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CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI, YEAR A
14TH JUNE 2020

Mass Times: Welcome to our Parish Online Live Streaming: Daily Holy Masses and Evening Devotions

Corpus Christi
 10:00am
 (Facebook)
 (YouTube)

Monday:
 Mass: 10:30am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Tuesday:
 Mass: 10:30am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Wednesday:
 Mass: 10:30am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Thursday:
 Mass: 10:30am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Friday:
 Mass: 10:30am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Saturday:
 Mass: 10:30am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Sunday:
 Mass: 10:00am
 May Devotion:
 7:30pm

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rcskye/> (Our lady of the Assumption Parish Portree, Isle of Skye);
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK2-l574d3O79oFC7iag_w (St Mary's Portree)

Celebrations this Week: Friday- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity), Saturday- The Immaculate Heart of Mary (M)

The Word: Holy Eucharist: Real Food and Real Drink!
 Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which our Lord himself gives the appellation: "REAL FOOD AND REAL DRINK" (John 6:55). The key learning about the Holy Eucharist is that in the sacrament, we receive the totality of Jesus Christ. We receive not only the incarnated Jesus Christ but also the resurrected and ascended Jesus Christ. It is for this reason that we maintain that in the Holy Eucharist we receive the TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the FULL PACKAGE of Jesus Christ. Even in the tiniest piece of consecrated bread contains the whole of Jesus Christ. In the Holy Eucharist, we also receive the Holy Trinity; hence we not only receive the totality of Jesus Christ, but we also receive the entirety of God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. We understand that we receive the Holy Trinity in the Holy Eucharist from our knowledge that the three divine persons share one essence. In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the divinity of Jesus Christ which he shares with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Weekly Notices:
 The Parish Council met for the second time in preparations for a possible re-opening of our churches for private prayers and subsequently for public Masses following the guidelines of the Bishops' conference as approved by the Government. We unanimously agreed that the church in Portree would be the one to be re-opened while that of Broadford might have to be put on hold for now due to the size till when we move to a less threatening phase

Helen Gilpin is our Parish Covid 19 Co-coordinator with Morag Robertson assisting her in the implementation of the protocols and guidelines for re-opening our churches. They will work with the diocesan committee headed by the Vicar general, Fr Roddy.

The Parish Finance committee headed by Tony Livesey sends appreciation to some parishioners who sent in cheque for offertory, while appealing to others to help in the smooth financial running of the parish by doing same or setting up a standing order which would be a welcome idea if it is gift aided.

The members of the Parish Council are: 1. Morag Robertson, 2. John Taylor, 3. Mairi Macdonald, 4. Helen Gilpin, 5. Jeannie Stewart Lidon, 6. Pola Livesey, 7. Gavin Scott Moncrieff, 8. Maria Fox, 9. Tony Livesey. The Secretary/Convener of the Council is John, assisted by Gavin while Jeanine takes the council's minutes.

Our gratitude goes to the family that made out time to do some cleaning in the church compound

Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Holy Eucharist
 The Holy Eucharist is the true body and blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine, instituted at the last supper. Transubstantiation is the change of the substance of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ while still retaining the physical qualities of bread and wine.

Quote:
"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord." -1 Corinthians 11:27