



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

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year B  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Mass Times:**

Feasts this week

Saturday, St. Romuald (optional), founder of the Camaldolese Benedictines.

**Saturday Vigil 6pm**

Congratulations to Rev. Philip Bua, who was Ordained to the Diaconate in the Beda College, Rome, on Thursday. He will be coming to Stornoway for a couple of weeks later in the summer. A Deacon is allowed to preach a homily, so you will get respite from my bad jokes!

**Sunday 11am**

**Sunday 6pm**

**Wednesday 12:30pm**

There are a few free copies of June's edition of Bible Alive in the church porch. Please take one if you are interested (and while they last).

**Saturday 12 noon**

The second collection for Nepal will conclude this week, so if you want to contribute it is the same basket as usual for the special collection.

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

The rules have changed slightly about hymn books. We are now allowed them, as long as we ensure that they are wiped down after use, so it's just as well our books have plastic covers. I liked Heide's idea of singing one verse of each hymn, as we are still encouraged to make Mass as quick as possible without rushing it. Please leave your hymn book on your seat at the end of Mass.

**Church open:**

**15 mins before Masses**

I have booked some time away from 26<sup>th</sup> July until 7<sup>th</sup> August. My Dad will be here for the two weeks prior to that, and I will be going on the ferry with him on 26<sup>th</sup> July. I have asked Fr. Stanley if he would kindly say the Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> August, but I think I will only ask him to say a Vigil and a Sunday morning Mass that week. While I am away there will be no weekday Masses.

**Confessions: Available on appointment**

**Collection:**

As far as weekday Masses are concerned, please let me know if an evening Mass one day a week suits people, and which day suits best. The more information I have, the better I can fit round people's needs. There was an encouraging turnout for the Masses on Friday for the Sacred Heart, especially given that I had not planned to have a public Mass that day until it was requested.

**Offertory £137  
Votives £19  
Nepal £125  
St Columba books £64**

As you will know, we have been moved to Level Zero. As far as the church is concerned, it does not make much of a difference (except for hymn singing). Because of the size of the church and the fact that we have never been too full to accommodate those who have turned up, I think we should keep to the green seats for now, and obviously we will be wearing masks, using the hand gel, and signing in on the sheet as before. I thank you all for your patience and perseverance.

**S.O.: £346.80**

As last week, we will have tea and coffee in the car park after Mass. Thanks to Gemma for setting it up last week. It was nice to feel 'a bit more normal' and have a chat. "Bring your own jumper" as it may be cold and windy.

"Experience is not what happens to a person; it is what he does with what happens to him"

Aldous Huxley

Confession	On appointment only,
Divine Office	Week 3
Sunday readings	Ezek 17:22-24, Ps 91 2 Cor 5: 6-10, Mk 4:26-34
Weekday readings	Eleventh week of the Year