



Our Lady of the Assumption

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2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B
10th December 2017

Mass Times:
Sunday

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

Monday
10:30am, Portree

Tuesday
No Mass

Wednesday
12:10pm Broadford

Thursday
6pm Kishorn

Friday
10:30am Portree

Confession: 8-9 Dec

Friday, 7:30pm
Saturday, 10am

or

Before or after Mass
and any time on
request

Feasts this week:

Thursday, St. John of the Cross

Many thanks to Fr. Roddy for coming to Skye for the weekend. The programme will be as usual for his visit: Mass and Confessions (7, 7:30pm) on Friday evening, the same for Saturday morning (10, 10:30am), and he will be available for Confessions before and after Mass this weekend.

I will be back on Monday, but almost immediately off to Oban for a Diocesan finance board meeting on Tuesday. Just time for Mass on Monday morning.

Mass in Broadford will be on Wednesday this week, followed by another reflection on one of Pope Francis' homilies if there is sufficient interest.

You may have seen the email I sent out on Thursday: we are setting up a charity table in aid of Mary's meals during Advent, with home baking, jams, crafts and other goodies, so that they can benefit from the 'Double the love' campaign where every donation will be matched, penny for penny, up to a total of £1.9million." if people wish to donate personally, you can go to www.marysmeals.org.uk or phone them on 0800 698 1212.

Please also have a look at the concept of "setting another place at the table" Follow this link: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>

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 next 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).

There are some forms for Christmas flowers available, and more will arrive soon. Please take one if you wish to remember a deceased loved one at Christmas. Each plant is £10, and please tick where you want your plant displayed .

We are doing 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	382	On Jordan's banks
Offertory	89	Come O divine Messiah
Communion	568	Word made flesh
Recessional	348	O come O come Emmanuel

Christmas Masses:

Portree, 9pm Sunday 24th
Broadford, 10am Monday
Dornie, 12 noon Monday