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EASTER SUNDAY, YEAR A
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Mass Times:

Welcome to our Online Mass live Streaming and Prayer Devotions

Easter Sunday:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rcskye/> (Our lady of the Assumption Parish Portree, Isle of Skye);
YouTube: St Mary's Portree

10:00am
Live Streaming

Celebrations this week: This week is The Octave of Easter

The Word: Go And Tell My Brothers. Do Not Be Afraid, He Is Risen!

Fr Cantalamessa reflects on the suffering of Christ as a lead for us and points to the good that this present suffering has brought about. God can bring good out of the evil the devil intended. He conquers it and gives us victory.

Easter Octave

Monday:

Mass: 10:30am

"What is the surest proof that the drink someone offers you is not poisoned? It is if that person drinks from the same cup before you do. This is what God has done: on the cross he drank, in front of the whole world, the cup of pain down to its dregs". [Fr Cantalamessa]

Tuesday:

Mass: 10:30am

"The other positive fruit of the present health crisis is the feeling of solidarity. When, in human memory, have the people of all nations ever felt themselves so united, so equal, so less in conflict than at this moment of pain? Never so much as now have we experienced the truth of the words of a great Italian poet: "Peace, you peoples! Too deep is the mystery of the prostrate earth." [5] We have forgotten about building walls. The virus knows no borders. In an instant it has broken down all the barriers and distinctions of race, nation, religion, wealth, and power. We should not revert to that prior time when this moment has passed. As the Holy Father has exhorted us, we should not waste this opportunity" [Fr Cantalamessa]

Wednesday:

Mass: 10:30am

One of the important lessons for us from the Gospel of Matthew is that the women left the tomb with joy. They went to take care of the dead, instead, they received a new mission to announce the good news to the living. Christ said to them: "Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee. There, they will see me. This encounter with the resurrected Christ changed their lives. Also, it gave them a new mission, and equally, prepared them for the mission: "Do not be afraid." This is the same mission that is giving to us today. Galilee can be in my family, in my community, in my office, in the poor, in the sick. It can be wherever someone needs to be encouraged, with a new hope. Today, the same resurrected Christ is renewing all things. This includes our lives and mission. So, let us tell others about him and make him known. Happy Easter!

Thursday:

Mass: 10:30am

Friday:

Mass: 10:30am

Saturday:

Mass: 10:30am

Weekly Notices:

Divine Mercy

Sunday:

Mass: 10:00am

Parish Finance: Would you please consider making a standing order in favour of your parish to ensure the continued smooth running of your parish's finances? It is simple to set up, you remain in complete control, and you can even **Gift Aid** your donation if you are a tax payer. This might become even more important as we are unlikely to benefit from the usual contribution from visiting tourists in the immediate future.

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(2) RCD St Duthac's Dornie; Acct no: 00879175; Sort Code- 80-08-71

Nugget of Wisdom :

Christ's resurrection is the foundation of our faith. Without it, His death would have been in vain and of no significance to us. The Cause for our joy; the Reason for the Season.

Quote: "After three days I will rise", Jesus had foretold (cf. Mt 9:31). We too, after these days that we hope will be short, shall rise and come out of the tombs our homes have become. – Fr Cantalamessa