



Our Lady of the Assumption

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A
1ST MARCH 2020

Mass Times:

Sunday:

Portree
Sunday 10 am

Dornie
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:
Sunday 3pm

Monday- 2nd
10:30am Portree

Tuesday- 3rd
10:30am Portree

Wednesday- 4th
10:30am Portree

Thursday- 5th
10:30am Portree

Friday - 6th
10:30am Portree

Saturday - 7th
1:00pm Portree
(Children's
Ministry)

Collection:

Banked- £00.00
(not yet available)

Welcome: We welcome all our visitors to our parish. Please do join us for tea/coffee after Mass at the back of the church. If you are a UK tax payer, kindly take one of the white Gift Aid envelopes from the porch and fill it in Thank you.

Celebrations this week

This Lenten Season: Pray, Fast (Penance) and Give Alms (Charity)

The Word: Resist the Tempter and It Will flee from You!

Today's first reading tells the beginning of our saving history. It is through the disobedience of our parents that we were all vulnerable to temptation and Original Sin. The Gospel reminds us of Calvary that we spend every day in life. That is, the temptation we face every day. The devil, being often a "spirit" knows what we need most. Therefore, he tempts us with what we urgently need as he did to Christ. If we are hungry, he tempts us with food. If we are thirsty, he tempts us with drinks. If we like power, he tempts us with it. Once one falls into a temptation, Satan continues with the next until one finally perishes. Satan is very subtle, and an expert in "one step at a time." How did Christ overcome Satan and his temptations? He had tamed his appetite for ambition and pride. Most importantly, he was not alone in his fight against Satan and his temptations. The Holy Spirit was with him. He overcame through prayer and fasting.

Weekly Notices:

[1] Thank you for contributing towards the special collection in support of Scottish Catholic Education Service. The amount collected would be available soon for the records. Thank you.

[2] The first Roll & Sausage breakfast fund raising for South Sudan Children's Education support was a huge success. We raised £220.02. We thank everyone especially Shona and her team for this success.

[3] SCIAF's appeal this year highlights the devastating impact of sexual violence on women in the DR Congo. Please support this crucial appeal by collecting a WEE BOX pack from the church porch.

[4] Tony Livesey will be ordained a permanent Diaconate on Monday 17th August 2020 at 7 p.m. in Saint Mary's Church Portree, followed by a celebration at the Shinty Hall. You are all invited. For catering purposes contact Helen Gilpin - gilpin221@btinternet.com, number of guests attending, and in the parish's tradition of catering - if you are able to help in providing food. We anticipate a number of priests and deacons may be attending and being in peak season, would appreciate the offer of overnight accommodation if available, again please contact Helen.

[5] Please we need a few more volunteers to join the money counters. The gift aid envelopes would be placed at the back of the church. Please kindly collect yours. We equally encourage the use of standing orders for any parishioner who wishes to do so.

[6] *Stations of the Cross Portree 9:45am; Dornie 12:30pm; Broadford 2:45pm. Be Punctual please*

Nugget of Wisdom :

It is written, one does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Quote:

"God will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you can bear" 1 Cor 10:13