



Our Lady of the Assumption

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28TH SUNDAY, YEAR C
13TH OCTOBER 2019

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Broadford:

Saturday 6pm

Vigil

Portree

Sunday 10 am

Dornie

Sunday 12:45 pm

Monday

9:30pm Portree

Tuesday

9:30am Portree

Wednesday

12:10pm

Broadford

Thursday

10:30am Portree

Friday

10:30am Portree

Collection:

Banked £291.00

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

Tuesday – St Teresa of Jesus (m); **Thursday** – St Ignatius of Antioch (m);

Friday. – St Luke the Evangelist (F)

The Word :The Leprosy Called Ingratitude!

“Ingratitude” is defined by Webster’s dictionary as: “Forgetfulness of, or poor return for, kindness received.” Most people receive gifts and favours from others and forget to return those two words “thank you”. Today’s narrative tells us about Leprosy which is a chronic infectious disease that destroys the skin. Beyond this, we discover that the nine lepers who did not REMEMBER to RETURN and GIVE THANKS had another form of Leprosy which is ingratitude. This form of Leprosy goes beyond the skin to attack the mind and the soul. Many are suffering from this mind/soul disease of ingratitude, and are not ready to accept a cure. Gratitude, even for a minor favour can bring more favours just as ingratitude could dismiss more favours. For the tangible and intangible things you get from people, do you REMEMBER to RETURN and say THANK YOU?

Information:

1* Thank you for your donation for the support of Sick and retired priests of RCD Argyll and the Isles we raised the sum of £95.70

2* Thanks to everyone who has helped to facilitate my movements to Broadford and Dornie for Masses as I prepare for my driving tests. Please the sign-up sheet is still at the back of the church for more volunteers, Thank you for your time and assistance.

3* During this month of October as part of our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we shall pray the rosary on Sundays before mass and end the Mass with a Benediction. Please do join us 15 mins before mass time for the rosary.

4* Next Sunday is the World day of Prayer for the Missions, also known as Mission Sunday. There will be a special collection next weekend of 19th/20th October to aid in the propagation of faith in mission areas. The money collected will be sent directly to Missio Scotland. We appreciate your generosity as always.

Nugget of Wisdom : Kristen Clark observed that there are three causes of ingratitude: envy, entitlement and expectation; for this reason it seems some people say “Tank You”, and you think they mean “Thank You!” By saying Tank you they mean that you are a mere TANK that ought to contain favours.

Quote: “Gratitude is not only the greatest of all virtues, but the parent of all of the others”
-Cicero