



Our Lady of the Assumption

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1st Sunday of Advent, Year B

3rd December 2017

Mass Times:

Sunday

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45pm

Broadford:

Sunday 3pm

Monday

1pm, Portree

Tuesday

10:30am Portree

Wednesday

10:30am Portree

Thursday

12:10pm Broadford

Friday

7pm Portree

Saturday

10:30am Portree

Confession:

Friday, 7:30pm

Saturday, 10am

Before or after Mass and any time on request

Feasts this week:

Thursday, St. Ambrose

Friday, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thanks very much to everyone for the hard work, cooking, cleaning, music and everything else for Bishop Brian's visit on Thursday and Friday. We definitely showed the parish at its best for him. He asked me to pass on my thanks to you and asked that you keep him in your prayers.

Mass in Broadford will be on Thursday this week, followed by another reflection on one of Pope Francis' homilies.

Fr. Roddy and I will be doing our Advent parish swap next weekend of 9-10 December. I will go to Stornoway this Friday and back on Monday 11th. He will be available for Confession after Mass on Friday and from 10am on Saturday, as well as before and after all the Sunday Masses.

Congratulations to the winners of this month's 200 Club draw: Sarah-May MacLennan, (£50), Sheron Blower, (£30), and Mairead Macleod, Barra, (£20). Next month is the big one, with double prizes, so, better get your membership up to date!

The Christmas hamper is out, so please can we have some nice things to go in it, and the tickets are £1 each (or £5 per strip).

The "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" will take place on Sunday 17th December at 2.30pm in St. Columba's church. It would be nice if someone from our congregation could do a reading. If you are interested, please let me know, or phone Rev. Rosemary Bungard (01478 660248).

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.

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.

Music for Mass

Entrance	530	Waken O sleeper
Offertory	468	Take our bread
Communion	568	Word made flesh
Recessional	205	O come O come Emmanuel

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern."

St Teresa of Calcutta