

Parish Services

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

Weekday Services (13th July – 18th July 2026)

Monday, 13 th July,	Morar, 10am
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Tuesday, 14 th July,	Arisaig, 10am
Cathie MacKay RIP	
Wednesday, 15 th July, St Bonaventure	Mallaig, 10am
Michael MacKinnon RIP	
Thursday, 16 th July,	Arisaig, 10am
Scott Gillies RIP	
Friday, 17 th July,	Morar, 10am
75 th Birthday Blessings for Czeslaw Szpila	
Saturday, 18 th July,	Arisaig, 10am
Allan MacDonald RIP	

SUNDAY 18th /19th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday-Vigil, 18 th July	Morar: 6pm
Eileen MacPhie RIP	
Sunday, 19 th July	Arisaig: 10am
Alistair MacLean RIP	
Sunday, 19 th July	Mallaig: 11.30am

Malcolm, Mary and Morag Morrison RIP

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

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig: 05.07 £345.50 (incl. £141.00 Gift Aid)

Morar/Mallaig: 05.07 £270.00 (incl. £110.00 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:

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Alistair "Jumbo" MacLean 07.07; Nathan Alexander Ritchie (Bday Ann) 11.07; Dan Boyle (died recently); Angus John MacDonald 10.07.2010; Allan MacDonald 17.07; Thomas Stanley Proudfoot 12.07.2009; Andrew MacDonald (died recently); Cathie MacKay (died recently); Patrick Joseph Lynch (died recently); Iain Laird (Airdrie); Vera MacDonald (Bday 20.07); Michael MacKinnon (died recently); Eileen MacPhie 08.07.2025; . Peter Gillies 12.07. *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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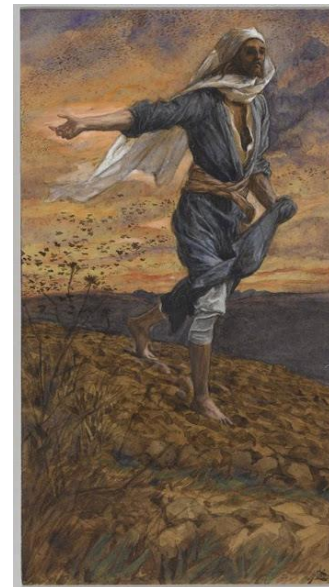
Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

12th JULY 2026

Mass Intentions:

Vigil Mass 6pm (Morar): *Morag Morrison RIP*
Sunday 10am (Arisaig): *Thomas Stanley Proudfoot RIP*
Sunday 11.30am (Mallaig): *Allan MacDonald 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.*



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

18th /19th JULY – BISHOPS ADMIN FUND. USE PARISH ENVELOPES
1st /2nd AUGUST – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH ENVELOPES
15th /16th AUGUST – SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. USE PARISH ENVELOPES
5th /6th SEPTEMBER – ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND. USE PARISH ENVELOPES
19th /20th SEPTEMBER – PARISH MAINTENANCE. USE PARISH ENVELOPES

ANDREW MACDONALD RIP: Thank you for your presence and prayer for Andrew. It was a lovely Requiem Mass which included Andrew's friends and family. We raised £238.10 shared between the Parish and MacMillan Nurses. Thank you so much for your generosity.

CATHIE MACKAY RIP: Thank you for your presence and prayer for Cathie. As this Newsletter goes to print, we are still awaiting Cathie's Funeral.

DONATION: I was truly touch by the generosity of Margaret King (MacPherson). She left St. Mary's a £2000 donation in her bequest. The internment of her ashes will take place later on in August. RIP Margaret.

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!

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?

ARISAIG PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will take place on the 19th July at 15:00 in the Club Room. All regular Parishioners are considered eligible members. Finance Committee Meeting will meet at 14:30.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES: Save the date as on Thursday, the 23rd July, we will be hosting soup and sandwiches in Astley Hall. It was a great success over the past few years so once again I am hoping that our amazing bakers will join forces for this event. Anne MacMillan will be the lead of this event and you can get in touch with her as to what, who, when, how is needed. I signed up to make a Mushroom Soup. Many thanks.

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page

ARISAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL: I received an email with concern from Arisaig Community Council regarding the condition of the slab and bench at the old graveyard. There is also an additional request to place a memorial bench. Hughie and Anne have already carried out some repair work at the graveyard, including steps and handrails. The Graveyard Committee no longer exists and maintaining the Old Graveyard has always been a role of the Community with Parish's assistance. Our Parishioners offered their time and support whenever they could for years. Unfortunately, as time goes by, this has declined but the Community Council has raised this concern so we must address it. If it is Parish ground and if we cannot make it secure, we might

have to consider closing it entirely for the Public. Perhaps the matter requires greater involvement of the Community and Parish together? I am always extremely grateful for all the help and support we receive from volunteers, including cutting the grass. We will have an opportunity to discuss it at the next PC Meeting and respond to Arisaig Community Council.

DRIP, DRIP, DRIP: Last week we have seen some amount of water... During it's worse, I was woken up by a strange noise which turned out to be a leak in my bedroom directly onto the carpet. I hope when John MacKay is freer, he will be able to have a look and fix it. There are also some missing slates in Arisaig which I have asked him to look at but we know what the weather is like...

NO TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS
CHRISTIAN PEACE WITNESS VIGIL - ALL WELCOME!
SAT 1st AUGUST
11AM - 12.30PM
NORTH GATE, FASLANE
REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER LEAD BY:
MOST REV. WILLIAM NOLAN
Archbishop of Glasgow and President of Justice & Peace Scotland
RIGHT REV. GORDON KENNEDY
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
MOST REV. MARK STRANGE
Primate of the Scottish Episcopal Church
BUS INFORMATION
EMAIL OFFICE@JUSTICEANDPEACESCOTLAND.ORG.UK TO SECURE A SEAT!
EDINBURGH: Departing Waterloo Place, outside Waverley Station, at 8.15am
GLASGOW: Departing Gordon Street, outside Central Station, at 9.30am

Sale of Former Pontifical Scots College Marks New Chapter

The Bishops of Scotland have confirmed the completion of the sale of the former Pontifical Scots College building on the Via Cassia in Rome, marking the end of an important chapter in the history of the college. Since 1964, the Via Cassia building has been home to generations of Scottish seminarians during their formation for priestly ministry. Commenting on the building sale, Bishop John Keenan, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, said: "Today we give thanks for the generations of priests who were formed at the College on the Via Cassia and who have faithfully served the people of Scotland. As one chapter closes, another begins. With confidence in the Lord's providence, we look to the future and to the continuing mission of the College in forming priests who will proclaim the Gospel with faith, generosity and hope."

The rector of the Pontifical Scots College, Fr Mark Cassidy, said: "The sale of the Via Cassia building brings to an end a significant chapter in the life of the Church in Scotland. We now look forward to the next chapter in our 425-year history and to finding a new home for the seminary, where we can continue to form men ready for the Church's mission."

The bishops wish to record their sincere thanks to the College rector, Fr Mark, and the teams in Rome and Scotland who worked so diligently with him to bring the sale to completion.