



Our Lady of the Assumption

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26TH SUNDAY, YEAR C
29TH 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 £350.00

Welcome: A word of welcome to our parishioners, 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 Jerome; **Tuesday** – St Therese of Lisieux; **Wednesday** - The Holy Guardian Angels; **Friday**. – St Francis of Assisi

The Word : **Be Just And Work for Eternal life!**

The gospel touches a very important aspect of our Christian life and believe: the eschatology or the theology of the end of time. First, it concerns the three very important last things: Death, judgment, and reward - heaven or hell (Heb 9:27). Second, it concerns and reassures us of the comfort of those who mourn now on earth as Christ promised: “Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted (Mt 5: 4).

It gives an important message which could be captured in this adage: “Make hay while the sun shines.” which means; pay heed to the instructions of the good news of salvation while there is still ample opportunity to do so. Excessive comfort, and display of affluence here on earth which does not impart positively on the life of others especially the poor, will not profit us much at the end of time. They will not guarantee our ticket into the “bosom of Abraham”. It calls us to listen to God’s words, use our earthly possession to empower the poor and weak. The true and wise disciple of Christ is the one who understands that every day, things lose their appeal or value. On the other hand things retain their value only by serving and helping the society from which they were derived. So, being mindful of the fact that this world shall pass away helps us to prepare for the eternal kingdom. Only those who are focused and not distracted by the excessive comfort of this world will easily notice and attend to the Christ in the “Lazarus” around them.

Information:

1*Thanksgiving Mass in Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry to conclude the celebrations of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Moidart Mission on 02/10/2019.

2*There will be a special collection next weekend of 5th & 6th Oct for the support of Sick and retired priests of RCD Argyll and the Isles

3*St Joseph's RC Primary in Inverness is advertising for a head teacher. Please check the website for details

4*The Dominican Sisters invite Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 35 to a refreshing weekend away with Christ on 8-10 November 2019 & 27-29 March 2020 at Greyfriars Convent in Elgin. Contact Sr. Mary Gianna – op@rcda.sco; suggested donation-£30

5* We suggest that for our month of October devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary we pray the rosary on Sundays before mass (15 mins earlier -9:45am) and end the Mass with a Benediction. Please do join us for the rosary.

Nugget of Wisdom :

What determined the respective rewards for Lazarus and the Rich man was each person's attitude and disposition to what he had or had not. Attitude is the key to our success or failure in life.

Quote:

*“Make Hay While
the Sun Shines.”*

-John Heywood