



Our Lady of the Assumption

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24TH SUNDAY, YEAR C
15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Broadford:

Saturday 6pm
Vigil

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45 pm

Monday

10:30pm Portree

Tuesday

10:30am Portree

Wednesday

12:10pm

Broadford

Thursday

10:30am Portree

Friday

10:30am Portree

Collection:

Banked £355.00

Welcome: A word of welcome to all, especially our visitors and friends. Please do join us for tea/coffee after Mass. If you are a UK taxpayer, kindly take one of the white Gift Aid envelopes from the porch and fill it in. Thank you.

Feasts this week

Monday – St Ninian; **Tuesday** -St. Robert Bellarmine; **Thursday** – St Januarius; **Friday** – St Andrew Kim Taegon and Com.; **Saturday** – St Matthew

The Word : God is Merciful and Compassionate! !

Christ was accused of welcoming sinners. Through his action and parables, He demonstrated how merciful and compassionate he is towards us. In spite of our sins and stubbornness, Christ is willing to welcome us back to himself. Each day, He beckons us: "Come let us settle the matter, even though your sins are as red as crimson, you shall be as white as snow" (Is 1:18-19). Through his merciful and compassionate heart, He is ready to make all things new for us again. It does not matter what it will cost Him. So, like the prodigal son, it is time to accept this invitation and return to the merciful and compassionate Lord whose mercy surpasses his judgment and wrath. God has made our return very easy through Jesus Christ. We must make a very important decision like the prodigal son: "I will leave this place and go back to my father." We must not be ashamed to return to God our father because: "His steadfast love never ceases, and His mercy never comes to an end. They are new every morning, and great is His faithfulness" (Lam 3:22-23).

Quotes: "By welcoming a marginalized person whose body is wounded and by welcoming the sinner whose soul is wounded, we put our credibility as Christians on the line. Let us always remember the words of Saint John of the Cross: "In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone."- **Pope Francis**

Information: 1* National Gathering for parents with children in Catholic Schools. Saturday 21st September 2019, 9.30-3pm, St Francis Xavier primary school – Falkirk. Separate programme for children. Lunch will be provided. Places are free but need to be booked by phoning 0141 556 4727.

2* Please make more efforts to receive Jesus daily in the Holy Eucharist if you can; attend Masses regularly.

Keep in your Prayers: All our young people and all those celebrating their birthdays/anniversaries this week.

Music for Mass

Entrance	27	Amazing Grace
Offertory	288	Lord accept the gift we
Communion	361	O God you search me
Recessional	111	Faith of our fathers

"The Church does not exist to condemn people but to bring about an encounter with the visceral love of God's mercy"
-Pope Francis