

Parish Services

Weekday Services (1st September – 6th September)

Monday, DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION..... no Mass

Tuesday, no Mass

Wednesday, St Gregory the Great..... Mallaig, 10am

Catriona MacRury RIP

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am

Anne Dempster RIP

Friday, Morar, 10am

Duncan MacEachen RIP

Saturday, Arisaig, 10am

Joan Beaton RIP

Sunday Masses 6th September/ 7th September 23rd Sunday (C)

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

Joan Beaton RIP

Sunday Arisaig: 10am

Morag MacFarlane RIP

Sunday, Mallaig: 11.30am

Barry Benzie RIP

HOUSEBOUND USUALLY: (1st Week – Arisaig; 2nd Week Morar; 3rd Week – Mallaig)

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
24.08£298.00 (incl. Gift Aid £158.00)

Arisaig:
24.08£278.40 (incl. Gift Aid £136.00)

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HEATING&LIGHTING:



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: : Pat Macdonald (BDay 01.09); Angusina Lewis (Died recently); Catriona MacRury; Anne Dempster (BDay Ann); Anne Marie McKirdy; Paul Johnstone; Duncan MacEachen; Joan Beaton; Morag MacFarlane; Barry Benzie; Teresa MacKenzie (Birth Ann) 30.08; Maria Pamula 05.09; Ian (the Land) MacDonald; Elaine MacKay (Birth Ann) 04.09; Helen Kennedy; Eileen MacPhie *Eternal rest...*

Parish Priest: Fr Stanislaw J. Pamula, Chapel House, Morar, Mallaig, PH40 4PB. Tel. (01687) 462201
E-mails for Arisaig Parish: arisaig@rcdai.org.uk (RC DCSE OF ARGYLL THE ISLE ARISAIG MSN), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628995, The Co-operative Bank plc or for Morar Parish morar@rcdai.org.uk (RC DIOCESE OF ARGYLL THE ISLES-MORAR), Sort Code 83-91-25 Account No. 65628087, The Co-operative Bank plc)

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

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

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 31st August 2025

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Eileen MacPhie RIP*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Pat Macdonald RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Helen Kennedy 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.*



LiturgyWorks

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A weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and *get-together* with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles.

Conforti Institute,
Coatbridge

19th till the 21st of September

Participants should speak to their parish priests. You must book as room-sharing pairs* by sending a £50 deposit by bank transfer to Mrs. D. Maclean, account number 72783760, sort code 874362.

On arrival at Conforti, £130 should be paid at Reception Check-in (Cash or bank card). The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning.

*Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally. They should pay their deposit and notify Denise of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

For your SatNav: Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4IS.

www.facebook.com/LiturgyWorks-190544861450244/

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

6th SEPTEMBER / 7th SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENT’S FUND. **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

20th SEPTEMBER/ 21st SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

GRASS CUTTING: Many thanks to all our volunteers but there is always room for more! This year, Theresa has prepared a wee hamper for our volunteers as a thank you for their help. I will try to deliver them asap.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MALLAIG: No agreement as yet regarding the date. Anne Titley has been in touch with a proposal to organise teas/coffees twice monthly with the Church of Scotland Congregation. I think it is certainly a positive way to gather after Mass in Mallaig but it would involve our Congregation to take turns with CofSc.

FR STAN AWAY: I will be away after Mass this Sunday and back Tuesday night.

YEAR OF HOPE INTENTIONS: At the back of the Church you will find special envelopes which you can use for your intentions for the upcoming Pilgrimage to Rome. You do not have to be physically present to be a Pilgrim! You can join in with us as we carry your intentions to the Eternal City.

ANGUSINA LEWIS RIP: Funeral will take place on the 8th September at 12noon at St. Mary’s. Reception of the remains at 5pm on the preceding day.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2026: Lilian will be preparing our children for First Communion, so the time has come for the parents to enrol their children for Sacramental Preparation. Most likely the classes will be taking place in Mallaig after Sunday Mass. Date is set for **7th June 2026 at St. Mary’s in Arisaig.** Deadline for admissions is 21st Sep 2025.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will host a North Korean defector in Scotland next month to share his story of Christian persecution. **Silent No More: A North Korean Testimony** will see Timothy Cho share his remarkable journey, discussing how faith has shaped his path and what life is like for Christians in North Korea. The unique evening will shine a light on a subject which rarely makes the news agenda in this country. Join ACN Scotland at St Joseph’s Catholic Church Hall, Clarkston on 10th September from 7pm – 9pm. **Reserve your free ticket now** at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDYV>. For more information, please contact the ACN Scotland office at scotland@acnuk.org or call 01698 337 470.

Kim Leadbeater’s Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will be debated in the House of Lords in early Autumn.

The Bill, which narrowly passed through the House of Commons by 314-291 votes, is expected to return to Parliament on 12th September with further scrutiny and debate in the days which follow. If it is to become law, the Bill must be supported by the Lords. The House of Lords would normally be expected to support a Bill where there is a solid majority in the Commons, but because the Commons majority for this Bill is just 23 votes and, crucially, the Bill is not a Government Bill, it is still possible that the Lords could reject it.

There are over 800 members of the House of Lords and the process for contacting them isn’t as straightforward as it is for contacting MPs. I suggest that you find at least one who has a connection to your area and either write to them or send them an email. I have provided email addresses in the table. Please note that some Peers use a generic ‘contactholmemb@parliament.uk’ address. Where this is the case, please remember to state in the subject line of the email which Peer the correspondence is for. If you cannot find a Peer with a connection to your area then please contact one or two random Peers.

You can also write to a Peer using the following address:

[Insert Name of Peer e.g. Rt Hon Lord/Baroness....], House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW Whilst emails are easier, written correspondence is much more effective as it is more likely to be noticed by politicians.

Whichever method of communication you choose, please remember to be respectful and courteous, and please remember to include your postal address.

There are many defects in the Leadbeater Bill and this excellent [Care Not Killing resource](#) lists 26 of them. You may also want to check out this excellent [briefing by SPUC](#).

You can use these resources to formulate your letter/email. Please also remember to share your own concerns and personal stories.

Thank you for your continued support on this very important issue. With your prayers and emails/letters we can still defeat this extremely dangerous Bill.

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