

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (18th May – 19th May 2026)

Monday, 18th May, ..... Morar, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Ala, Tolek and Jarek Mielewscy
Tuesday, 19th May, ..... Arisaig, 10am
Votive Mass
Wednesday, 20th May, ..... Mallaig, 10am
Thursday, 21st May, ..... Arisaig, 10am
Birthday Blessings for Marylka
Friday, 22nd May, ..... Morar, 10am
Saturday, 23rd May, ..... Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 23rd /24th May

PENTECOST (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 23rd May ..... Morar: 6pm
Sunday, 24th May ..... Arisaig: 10am
Neil Gillies RIP
Sunday, 24th May ..... Mallaig: 11.30am
Malcolm Morrison RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig: 10.05 ..... £294.10 (incl. £132.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig: 10.05 ..... £306.00 (incl. £155.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Neil Gillies 25.05; Frank O'Donoghue 16.05; Lizzie Orr 12.05.1978; Angela Doyle; Nan MacInnes 16.05.2012; Scott Gillies Malcolm Morrison 24.05; Mary Morrison 27.05; Gerard MacDonald 28.05.2019; Elaine MacKay 07.06; Sharon MacKenzie 29.05.2023; Lewis Macdonald (Gorten) 29.05; Dougie MacDougall 02.06.2018 ..... Eternal rest...

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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

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

17th MAY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): Nan MacInnes RIP
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): Birthday Frank O'Donoghue RIP
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. We pray for Andrew MacDonald.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> MAY – COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES  
*This weekend, the Church marks Communications Sunday, a day to reflect on how the Gospel is shared through media, digital platforms, broadcasting and communications.*  
*From parish social media pages and livestreamed Masses to Catholic television, videos and news coverage, communications plays an important role in helping people stay connected to the life of the Church.*  
*The second collection next weekend will support the work of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland as it continues to share the Gospel through digital media, press, social media, broadcasting and evangelisation initiatives across the country.*  
*Please pray for all those working in Catholic communications and for all who encounter Christ through digital media.*

6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> JUNE – PARISH MAINTENANCE. PLEASE USE PARISH GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND MARK THE CORRECT BOX.

20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> JUNE – APOSTOLATE OF LIFE (DAY FOR LIFE). **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> JUNE – PETER'S PENCE. **DO NOT** USE PARISH ENVELOPES

**GRASS CUTTING:** 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!

**CONSULTATIONS:** I will be attending online an Assembly of Priests on the 19<sup>th</sup> May between 11am and 4pm. Please try to be understanding as Bishop Brian wants us to focus on the meeting without interruptions. We will be discussing Diocesan Structures.

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Ava and her proud parents and grandparents on the occasion on her Baptism this Sunday.

**CHILDREN'S CONFESSIONS:** In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Mallaig.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Warm welcome to Bishop Brian who will Confirm our youth this Sunday in Mallaig. Many thanks to Lilian for all she does to prepare them and the parents for their assistance too!

**MORAR PARISH COUNCIL:** Meeting will take place in Morar at 3pm on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Finance Committee Members will meet 30mins earlier. This is an annual meeting. We need to discuss the matter of the land purchase again.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:** I was asked why there are gaps in the Mass Intentions. Every Mass has an intention, and the Priest does not always announce it. In our case there simply have not been any intentions provided. This is unfortunately a trend in smaller and bigger Parishes when people no longer feel the need to offer Masses for their friends, relatives etc. Church has always considered lack of intentions in the parish as one of the signs of inability of the community to sustain a resident priest. I do not think though that our situation is such and I am grateful to Fr Eagers, who always sends me some Mass Stipends in case we do not have enough.

Trust in God Still...  
Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland

2026

A Festival of Synodality

BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN  
Bishop of Down & Connor

SANDRA CHAOUL  
Director of Discerning Leadership

FR. DAVID MCCALLUM SJ  
Executive Director Discerning Leadership

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
9AM - 4PM

Glasgow Caledonian University

Cost £65

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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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