



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

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 11am

Sunday 2pm (Harris)

Monday, 12:30pm

Tuesday 12:30pm

Wednesday 12:30pm

Friday, 12:30pm

Saturday 12 noon

### Church open:

15 mins before  
Masses

Confessions:  
Available on  
appointment

### Collection:

Offertory £185.00  
Pastoral Fund £126  
Votives £15.00

S.O.: £506.80

Feasts this week .  
Monday, St. John XXIII  
Tuesday, St. Kenneth (optional in Argyll & Isles)  
Thursday, St. Callistus (optional)  
Friday, St. Teresa of Avila  
Saturday, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (optional)

**To all the families in the parish:** If you have children of the age-group for receiving their sacraments (p3-5 for Reconciliation and Communion), (p6-7 for Confirmation), please come and speak with me or email, or phone me about it. We have some new resources available and it is something we need to get started again. I know there are some families who have not returned to Mass since the lockdown, but I don't feel confident of delivering online lessons, although the resources can certainly be shared.

We would also like to restart the Childrens' Liturgy, perhaps at the beginning of Advent. That will require knowing which volunteers are able and willing to help out and to make a new rota. We would like to invite new volunteers, but they would need to be trained and have a PVG check. It may not happen every week but it will be good to see the children enjoying the activities again.

Please take one of the "We are Mission" magazines from Missio Scotland. There are plenty of features in the magazine, a new format for this year. Mission Sunday is on 24<sup>th</sup> October, and there will be a Special Collection for Mission. There is a Gift Aid form inside the magazine, so please fill that in if you are a UK taxpayer and would like Missio to claim the extra 25% from your donation. We pray for all missionaries, and for all who are discerning their calling at this time.

I would like to re-introduce the 'green and red seats' system that we used when we reopened. While it is not mandatory, and I cannot enforce it, it seems like a sensible precaution to take when we are able to do so, especially with high case numbers at this time. Social distancing and good ventilation are key to stopping the spread.

Thank you for your contribution to the Diocesan Pastoral Fund. We collected £126.00 The money for this goes towards the 'other' costs within the diocese, such as the Music weekends, Safeguarding, ongoing formation for priests (such as getting a visiting priest to give us spiritual talks during our Assembly, and such things.

To our visitors, we hope you are enjoying your stay here. You are welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass in the car park beside my house.

**"Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations but on your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible for you to do"**

**St. John XIII**

Confession	On appointment only,
Divine Office	Week 4
Sunday readings	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89 Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30
Weekday readings	Twenty eighth week of the Year