



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

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First Sunday of Advent 28th November 2021

Mass Times:

Feasts this week.

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Tuesday, St. Andrew

Friday, St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, St. John Damascene

Sunday 11am

Sunday 2pm (Harris)

We have now begun Sacramental preparation for the children of the parish. It was great to see so many, and I know there are a few more who were not able to be here last week. If you have not yet approached me or Heide, about enrolling your child, please do so as soon as possible so that they do not miss out.

Monday 12:30pm

Tuesday, 12:30pm

Thanks to those of you who attended the online safeguarding training session. I believe a recording was sent to the participants if they were not able to attend at the time. If you do still need to receive the training, please let me know.

Wednesday 12:30pm

Thursday, 12:30pm

If possible, it would be good to start up the Children's Liturgy again soon. We do have a good number of children attending. We do need two fully trained volunteers every week, and so if you are able and interested, please let me know if you can help with this.

Friday, 12:30pm

Saturday 12 noon

I ordered some Christmas cards from Aid to the Church in Need. They are in packs of 25, at £10 per pack.

Church open:

15 mins before
Masses

I am sure some of you will want to go to Confession during Advent. I don't think we should use the Confessional unless it is just a single person coming along. I still think it best if people make an appointment or come before any of the Masses.

Confessions:
Available on
appointment

You have been sent a Pastoral letter from the Bishops along with this newsletter. One of the things they mention is that the Sunday Obligation will be reinstated in the New Year. This doesn't have to be a problem vis-a-vis numbers. If necessary I will bring the Sunday evening Mass back

Collection:

Offertory £163.00

The new fortnightly magazine 'The Scottish Catholic' hopes to fill the gap left by the Scottish Catholic Observer. Please let me know if you are interested, so I know how many to order. You can also subscribe: info@scottishcatholic.com or [facebook/scottishcatholic](https://facebook.com/scottishcatholic), or 01419514550

Votives £17.00

S.O.: £120.00

A bit of advance notice about Christmas: As you will know, Christmas falls on a Saturday this year. there will be Midnight Mass (I am open to having it earlier if that suits people, or at midnight itself). On Christmas Day there will be Mass at 11am. There will be no Vigil Mass for Sunday, and then on Sunday (Boxing Day), Mass will be at 11am and then 2pm in Harris.

“Advent increases our hope; a hope that does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.”

Pope Francis

Confession	On appointment only,
Divine Office	Week 1
Sunday readings	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 24
	1 Thes 3:15- 4:2, Lk 21:25-36
Weekday readings	First Week of Advent