

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (1st June – 6th June 2026)

Monday, 1 st June, St Justin	Morar, 10am
<i>Birthday Blessings for Mary Reid</i>	
Tuesday, 2 nd June,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>Dougie MacDougall RIP</i>	
Wednesday, 3 rd June, Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions	Mallaig, 10am
<i>Special Intention</i>	
Thursday, 4 th June,	Arisaig, 10am
<i>DJ MacMillan RIP</i>	
Friday, 5 th June, St Boniface.....	Morar, 10am
<i>Morag Dempster RIP</i>	
Saturday, 6 th June,.....	Arisaig, 10am

SUNDAY 6th /7th June CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 6 th June	Morar: 6pm
<i>Elaine MacKay RIP</i>	
Sunday, 7 th June FIRST COMMUNIONS.....	Arisaig: 10am
Sunday, 7 th June	Mallaig: 11.30am

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
24.05	£281.00 (incl. £126.00 Gift Aid)
Morar/Mallaig:	
24.05	£232.90 (incl. £150.00 Gift Aid)



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HEATING&LIGHTING: In memory of Peter Wood RIP

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Gerard MacDonald 28.05.2019; Elaine MacKay 07.06; 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; Peter Wood; *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

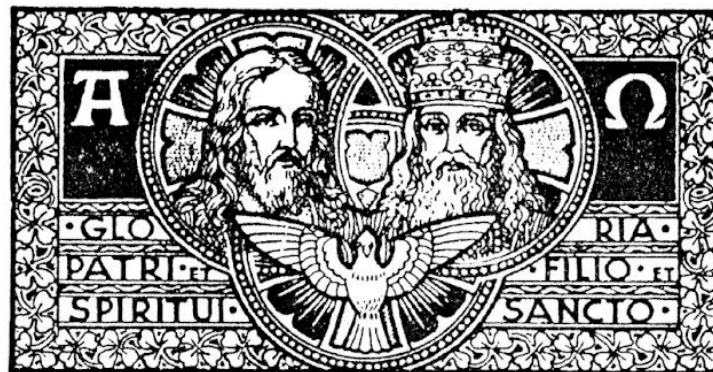
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

31st MAY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Marie MacLeod RIP*
 Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Lewis MacDonald RIP*
 Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Helen Kennedy 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.

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 AND ROOFWORK: Still waiting for parts for the clock. Sadly, roof requires repairs again as well as guttering. I got asked a lot last week when was this work not properly done few years back and I must admit I am surprised as the brackets holding the gutters should have been done but when you are dealing with contractors, you act upon trust that they will do what is necessary. Ronnie Campbell did repairs last Thursday and hopefully that will be the end of it.

GARDEN WORK: It is always nice to hear how people positively comment on the flower beds and grass at St. Mary's. This is because of our parishioner's efforts to make the place look so tide. Following up from her op, Lilian will not manage to do her patch outside the Church this season which is completely understandable. Perhaps someone would like to temporarily stand in while she recovers?

MORAR PARISH COUNCIL: Thank you for participation. Minutes from the meeting should be available at the back of the Church.

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.

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.

STATEMENT

The Bishops of Scotland warmly welcome *Magnifica Humanitas (Magnificent Humanity)*, the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV, as a timely and insightful contribution to one of the defining questions of our age. As artificial intelligence rapidly reshapes human life, this important document calls us to place the dignity of the human person at the heart of every technological advance.

We encourage the faithful, our schools and parish communities to read, study and pray with this landmark text.

To support this, the Office of Communications and Evangelisation will soon publish a parish study guide and other resources for small groups and parish use, helping communities to reflect more deeply on the opportunities and challenges of new technologies and their impact on human life.

Bishop John Keenan

President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

I have attached an article from the VaticanNews Website which highlights the important points of the encyclical letter.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page