



Our Lady of the Assumption

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Third Sunday of Advent, Year C

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Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

Christmas Masses:

24 Dec, 9pm, Dornie

25 Dec. 10am Broadford, 12 noon Portree

Thanks to Fr. Roddy for coming to Skye and Dornie last weekend. I enjoyed my trip across the Minch, and the weather just about let us both across.

There is to be a Choral Concert in St. Mary's on Wednesday at 7:30pm, all are welcome. With a 15-piece orchestra and over 50 singers, space will be at a premium, but it will be a lovely sound.

Monday
1:20pm Portree

Thanks to those who have prepared Advent boxes for the homeless and those on a tight budget again. I will take them to the Council at the end of the week, so lets have them in by Thursday evening please.

Tuesday
No Mass

The Christmas hamper is out, so please bring some nice things to put in it. Also, as usual, the tickets are £1 each, or £5 per strip. Thanks very much to the people who have already donated things. It is a bumper hamper this year.

Wednesday
12:10pm Broadford

Thursday
10:30am Portree

St. Columba's Church are doing their service of Nine Lessons and Carols next Sunday at 2pm. They have asked if we could send a representative from the parish. If you are interested, please let me know, or you can call Rev. Rosemary Bungard directly on 01478 660248.

Friday
10:30am Portree

Confessions
Before and after
Mass
and on request

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one at Christmas, you can donate £10 towards the Building Fund and have a plant in the window dedicated. Please complete the form and return to the church, or to Faye Macneil, or to Shona Campbell.

Collection:
Offertory: £182.69
B.F.: £118.36
Shop, £39.00

I have agreed with Bishop Brian that I will take a break for a few weeks after Christmas. I have managed to get cover for 4 consecutive Sundays. I will be away from 7th January until 9th February.

Banked £340.00
S.O.: £50.00

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. Thank you very much.

Music for Mass

Entrance	348	O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Offertory	468	Take our bread
Communion	568	Word made Flesh
Recessional	473	Tell out my soul

“We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.”

Pope Francis