



# Our Holy Redeemer, Stornoway Ar Fear-Saoraidh Naomh, Steòrnabhagh

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Year C**  
**8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Mass Times:**

**Sunday:**

**Saturday 6pm Vigil**

**Sunday 11 am**

**Harris**

**Sunday 5 pm**

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**Monday:**

**12:30pm**

**Tuesday**

**10:00am**

**Wednesday**

**12:30pm**

**Thursday**

**10:00am**

**Friday**

**6:30pm**

**Saturday**

**12 noon**

**Collection:**

**Offertory: £489.62**

**Papers: £6.00**

**Votives: £25.38**

**Banked: £521.00**

**S.O.: £430.00**

**Feasts this week:**

Friday. St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Please note that the 'official' time for Confessions is now from 10:15 to 10:45 on Sunday morning. I have deliberately chosen to end it 15 minutes before Mass so that I can get ready for Mass. Please do not expect me to be available at 10:50. You can always ask to see me after Mass. The Saturday morning time (11:30am) will still be available for the time being.

I am hoping to be going to Oban on Monday. I will be away until Friday at the Finance meeting and the Clergy Assembly. However, everything depends on Meg Thompson. She has been very unwell this week, and if she dies before Monday I will not be going to Oban. In that case, Masses will be as you see on the left side, with a funeral Mass on one of the days. Otherwise there will be no Mass until Friday evening. I may (or may not) know by Sunday morning how things are with her. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

I will be taking up a Gaelic learner's course at UHI starting this week. It will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am. So, the default Mass time for Monday will now be 12:30pm.

Mass on Friday will be at 6:30pm this week whether I go to Oban or not. It will be a Votive Mass for St. Thérèse of Liseux. No evening devotions this week.

Please can I have everyone's contact details. Thank you for those who have handed your details in already. I will need your permission to store your data, so please tick the box. I would like to start sending the newsletter by email, so if you want an e-newsletter, please write your email carefully.

After discussion with the people of Harris, Mass there will be changing to 2pm on Sundays, the change will take effect on the first Sunday in October.

The relics of St. Thérèse of Liseux are touring Scotland from 30<sup>th</sup> August until 19<sup>th</sup> September. They will be in Oban from Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> to Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September. There are prayer cards with the Novena prayer in the church porch.

To our visitors: you are very welcome to join us in the parish house for tea/coffee after Mass.

"Relying on God has to begin all over again, every day, as if nothing had yet been done".

C S Lewis

Confession	10:15 – 10:45am on Sundays, and any other time on request
Divine Office	Week 3
Sunday readings	p133 of the Mass book
Weekday readings	23 <sup>rd</sup> week of Ordinary Time (1)