



Our Lady of the Assumption

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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

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Mass Times:

Sunday:

**Portree
Sunday 10 am**

**Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm**

**Broadford:
Sunday, 3pm**

**Monday,
No Mass**

**Tuesday,
No Mass**

**Wednesday,
No Mass**

**Thursday,
No Mass**

**Friday,
No Mass**

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

**Collection:
Offertory: £251.21
B.F.: £101,44
Shop/Teas £12.35**

**Banked £365.00
S.O.: £95.00**

Feasts this week:
Thursday, St. Duthac
Saturday, St. John Ogilvie

There will be Stations of the Cross at 5pm this Sunday and all Sundays of Lent.

I will be away on holiday from after Mass today until the 10th March. I am going to Norfolk, to my cousin's wedding. Fr. John Lochran will be supplying for me. Some of you will remember him, as he was parish priest of Dornie for a year or so about 30 years ago. I am sure you will make him very welcome. You can still email me or contact me on my mobile while I am away (07717 022492).

This Friday, 2nd March, is the World Day of Prayer, and there will be an Ecumenical service in St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Portree, at 3:30pm. As I am away then, could we have some people to represent St. Mary's. Everyone is invited to join in the service.

Please note that once again SCIAF is benefiting from the UK Government's Aid Match scheme, where every pound we raise will be doubled, as long as the money arrives at SCIAF before 8th May.

The weekend after I return from my holiday (10-11 March) is SCIAF Sunday, and there will be a Special Collection. I am going to put the Gift Aid envelopes out this weekend, so that you can take yours for the Special Collection.

Bishop Brian has asked me to advertise the Scottish Catholic Education Open Forum which is happening next Sunday, 4th March, in the Cathedral Hall, Oban, from 11:45am. I know it is a long way, but it is an opportunity for us to discuss Catholic Education, seeing how we can work in a system when we don't have Catholic schools in the parish (and only 4 Catholic Primaries in the Diocese).

There is quite a large pile of clothing for the refugees now. Are there any kind volunteers to help sort it, and I will take it to Conon Bridge as soon as I can.

To our visitors: you are very welcome to stay for tea/coffee after Mass. If you are a UK taxpayer, please take one of the white Gift Aid envelopes from the porch and fill it in. There are also cards and gifts for sale. Thank you very much.

Music for Mass

Entrance	371	O Lord my God (vv 1,3,4)
Offertory	48	Be still and know
Communion	298	Lord Jesus Christ
Post-Communion	595	Jesus, remember me

“God is proved not only by
the zeal of those who seek
Him, but by the blindness
of those who seek him not”
Blaise Pascal