



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

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**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B
14th February 2021**

Mass Times:

**No Masses until
advised.**

Feasts this week

Thursday, St. Colman, bishop of Lindisfarne and Iona.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gianfranca Cabrelli, who died on Thursday. Her funeral is to be on Monday, but due to the current restrictions it will be open to family only. Please keep Andrew and Peter and all the Cabrelli family in your prayers. I know that the Cabrelli family have contributed much, both spiritually and materially to the parish, and that she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

**Live streamed Mass
10am daily with
Bishop McGee from
Oban.
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Mary Matheson's funeral will take place on Wednesday, and once again, it will be a private family funeral. Please pray for Mary, and her family, especially her daughters, Angelique and Fiona. May Mary rest in peace.

Church open:

Ash Wednesday will be this Wednesday (17th February). Unfortunately there will be no Mass and no distribution of ashes. Bishop Brian has sent out a special prayer for us to use on Wednesday, and if you can make your own ash out of an old palm cross, that would allow you to participate to the fullest extent possible.

**15 mins before
Masses**

As a suggestion for Lent, rather than giving up too much (I think we have given up a lot all year), it may be more fruitful to focus on finding time to read Scripture or spiritual reading. We all have the time and it is a good discipline for us to foster.

**Also any other time
on request**

**Confessions:
Available on
appointment**

Thursday is the fifth anniversary of Bishop Brian's Episcopal Ordination. We offer him our congratulations and our prayers, and best wishes for his future ministry as our bishop. Hopefully, when this is all over he will be able to visit us again soon.

Collection:

I am getting my vaccine today (Sunday). Although I am well under 60, and not shielding, there were 'last minute slots' available. I do have to visit people from time to time, especially when they are sick, as well as urgent visits to the hospital and Bethesda. It seemed to make sense to ask for an available slot.

**Estimated about
S.O.: £350.00**

At the moment I have no access to the parish bank account, as the battery in my authenticator token has run out. The bank are sending a new one, but for the time being I cannot tell you how many Standing Orders went in this week. Once again I would like to thank all of you who have switched to Standing Orders since the pandemic began, and especially to those who have switched recently.

If there are people who want to go to Confession, during this time when the church is closed for public worship, please phone me and we can arrange it.

"When I was in my sins, it seemed a thing too bitter to look on lepers, and the Lord himself led me among them and I showed them mercy. And when I left them, what had seemed bitter to me was changed into sweetness of mind and body"

St. Francis of Assisi

Confession	On appointment only,
Divine Office	Week 2
Sunday readings	Lev 13:1-2,44-46, Ps 31 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45
Weekday readings	Week 6 Year 1