



Our Lady of the Assumption

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Christ the King, Year A

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Mass Times:

Sunday

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45pm

Broadford:

Sunday 3pm

Monday

1pm, Portree

Tuesday

12:10pm Broadford

Wednesday

10:30am Portree

Thursday

6:30pm Portree

Friday

10:30am Portree

Confession:

**Before or after Mass
and any time on
request**

Feasts this week: Thursday, St. Andrew, apostle and patron of Scotland.

Bishop Brian is coming here on Thursday. He will arrive in the afternoon, and there will be Mass with him at 6:30pm, followed by a social evening. He will visit Portree Primary on Friday morning to give them their Assembly. I have put up a sheet in the back of the church for you to indicate what you would be able to bring to the social evening.

We will also launch the Christmas stall and the hamper on Thursday. Please start to bring in items for the hamper. Thanks very much.

Mas in Broadford will be on Tuesday again this week, followed by another reflection on one of Pope Francis' homilies.

Mary's Meals sent me a letter to say that between now and 31st December, every donation is doubled. "every gift to our 'Double the love' campaign will be matched, penny for penny, up to a total of £1.9million." Perhaps we could do some fundraising during Advent, or if people wish to donate personally, you can go to www.marysmeals.org.uk or phone them on 0800 698 1212.

A request: if anyone has any shrubs with berries, I would like a sprig or two to go on the advent wreath. Let me know first before cutting anything.

Is there anyone available to give the church a wee once-over before Bishop Brian comes on Thursday. I can help out and supply coffee!

Last year we did a "Reverse Advent Calendar", where we get a box, and every day of Advent, we put one item in; food, toiletries, etc. which will go to the local foodbank at Christmas. If everyone makes up a box, we can donate a lot of stuff. I think we got 20 or so boxes last year, so it is well worth doing it again.

The diocesan pilgrimage to Poland in April next year is well subscribed, and will be going ahead. If you still want to go, you will need to contact Fr. Stan quickly. (01687 462201), or catholicroughbounds@gmail.com and note that he needs your deposit by 5th December. Please fill in and send him the attached form.

Fr. Roddy and I will be doing our Advent parish swap on the weekend of 9-10 December. I will go to Stornoway on Friday 8th and back on Monday 11th.

Music for Mass

Entrance	175	Hail Redeemer
Offertory	101	Crown him with many crowns
Communion	488	The king of love
Recessional	205	How lovely on the mountains

"Our Master bears the whole weight of the Cross, leaving me only the tiniest, last bit."

St Paul Le-Bao-Tinh