



Our Lady of the Assumption

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1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

10th March 2019

Mass Times:

Stations of the Cross in Portree at 5pm.

Sunday:

No feasts in the calendar, but Wednesday is the anniversary of Pope Francis' election, so a wee prayer for him that day might be an idea.

**Portree
Sunday 10 am**

**Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm**

No weekday Masses this week, as I will be away from after Mass today until Friday. I am going to go and see Dad. I also have a Diocesan Finance Board meeting in Oban on Tuesday, and it is easier to get there from his house than from here. You can still contact me by email or on my mobile (07717 022492).

**Broadford:
Sunday 3pm**

Your SCIAF wee boxes are available at the back of the church as well as the My Day by Day booklets with the daily readings for Lent.

**Monday
No Mass**

Thanks to those who came to our impromptu reading group on Thursday. With me being away this week there will not be one till next week. We can also have one after the weekday Mass in Broadford next week.

**Tuesday
No Mass**

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I have arranged our parish swap with Fr. Roddy again. I will be going to Stornoway for Palm Sunday like last year.

**Thursday
No Mass**

The weekend for swapping to the summer timetable for Broadford will be the first weekend of April. There will be a Vigil Mass on Saturday 6th April.

**Friday
No Mass**

The boxes of Gift Aid envelopes have arrived for the new tax year beginning 6th April. I will put them out next week. I thank you for using this so well, as we gained over £6500 from our Gift Aid rebate last year. In the past year more people have moved from envelopes to a Standing Order, which means that budgeting is easier to manage.

**Confessions
Before and after
Mass and on request**

**Collection:
Offertory: £164.19
B.F.: £98.81
Teas, Votives, shop:
£14.00
Christmas flowers:
£180.00
Banked £457.00**

S.O.: £335.00

The Scottish Parliament contacted me to advertise a formal meeting to hear views on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill. This will be on Friday 15th March 4-6pm in the Fingal Centre.

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	410	Praise my soul
Offertory	298	Lord Jesus Christ
Communion	433	Seek ye first
Recessional	27	Amazing Grace

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and yet to rush into occasions, is
to thrust your fingers into the
fire, and then pray they might
not be burnt”

Thomas Secker