

REFLECTION

An Easter Prayer

*Good and gracious God, Our most glorious Creator,
As we greet the signs in nature around us of Spring
once again regaling us in bloom,
In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted,
We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life:
the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
that we especially celebrate at this time.
The sadness and despair of his death
has given way to the bright promise of immortality,
For the Resurrection is our guarantee
that justice will triumph over treason,
light will overcome darkness,
and love will conquer death.
As we celebrate we also dare to ask for your grace,
that we may live the promise given to us,
By imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out
to the poor, the marginalized, the least among us,
As we strive to be neighbour to all those we meet.*

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION Parish Newsletter

Easter Sunday, Year A
16th April 2017

SUNDAY MASSES

BROADFORD:

*15 Apr, 9pm Easter Vigil
22 Apr, 6pm Vigil*

PORTREE

Sunday 10 am

DORNIE

Sunday 12:45pm

CONFESSION

Portree: before Mass and
on request
Dornie, before Mass
Broadford, after Mass

MONDAY,
No Mass

TUESDAY,
No Mass

WEDNESDAY,
No Mass

THURSDAY,
No Mass

FRIDAY,
No Mass

SATURDAY,
6pm

Broadford

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

I would like to wish everyone in the parish a very happy Easter.

I will be away from after Mass today until Friday. You can still email me or phone me on my mobile (07717 022492).

There are some copies of "My Day by Day", with the readings for Eastertide at the back of the church, £1.50 each.

Thank you for the Special Collection for the African Missions and Holy Places on Good Friday. I will give you a total next weekend.

From Divine Mercy Sunday (next weekend) until October, we will move to the summer timetable for Broadford, with the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6pm.

Emma Burrows is organising a kids clothing and toy sale and charity cafe on Saturday 29th April. Cafe proceeds and sale fees are in aid of the Scottish Refugee Council. There are more details on the poster in the back of the church. Please let Emma know if you can help out serving teas or donating home baking.

The Pastoral Music Weekend (rebranded as LiturgyWorks) will take place in the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, on 5th - 7th May. Please let me know if you are interested in going, and see the poster in the back of the church for more details.

Please can you bring your Wee Boxes in. Thanks to those of you who have already done so.

The Gift Aid envelopes for the new Financial Year have arrived, and if you have not yet collected them, you will need yours this weekend. If you have not yet signed up to Gift Aid and would like to join, or you would like to switch from envelopes to a Standing Order, or vice versa, this is a good time to let me know.

MUSIC FOR MASS

Entrance:	9	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Offertory:	457	Spirit of God
Communion:	464	Sweet Sacrament divine
Recessional:	245	Jesus Christ is risen today

Vacancy – Diocesan Treasurer

Post: Diocesan Treasurer

Vacancy Posted: 2 April 2017

Closing Date: 26 April 2017

Hours of Work: Part-time – approximately 1.5 days per week (with flexibility)

Location: Oban

Salary: £18 per hour

The RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles is seeking to recruit a part-time Diocesan Treasurer, based in the Diocese Offices in Oban. This is an important new post, carrying significant responsibility to offer financial direction across the Diocese, overseeing the day-to-day management of all financial functions. In line with the Church's Code of Canon Law (Canon 494), the Diocesan Treasurer will be regarded as the Bishop's Financial Administrator and will be appointed for 5 years, after which the appointment may be renewed.

The Treasurer will work closely with the Vicar General and Diocese staff to be responsible for the financial strategic plan, accounts, budgets, audits and fund-raising, ensuring robust and compliant monitoring and reporting mechanisms.

The successful candidate will be a qualified Accountant (ACCA, CIMA, CIPFA), be able to think strategically, with excellent organisational skills and a proven ability to work outside of the job description on occasions. All applicants must be willing to work within a Christian framework and be sensitive to its ethos.

An Application Form and Job Description / Person Specification can be obtained by emailing the Vicar General at FrRoddyJohnston@aol.com.

Completed application forms should be returned by post to:

Rev. Roderick Johnston VG,
Our Holy Redeemer Church,
71 Kenneth Street,
Stornoway. HS1 2DS.

The closing date for applications is at 5pm on Wednesday 26 April 2017.