

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (25th May – 30th May 2026)

Monday, 25 th May, Mary, Mother of the Church.....	Morar, 10am
<i>Jessica MacKinnon RIP</i>	
Tuesday, 26 th May, St Phillip Neri	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Birthday Blessings for Maria-Renata</i>	
Wednesday, 27 th May,.....	Mallaig, 10am
<i>Mary Morrison RIP</i>	
Thursday, 28 th May,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Polly Pringle RIP</i>	
Friday, 29 th May,	Morar, 10am
<i>Lewis Macdonald RIP</i>	
Saturday, 30 th May,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Peter Gillies RIP</i>	

SUNDAY 30th /31st May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 30 th May.....	Morar: 6pm
<i>Marie MacLeod RIP</i>	
Sunday, 31 st May.....	Arisaig: 10am
<i>Lewis Macdonald RIP</i>	
Sunday, 31 st May.....	Mallaig: 11.30am
<i>Helen Kennedy RIP</i>	

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:

17.05	£259.50 (incl. £131.00 Gift Aid)
Ascension	£131.60 (incl. £10.00 Gift Aid)
Communication Sunday.....	£146.10

Morar/Mallaig:

17.05	£344.00 (incl. £150.00 Gift Aid)
Ascension.....	£71 (incl. £40.00 Gift Aid)
Communication Sunday.....	£177.00

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 Callum and Katie Hanratty

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; Callum and Katie Hanratty; DJ MacMillan (died recently); Peter Gillies 12.07.2023; Lizzie Orr 12.05.1978; Marie MacLeod 31.05 (Bday Ann) *Eternal rest...*

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

Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER INSERTS: USUALLY THURSDAY, 12 NOON



RC Diocese Argyll & Isles – Arisaig & Morar Missions:
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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

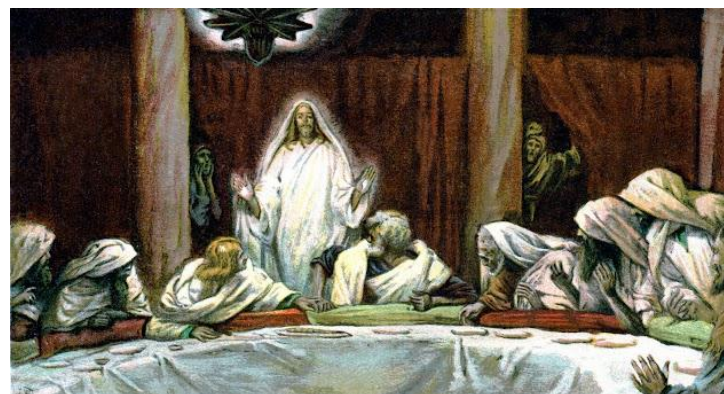
PENTECOST (A)

24th MAY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Mary Morrison RIP*
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Neil Gillies RIP*
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Malcolm Morrison RIP*

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.

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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

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

27th /28th 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!

CLOCK IN ARISAIG: As you probably discovered of me, I am not keen of having some unfinished business or letting things fall. I thought long about whether it is financially viable to repair the clock on the tower of St. Mary's. The company has no engineers in the area but has kindly agreed upon discussions, as an exception, to provide me with a new motor and gearbox. It will take some time (sic!) to make sure I fit

it properly, but I will make an attempt to repair it.

CONFIRMATIONS: It was a lovely event for the Parish and so good of Bishop Brian to be with us. Congratulations to the Children.

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

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND: Rev Ross, our local minister, has invited himself over to Mass in Morar on the 30th May. He would like to say a few words to introduce himself to us. I am sure we will give him a warm welcome.

FIRST COMMUNIONS/CLUB ROOM: Will be taking place on the 7th June. It was agreed that it will take place in Arisaig this year during Sunday Mass. After Mass, parents have kindly offered to organise tea/coffee and cakes for attendees. If you would like to help with baking, set up on the day, please watch this space for more updates soon or speak to any of the Parents for details.

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 6TH 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 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.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page