



## *Our Lady of the Assumption*

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

### **Mass Times:**

#### **Sunday:**

Portree  
Sunday 10 am

Dornie  
Sunday 12:45 pm

Broadford:  
Sunday 3pm

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Monday- 9th  
10:30am Portree

Tuesday- 10th  
10:30am Portree

Wednesday- 11th  
No Mass

Thursday- 12th  
No Mass

Friday - 13th  
10:30am Portree

Saturday - 14th  
1:00pm Portree  
(Children's  
Ministry)

### **Collection:**

Banked- £275.00

**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**

**Tuesday: St John Ogilvie (F) -Installation of New Canons in Oban Cathedral**

### **The Word: Fear not, Leave your comfort Zone, and Behold God's glory!**

Beloved, we are living in strange times with lots of tragedies ranging from appalling accidents and deadly illnesses leading many young people to their early death. During times like this we need more than ever to remember that our life here on earth is a pilgrimage to God. So, today's readings, encourages us to be strong and courageous in our journey especially this season of Lent. In our first reading, God made a promise to Abraham and wishes to bless him. However, God gave him a fair condition for this blessings to be fulfilled. Abraham had to effectively respond to God's call and command. Certainly, this move was a very difficult one because it required him to abandon what was familiar- his home, his friends, his family, his occupation- and to settle in a completely foreign land. We must remember that Abraham did not complain, definitely, he was comfortable in Mesopotamia but God asked him to "leave". In response, Abraham had to leave his "comfort zone" of paganism in order to remain steadfast to God's will. Only in doing so will he be blessed with a glory beyond his imagination. Like Abraham, we are invited this season of Lent to leave our comfort zones of sin in order to be obedient to God's command. In this alone can we have a share in God's blessings and future glory.

### **Weekly Notices:**

[1] Please collect the SCIAF's appeal WEE BOX pack from the church porch or back of the church

[2] 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.

[3] We would have Priests' deanery meeting on Tuesday at Fort William and also the Installations of the new canons in Oban

[4] **Sunday Stations of the Cross schedule is as follows: Portree 9:45am; Dornie 12:30pm; Broadford 2:45pm. Be Punctual please**

[5] **Lenten Reflection is on Friday 10am, followed by Holy Mass 10:30am**

[6] **Lenten Talk is on Friday 6pm starting with the Way of the Cross**

### **Nugget of Wisdom :**

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### **Quote:**

*"Beloved, bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God". 2 Tim 1:8*