



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

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 12 noon**

**Saturday 6pm (Vigil)**

**Sunday 11am**

**Sunday 6pm**

**Wednesday 12:30pm**

**Daily Masses on other days celebrated privately in the parish**

**Live streamed Mass 10am every day with Bishop McGee from Oban**

**Church open:**

**15 mins before Masses**

**Also any other time on request**

**Confessions: Available on appointment**

**Collection: Offertory: £70.00**

**S.O.: £250.00**

**Feasts this week:**

Tuesday, St. John Vianney  
Thursday, The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Saturday, St. Dominic

Masses in Stornoway: 12 noon and 6pm on Saturday, 11am and 6pm on Sunday. **Please note that the 12 noon Saturday Mass will not be a Sunday liturgy.** There will be a maximum of 34 people allowed in per Mass.

Fr. Emmanuel has been given a new appointment as assistant priest in Taynuilt, under the watchful care of Fr. Roddy. He went there last Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers. My Dad is arriving this weekend for a couple of weeks.

I have decided to stop using the Eventbrite booking system for now. If there is a surge in numbers wanting to come to Sunday morning Mass I will reinstate it.

For the next few weeks the only public weekday Mass will be on Wednesdays at 12:30pm. This is to allow the virus to die off in the three days between Masses.

I hope I will be allowed to pay some home visits soon, especially to those people who have not been able to get to Mass. I will only visit if you want me to.

Mass will be slightly different: no singing (please do not take a hymn book), Holy Communion in the hand only, and you will come out by pews, and wait till you are called forward. Masks must be worn throughout. The Collection baskets will not be passed round. Instead there will be a retiring collection (collection baskets on the end of the pews). Mass will last for 20-25 mins. A short reflection will replace the Homily (the homily is available online as usual).

**You will also have to write your name (and contact details unless I already have them) when you come to Mass for contact tracing purposes.**

When you enter you will be given a mask if you do not have your own. You will have to wear the mask for the duration of your visit. There will be hand sanitising gel or wipes to use in the porch and at the exit. All doors will be open. Please do not touch the doorhandles. You will sit at one of the 'green' spaces on the pews. Do not sit on red! Couples may sit together. Please leave by the door near the lectern. The main door is entrance only. The toilets will be unavailable.

Mass in Harris will not restart until I have liaised with Tarbert Community Centre and assessed whether it will be possible. It is a more complicated situation as it is used by other groups for other purposes on weekdays.

“Amid a culture of indifference which often turns ruthless, our style of life should instead be devout, filled with empathy, compassion and mercy.”

Pope Francis

Confession	On appointment only,
Divine Office	Week 2.
Sunday readings	Isa 55:1-3; Ps 144; Rom 8:235-39, Mt. 14:13-21.
Weekday readings	Week 18 of the Year.