



Our Lady of the Assumption

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18th Sunday, Year C

4th August 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Broadford:

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45 pm

Monday

1:20pm Portree

Tuesday

10:30am Portree

Wednesday

12:10pm Broadford

Thursday

6pm Kishorn

Friday

10:30am Portree

Collection:

Offertory: £293.46

Teas, Shop: £5.23

BF: £21.00

Bishop's Fund:

£225.31

Banked £545.00

S.O.: £342.00

Feasts this week:

Tuesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord.

Thursday, St. Dominic (also St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop)

Friday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Saturday, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

There will be Mass in Kishorn on Thursday. It will be my final visit there, and I am not going to suggest a timetable for Fr. Noel. He may not be able to go until he is driving, so I am not sure how long that will be.

Next Sunday will be my last Sunday in the parish before I move to Stornoway, on Monday (12th Aug). Mass in Dornie will be at 3pm next Sunday.

I am sorry to have to keep the church locked. There is a tramp who has been letting himself in recently, and although I have nothing against him, there are Safeguarding and Health and Safety issues which mean he should not be in the church in his state if parishioners want to come and pray. If you do want to, please ring the doorbell and I will let you in.

Thank you for the Special collection for the Bishop's fund. It came to £225.31. This is used for Bishop Brian's travelling expenses (all those ferry trips add up!). Thank you once again for your generosity.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church in Portree for people to volunteer to drive Fr. Noel to Mass in Broadford and Dornie. It is worth reminding that if lots of people volunteer, each person does not have to do it very often. If only a few do so, their burden is greater.

The Feast of the Assumption is next week. The Masses are as usual: Vigil at 7pm in Portree, then 6pm in Dornie, and 7:30pm in Broadford on the feast itself. There is a Polish priest, Fr. Jarek Kwiecien, who has been here before, who is doing a course at Sabhal Mor Ostaig, and he will say the Masses in Dornie and Broadford. Fr Noel will take care of Mass in Portree.

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.

Music for Mass

Entrance	65	Christ be beside me
Offertory	288	Lord accept the gifts
Communion	455	Soul of my Saviour
Recessional	293	Lord for tomorrow

"Every true prayer is a prayer of the Church; by means of that prayer the Church prays, since it is the Holy Spirit living in the Church, who, in every soul 'prays in us with unspeakable groanings'".

St.Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)