

Parish Services

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATES, MASS INTENTIONS BELOW THE DAY

Weekday Services (19th January – 24th January 2026)

Monday, 19th Jan,.....Morar, 10am
Bob Trybis RIP

Tuesday, 20th Jan,.....no Mass
Wednesday, 21st Jan, St Agnesno Mass
Thursday, 22nd Jan,.....no Mass
Friday, 23rd Jan.....no Mass
Saturday, 24th Jan, St Francis de Salesno Mass

SUNDAY 24th / 25th January **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 24th Jan **Morar: 6pm**
Sunday, 25th Jan **Arisaig: 10am**
Sunday, 25th Jan **Mallaig: 11.30am**

Weekday Services (26th January – 31st January 2026)

Monday, 26th Jan, Sts Timothy and TitusMorar, 10am
Tuesday, 27th Jan, **Requiem Mass of Anne Cameron RIP**.....Arisaig, 12noon
Wednesday, 28th Jan, St Thomas Aquinas Mallaig, 10am
Thursday, 29th Jan, Arisaig, 10am
Friday, 30th Jan St John Bosco.....Morar, 10am
Saturday, 31st Jan, Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 31st January / 1st February **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 31st Jan..... **Morar: 6pm**
Sunday, 1st Feb..... **Arisaig: 10am**
Sunday, 1st Feb..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

Weekday Services (31st January – 7th February 2026)

Monday, 2nd Feb, The Presentation of the Lordno Mass
Tuesday, 3rd Feb,no Mass
Wednesday, 4th Feb,no Mass
Thursday, 5th Feb, St Agatha.....no Mass
Friday, 6th Feb, Sts Paul Miki and Companionsno Mass
Saturday, 7th Feb,no Mass

SUNDAY 7th February / 8th February **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Saturday-Vigil, 7th Feb..... **Morar: 6pm**
Sunday, 8th Feb..... **Arisaig: 10am**
Sunday, 8th Feb..... **Mallaig: 11.30am**

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 18th JANUARY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Mandy Swaney RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Angus MacDonald RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Manus Ruddy – get well

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 25th JANUARY 2026

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar); Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig)

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 1st FEBRUARY 2026

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar); Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig)

MASS SHEETS COVER THE NEXT 3 SUNDAYS!

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:

17th JANUARY/18th JANUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES

31st JANUARY/1st FEBRUARY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES

14th /15th FEBRUARY – DIOCESAN PASTORAL FUND. PLEASE **USE** PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

ANNE CAMERON RIP: Anne will be a great loss to our community. Well known and respected, she has left a footprint after her. She will be greatly missed. Her funeral will take place on the 27th January at 12 noon in Arisaig and Fr McKend will Celebrate.

TREES CUT AND BOILERS SERVICED: Darius was working with his colleague to clear the danger caused by recent storm and fallen trees. I am glad it is much safer now but not happy about the cost which came almost to £2000.00. Maintenance costs play a huge part in running our Parishes, including also annual service to 5 of our boilers. I am extremely grateful for all your contributions. We will be carrying out annual PAT testing while I am away as well as some Health and Safety Compliance in Morar. My thanks to John MacKay and Duncan Macdonald for their prompt assistance. Inspection was postponed until after I return thankfully.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Most of us have heard/read Bishop Brian’s letter. 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.

FR STAN AWAY: My annual winter break is beginning on the 19th January. I am still unsure if I will be able to travel but if so, Fr Steve McKend will be providing cover and staying in Arisaig from 24th January till 2nd February. Please note that with limited number of active priests we are unable to accommodate any funerals if cover is not in place. It is not only about the Priest’s presence, but also making sure places are heated and ready and risk assessment has been carried out in the absence of the main caretaker. Our Parishioners are wonderful volunteers but as they get on in years, their ability to prepare especially in winter months is limited. I know this is not what people like to hear but this is becoming a new reality. I am very grateful to Fr Steve for finding time to provide cover. My surgery got rescheduled to 9th February in Glasgow so after my return from holidays and the weekend Masses, Alistair MacLeod has kindly offered to give me a lift there and back.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 2026, celebrated January 18-25, carries the theme "One Body, One Spirit," focusing on Ephesians 4:1-3, with resources prepared by the Armenian Apostolic Church, alongside Armenian Catholics and Evangelicals, inviting all Christians, including Catholics, to draw on shared heritage for deeper unity. Resources, including daily readings and prayers, are available from the World Council of Churches (WCC) and local partners like the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, encouraging spiritual ecumenism and shared prayer for unity.

The Sunday of the Word of God in 2026 will be celebrated on Sunday, January 25, 2026, which falls on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, with the theme "The word of Christ dwells among you" (Colossians 3:16), encouraging Christians to deepen their connection to Scripture. Established by Pope Francis, this day calls for the celebration, study, and sharing of the Bible, coinciding with the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul.

World Day for Consecrated Life in 2026 falls on February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, with parish celebrations often held the preceding weekend, January 31st - February 1st, inviting prayer and thanks for those living vowed lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We remember in our prayers about Sister Maria Edith during this time.



Don't Miss Out: Financial Help for Scots in 2026. As households across Scotland continue to feel the pressure of the cost-of-living crisis, many people may be missing out on vital financial support they are entitled to. To find out more about benefits that may be available, visit mygov.scot/benefits

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

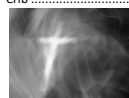
COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
11.01	£326.00 (incl. GA £150.00)
Crib	£204.28
Morar/Mallaig:	
11.01	£181.00 (incl. GA £109.00)
Crib	£61.00



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HEATING&LIGHTING: ELIZABETH MACDONALD RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Bob Trybis 19.01; Molly Buchanan 25.01.2023; Billy MacLeod 20.01; Iain and Margaret MacLellan 19.01; Hugh MacPherson (Arisaig) 20.01.1968; Donald MacDonald (Cnoc-na-faire) 22.01.1999; Elizabeth MacDonald 13.01.2022; Jean Barlow (died recently, Isle of Man); Donald McDonnell 02.02.1970; Maryann Dempster 15.02; Bridget Kyte 18.01.2010; Agnes Shields;

..... *Eternal rest...*

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