

Parish Services _____

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES

Weekday Services (1st December – 6th December)

Monday, 1st Dec, St Andrew	Morar, 10am
	<i>Angie MacDonald RIP</i>
Tuesday, 2nd Dec	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>John Gillies RIP</i>
Wednesday, 3rd Dec, St Francis Xavier	Mallaig, 10am
	<i>Donnie MacLellan RIP</i>
Thursday, 4th Dec	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Scott Gillies RIP</i>
Friday, 5th Dec	Morar, 10am
	<i>Angie Macdonald RIP</i>
Saturday, 6th Dec	Arisaig, 10am
	<i>Sandy Macdonald RIP</i>

SUNDAY 6th / 7th December **2nd Sunday of Advent (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 6th Dec	Morar: 6pm
	<i>Blessings for Isa</i>
Sunday, 7th Dec	Arisaig: 10am
	<i>Margaret MacEachen RIP</i>
Sunday, 7th Dec	Mallaig: 11.30am
	<i>Jack MacLellan RIP</i>

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

16.11	£218.00 (incl. GA £91.00)
SCES	£131.10
23.11	£219.00 (incl. GA £111.00)

Morar/Mallaig:

16.11	£234.00 (incl. GA £145.00)
SCES	£188.00
23.11	£218.00 (incl. GA £110.00)



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY: FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

HEATING&LIGHTING:

In memory of Scott Gillies

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Angie MacDonald (Arisaig) 21.11; Scott Gillies; Donnie MacLellan 26.11; Sandy Macdonald 27.11.2013; Margaret MacEachen; Jack MacLellan 03.12; John Gillies (Mallaig) 02.12.1977;

Eternal rest...

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

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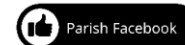
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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

30th NOVEMBER 2025



Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *November List*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *November List*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *November List*

VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!



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:

29th NOVEMBER/ 30th NOVEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

DURING CHRISTMASTIDE – CRIB COLLECTION – HOLY CHILDHOOD

3rd JANUARY/4th JANUARY – JUSTICE AND PEACE. DO **NOT** USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES

CHRISTMAS HAMPER: Anne MacMillan made a lovely Christmas Hamper, which you can find at the back of St. Mary's Church. You can purchase tickets there. It would make a lovely Christmas Gift.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Cards are available like every year at the back of the churches. I know that the postage has gone up significantly over the years but there is always a sense of warmth about receiving a card for Christmas. Religious cards also serve a purpose of reminding people what Christmas is about.

MORAR TOILET: We are currently waiting for the electrical works to be finished. I am sure Alistair Neil will be able to finalise it anytime soon if not already.

MISTAKES: Many thanks to Merac for her watchful eye and an excellent ability to spot any mistakes. Collection amounts totals have been completely wrong and the, so I updated the record in this week's edition.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Last week I was a bit indisposed with a high risk of having to cancel Masses at short notice. During the last Clergy Assembly, we discussed what to do in such circumstances and it was suggested that if the Priest becomes unwell, is on a compassionate leave, and there is no possibility of cover, a Eucharistic Service might be offered instead. This will require special training for someone who would be able to lead the service. Each Church is to have such a designated Eucharistic Minister and if we are unable to find volunteers, it would mean no Eucharistic Service being offered in it. If this is something you would like to offer up for your Church Community, please speak to me as I would like volunteers coming willingly for this rather

than approaching anyone individually. Training would involve around 2-3 sessions in the Chapel House.

PLASTERING AND REPAIRS TO ST. MARY'S: Paul is back to Glasgow and Duncan has begun decorating the bedrooms. At the moment the en-suite bathroom is a bit exposed due to a leak. This will have to be fixed when John MacKay will be able to put up a scaffold up the chimney area. We are still waiting for Ronnie Campbell to finish off and remove the scaffolding. Please note that we are in communication on regular basis.

MALLAIG CHURCH IS ENTERING INTO DIGITAL AGE: Since we now have a permanent internet connection in the Church, we will be updating heating controls and light switches to bring it up to standard with Morar and Mallaig.

NOVEMBER: Envelopes for the November Dead List are available at the back. Please, put in your envelope the list with names of your deceased parents, relatives, all for whom you wish to pray. Return as soon as possible to the Chapel House (by post or in person through the letter box, preferably when I am back from my break) or the Church on Saturday/Sunday. Names will be added on and read out during Sunday Masses in November like every year. Include your offering in the envelope. We will also be celebrating Vespers for the Dead on three Sundays of November at 5pm (9th in Morar; 16th in Mallaig; 23rd in Arisaig). Please, I encourage you to attend this Special Liturgy of the Church.

ADVENT WREATHS/CHRISTMAS: My thanks to all our volunteers in the upcoming Advent and Christmas period. For many years I can sleep confidently knowing that everyone is well organised and prepared and willing to help. Thank you.

ADVENT RETREAT/COMPLICATIONS: Unfortunately, there have been some complications to the oncoming supply. I took unwell recently and I will most likely have to go through a surgical intervention. Timescale is yet unknown, but it might complicate my trip to Poland as the matter is rather difficult. Until I am given a date, I will have to undergo regular visits to Fort William for treatment. Bishop McGee is still due to arrive but will not be able to stay as long as originally thought. Fr MacNeil is still off and until such time, Bishop has been helping out in Oban. I will announce Mass schedule during my absence (if trip still goes ahead) in the next week's Newsletter but there will be no cover between 15-18 Dec and Churches will be unavailable for any funerals during this time.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



CHRISTMAS 2025

24th December - CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS:
7 pm, Wednesday – St. Cumin's, Morar

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:
11 am, Thursday – St. Mary's, Arisaig