niamh Henderson RIP</i>
Sunday	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>Sarah MacEachen RIP</i>
Sunday,	Mallaig: 11.30am
	<i>Ian Dempster RIP</i>

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:	
30.03	£226.00 (incl. Gift Aid £82.00)
30.03	£260.00
Arisaig:	
30.03	£271.00 (incl. Gift Aid £86.00)
30.03	£185.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Lawrence McGeough 27.03; Tony MacDonald 06.04; Winifred MacPherson 31.03.2012; Donald McNeil 03.04.1976; Niamh Henderson; Elizabeth Montgomery; Kate Brolly; Tommy Callaghan; Ian Coates; Kathleen Freil; Sandy Lindsay; Sarah MacEachen; Ian Dempster; Ian MacNaughton 08.04.2014..... *Eternal rest...*

Parish Priest: Fr Stanislaw J. Pamula, Chapel House, Morar, Mallaig. PH40 4PB. Tel. (01687) 462201
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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

6th April 2025

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Frances Morrison RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Helen Kennedy RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Tony MacDonald 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:

- FINAL DATE FOR RETURN OF THE **WEE BOXES** IS 13th APRIL 2025
- 18th APRIL – **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** FOR HOLY PLACES
- 26th APRIL / 27th APRIL – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS:

The Chrism 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.

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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READY FOR THE SEASON: Chapel House and Kilmory are ready for the season and receiving guests. Please remember that it means that car park next to the house is reserved for the guests. We hope to have another letting period, though exhausting for me.

GRASS CUTTING: I have begun my grass cutting in Morar and just like every year, looking for volunteers for Morar and Arisaig. We are lucky with Duncan in Mallaig but if you want to give a hand, you can ask him about it.

CRAIGMYLE TRUST: We are extremely grateful for this annual £3000.00 grant which we received for the Parish.

DISABLED TOILETS: We have signed all the documents and now awaiting the payment from SSE Grant. I think the earliest we can conclude the works will be in October due to other commitments of the contractors.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: At the back of Morar, Mallaig and Arisaig you can find your new sets for next Tax Year. Remember that after 5th 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.

PURCHASE OFFER AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Morar Parish has received 2 independent notices of interest to purchase the land belonging to the Parish. I have attached the layout in the Newsletter. With this notice I am opening a time of consultation on the matter, which will conclude with a Morar and Mallaig Parish Council Meeting on the 27th April at 3pm in the Chapel House in Morar. Arisaig Parish Council Meeting will take place on the 18th May in the Club Room at 3pm. If you have any other items for the Agenda which you would like to discuss, please do feel free to make suggestions. We can also look at any Social events to organise within the year. All regular churchgoers are considered to be members of the Parish Council. I do not see a point in starting several different groups, committees etc. due to the size of our Congregation but we can also discuss the proposal to have a separate Pastoral Council within the Parish (so far Parish Council was fulfilling all of these functions). In this I prefer to follow advice from Wilhelm Ockham that one "must not multiply entities beyond necessity" but we do not always have to do things 'my way' so if you have any ideas, do not hesitate to come and speak up. Bishop McGee seems to enjoy the idea of different groups and discussions to have a better idea of what people think. We've had years of Discussions on the Priorities of the Diocese, later Led by the Spirit Meetings and Discussions, now the Bishop is asking to discuss the matters as outlined in the Pastoral Letter. We continue to pray for the future of our Diocese and Clergy.

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: Lenten Devotions are incorporated at Mass on Tuesday (08.04) and Friday (11.04). Please, make an effort to attend on these days.

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

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