

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (27th April – 2nd May 2026)

Monday, 27th April,	Morar, 10am
<i>Jean Louis Bremond RIP</i>	
Tuesday, 28th April,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Helen MacDonald nee Martin RIP</i>	
Wednesday, 29th April,	Mallaig, 10am
Thursday, 30th April,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Frank MacKenzie RIP</i>	
Friday, 1st May,	Morar, 10am
<i>Frank MacKenzie RIP</i>	
Saturday, 2nd May,	Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 2nd /3rd May 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 2nd May	Morar: 6pm
<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>	
Sunday, 3rd May	Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, 3rd May	Mallaig: 11.30am

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
19.04	£293.50 (incl. £111.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
19.04	£300.00 (incl. £160.00 Gift Aid)



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 Niamh Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: David Kyte 24.04.2015; John O'Donoghue; Mima Gillies; Neil Gillies 25.05; Frank O'Donoghue 16.05; Marie MacLeod 26.04; Maimie Trybis 12.05.2009; Jean Louis Bremond (died recently); Frank MacKenzie (died recently); Niamh Henderson; Eternal rest...

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

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

26th APRIL 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Marie MacLeod RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Billy and Helen Macdonald RIP
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): Get well Karen

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. We pray for Andrew
MacDonald.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

2nd /3rd MAY – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

16th /17th MAY – COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

GRASS CUTTING: Soon, we will begin cutting in Morar and just like every year, I am looking for volunteers for Morar and Arisaig. We are lucky with Duncan in Mallaig but if you want to give a hand as well, you can coordinate with him directly. If we decided to use a regular paid service, it would significantly affect our annual budgets. Season requires on average at least 25 cuttings and I am sure you know how expensive it can be for a small garden, whereas we have a much bigger area to cover. Thank you for your help!

GARDEN TROUBLES: Other than dealing with an invasion of ants in Morar into the house, we had a busy time trying to fix the mower with Michael. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful. Michael did recover an old one from the skip and fixed it but we also decided to order a new one. 10 years of intensive work, now the old mower will be put to rest. It is yet another costly expense.

GIFT AID: Our forms have been submitted and hopefully will be processed soon. It takes a lot of work to prepare the records and books and I would like to thank Lilian for her help with all this.

CONFIRMATIONS: Bishop McGee confirmed that he will be coming on the 17th May for Confirmations, which will take place in Mallaig during Sunday Mass.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Will be taking place on the 7th June. It was agreed that it will take place in Arisaig this year during Sunday Mass.

HEATING: I am sure you are all well aware of the heating oil prices. Any contributions toward the spiralling costs are always appreciated however we will also have to cut down a bit as you would be under pressure yourselves. Please, put on some extra clothing!

CLOCK: I reached out to the company in England which installed our clock mechanism in 2009 in Arisaig but received no reply. I took the mechanism home, cleaned and lubricated then installed back. I am not sure how long it will have the correct time on but so far it seems to be holding.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page



The poster for the Festival of Synodality 2026 features a central illustration of a golden dove with its wings spread, holding a sun in its beak. Below the dove are silhouettes of diverse people. The text on the poster includes: 'Trust in God Still... Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland', 'A Festival of Synodality', '2026', 'SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 9AM - 4PM', 'Glasgow Caledonian University', and 'Cost £65 Scan the QR Code to book a place:'. Three speakers are listed on the right: Bishop Alan McGuckian, Sandra Chaoul, and Fr. David McCallum SJ.

Festival of Synodality

Responding to the call by both Pope Francis and Pope Leo the Scottish bishops intend that, when appropriate, Conversation in the Spirit will be used at every level of the Scottish Church. Catriona Fletcher (Director of Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre) and myself have been asked to encourage the practice. Conversation in the Spirit helps discern complex, important or controversial issues. A Festival of Synodality will be held on Saturday 6th June 2026 in Caledonian University, Glasgow. The keynote speakers are Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down and Connor, and Fr David McCallum SJ with Sandra Chaoul who are directors

of the Discerning Leadership programme. Bishop Alan was a participant in the Synod Assemblies while Fr David and Sandra were facilitators. I know them personally and they will provide stimulating sessions. The Festival will be a gathering of Catholics from across our country and will be a positive experience which celebrates existing examples of vitality within the Scottish Church as well as exploring how communal discernment can increase that life. Please encourage your parishioners to attend and perhaps also consider sponsoring a parishioner. The cost is £45 which includes a hot lunch. A bursary for parishes with limited income is available for which I am confident most of our parishes would qualify. In any case having parishioners familiar with Conversation in the Spirit and even becoming facilitators is an investment for the future.