



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

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The Baptism of the Lord, Year A
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Mass Times:
Sunday:

Feasts this week:
Friday, St. Antony of Egypt.

Saturday 6pm Vigil
Sunday 11 am

Thank you for the Special Collection for Justice and Peace, which came to £188.18. For more information about issues of social justice and to keep up with current campaigns, follow Justice and Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, or check out the J&P website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org

Harris
Sunday 2 pm

I have been in touch with Tarbert Community Centre, and they have agreed to let us hire the Committee room every Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30pm. (as well as the kitchen for tea and coffee). We begin the hire next Sunday, 19th January. This should be a permanent situation, except if they have to do maintenance or there is a block booking. It will cost £24p/w which is pretty much double what we were paying. But it is what it is, and it allows us the certainty of Mass in Harris every Sunday for the foreseeable future. We will be using Pat and Alice Read's holiday cottage again this week.

Monday:
12:30pm

Tuesday
10am

Wednesday
12:30pm

Thursday
10am

Friday
12:30pm
Devotions 6:30pm

The Christmas fundraising for the parish raised £537.50. This included the hamper raffle (£210), the stall (£280), the Nativity (£27) and the Highland Cow (£20.50) (I am sure he should have been called Roddy!). Thanks to everyone for their generosity, and I hope the hampers had lots of nice things in them.

Saturday
12 noon

I mentioned the idea of a second collection for parish funds once a month. I would like to avoid having them on Sundays immediately before or after the Special collections we have to have. So I thought next weekend, 18-19 Jan would be a suitable date. I will also target big feasts and holiday times when there will be more visitors (for obvious reasons).

Confessions:
Sunday 10:15-
10:45am

There is a new cleaning rota in the porch. We could also do with a few more people to volunteer for it. I am very grateful to those who already do so, and don't want them to feel they have to take an extra turn.

Collection: Sunday
Offertory: £329.25
Votives: £25.57
Papers £7
Banked: £525.00

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising. We have already collected £32 for the parish which is money we would not have had otherwise. To sign up, please go to www.easyfundraising.com and enter OHRStornoway as your 'good cause'. Many thanks to those of you who have already done so.

S.O.: £216.80

To our visitors: you are very welcome, and there is tea and coffee in the parish rooms after Mass. Please join us for a cuppa and a blether.

"All of the Baptised must announce
Jesus with our life, with our witness
and with our words"

Pope Francis

Confession	10:15 – 10:45am on Sundays, and any other time on request
Divine Office	Week 1.
Sunday readings	p118 of the Mass book.
Weekday readings	Week 1 Ordinary Time.