



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

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**Christ the King, Year A**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 12 noon**

**Saturday 6pm (Vigil)**

**Sunday 11am**

**Sunday 6pm**

**Wednesday 12:30pm**

**Feasts this week:**

Monday, St. Columban  
Tuesday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions  
Wednesday, St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Friday, St. Fergus

Today is the feast of Christ the King. At this time it feels more appropriate than ever to pray for our world leaders, that they will guide us safely through the pandemic. We pray that they will always act in truth and justice, like our King, Jesus Christ. We pray also for an end to war, and for the spread of true peace around the world.

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

**Live streamed Mass 10am on Tuesdays with Bishop McGee from Oban**

**Church open:**

**15 mins before Masses**

**Also any other time on request**

**Confessions: Available on appointment**

**Collection:  
Offertory: £140.00  
Votives: £12.00**

**S.O.: £260.00**

Please keep Francis Johnstone in your prayers. I know he would really appreciate it. He is back in hospital again.

A couple of people have been enquiring about Christmas Masses. I think I will offer 3 Masses, a Vigil at 6pm on Christmas Eve, a Midnight Mass, and Mass at 11am on Christmas morning. Even although there has been no problem with overcrowding and so no need for booking thus far, it may be different for Christmas. If need be I will add another Mas at 2pm so that everyone gets to go who wants to.

Bishop Brian will celebrate Mass for the deceased of our diocese this Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, at 6.30pm. The Bishop will pray for all our deceased clergy, laity and religious from every generation while particularly remembering those who have died during 2020. This year, due to the pandemic, has been especially painful for bereaved families so please let others know about the Mass. People can participate in the livestream Mass through the diocesan website, Facebook and YouTube

I have ordered some Christmas cards from Aid to the Church in Need; I ordered 10 packs of 25, which can be sold entire (£7:50), or split, 10 for £3 or 5 for £1.50.

I am hoping Dad will be able to come and stay with me over Christmas. He will be coming on 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> December, and he will have to isolate for a week after he arrives, but he will be clear by Christmas itself.

The restrictions on visiting which were in place have been lifted to some extent, so that means we are allowed to meet in groups of six indoors. It means that I am allowed to visit with Holy Communion or just to visit people in the parish

Thanks to those people who have left food items in the foodbank box at the back of the church. I just thought I would highlight it since it is there under the table. I will take any items along to the drop off box in Tesco. If you know anyone who is in need of help, you can contact the foodbank's facebook page, @EileanSiarFoodbank

**"Evil may so shape events that Caesar may occupy a palace and Christ a cross, but one day that same Christ will rise up and split time into AD and BC so that even the life of Caesar will be dated by his name"**

Martin Luther King

Confession	On appointment only,
Divine Office	Week 2
Sunday readings	Ezek 34:11-17, Ps 22, 1Cor 15:20-28, Matt 25:31-46
Weekday readings	Week 34 of the Year.