

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES

Weekday Services (8th December – 13th December)

Monday, 8th Dec, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION..... Morar, 10am

Fr John Kinsler RIP

Tuesday, 9th Dec,no Mass

Wednesday, 10th Dec,no Mass

Thursday, 11th Dec,no Mass

Friday, 12th Dec, Morar, 9am

Saturday, 13th Dec, St Lucy Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 13th / 14th December **3rd Sunday of Advent (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 13th Dec..... **Morar: 6pm**

Sunday, 14th Dec **Arisaig: 10am**

Sunday, 14th Dec **Mallaig: 11.30am**

Weekday Services (15th December – 20th December)

Monday, 15th Dec,no Mass

Tuesday, 16th Dec,no Mass

Wednesday, 17th Dec,no Mass

Thursday, 18th Dec,no Mass

Friday, 19th Dec,no Mass

Saturday, 20th Dec, Arisaig, 10am

Jessie Ann Macdonald RIP

SUNDAY 20th / 21st December **4th Sunday of Advent (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 20th Dec..... **Morar: 6pm**

Blessings for Isa

Sunday, 21st Dec..... **Arisaig: 10am**

Donald Alistair MacDonald RIP

Sunday, 21st Dec..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

Jack MacLellan RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

23.11£217.00 (incl. GA £96.00)

Parish Maintenance£168.00 (incl. £75)

Morar/Mallaig:

23.11£225.00 (incl. GA £97.00)

Parish Maintenance£174.00 (incl. GA £70.00)

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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; Susan MacLellan 13.12; Christina MacPherson 12.12.1984; Jessie Ann MacDonald 20.12; Elaine MacKay; Helen MacDonald; Bartolomeo Corvi; *Eternal rest...*

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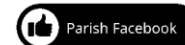


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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

7th DECEMBER 2025



Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Blessings for Isa*

Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Margaret MacEachen RIP*

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Jack MacLellan RIP*



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

14th DECEMBER 2025

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar):

Sunday 10am (Arisaig):

Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig):

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.



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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:
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

THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND X COMMISSION FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE

Catholic Families for Life NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9 DECEMBER 2025

Welcome Message by Bishop John Keenan
President of National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life

I am happy to report that our Scottish Catholic Marriage, Family and Life Commission is moving forward apace. Firstly, I want to introduce our new Director, Dr Emma McGowan, a young wife and mother with experience of raising a Catholic family. Professionally, Emma has a background in genetic science where she gained a doctorate. Her studies in Theology have included Pope St. John Paul II's anthropology, and she is currently completing a doctorate that looks at the relationship between faith and science. Living in St. Andrew's and Edinburgh, she assists their Catechetical Diploma with talks on marriage to lay people and seminarians to help communicate the Church's vision for marriage and family life, while also lecturing at St. Mary's University Twickenham in Christian Spirituality and Biblical Studies.

The other good news is about our first National Family Conference in Motherwell which attracted families from just about every diocese in Scotland. We hope that families will now be able to meet physically at diocesan events to support each other to rebuild our Scottish Catholic homes as domestic churches, where the Holy Family of Nazareth is the living heart and centre.

Please keep our Commission in your prayers. *John Keenan*

And thanks...
As we look forward to welcoming Emma to her new role, we want to thank June Clunie, our founding Director, for her wonderful work in getting the Office up and running and building up our apostolate with dioceses in their marriage preparation, family ministries and the promotion of the sanctity of life, especially at the beginning and end of life.

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"Wishing you and your family a Blessed and Holy Christmas" +John

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. £5 for the pack.

MORAR TOILET: Toilet is ready to use now. Still needs some tidying up but all is working.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Cammpbell 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.

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 15-19 Dec and Churches will be unavailable for any funerals during this time. PLEASE CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR ANY CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE / FR STAN AWAY UNTIL 19th DECEMBER