

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot>
St Anne's Grantown on Spey (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church) &
Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie

Sunday 16th October 2022, 29th Sunday of the Year C

Mass times:

Tuesday, Kingussie 10.00 hrs

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs

Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sunday, Kingussie 10.00 hrs

Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

October is a month dedicated especially to the prayer of the Rosary. In October, every Thursday after 18.00 Mass in Aviemore there will be **an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary**.

Next Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for the Missions**. There will be a **collection for the Missions**. Copies of the Mission Monthly Magazine, *We Are Mission* are available. There is a Gift Aid declaration form inside the magazine with a freepost envelope. Those who wish to enable *Missio Scotland* claim Gift Aid on the donation should not put the money inside the envelope but just state how much they have given on the form and post it in the envelope.

URGENT: Oppose plans to introduce Assisted Suicide to Scotland

Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023, so we must act quickly. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and undermining efforts to prevent suicide. It will make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden and its safeguards will prove futile. The current law is the safeguard - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing, for those at the end of life. Please sign CNK's petition at church today. Alternatively, you can sign online at www.carenotkilling.scot

Pax Christi Scotland is holding a zoom event called "**Poverty and the Bomb**" at 7pm on 17 October, which is the UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Everyone is welcome to attend. Registration link, further details and speakers are in the attached flyer.

Webinar, 'Catholics: Faith and Engagement in Scotland'

In this webinar, Peter Kearney and Anthony Horan will update clergy and laity on the work of the Scottish Catholic Media Office and Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office, including: talking through some of the most important issues of the moment such as assisted suicide and the cost-of-living crisis; how people can engage in the political discourse; and the importance of media engagement. The webinar will take place on two dates, detailed below, and people are being encouraged to register to attend on their preferred date.

[Wednesday 2 November 2022, 1pm - 2pm](#)

[Thursday 3 November 2022, 7.30pm - 8.30pm](#)

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

On Sunday 23rd October 6 young adults in our parish receive the sacrament of confirmation. Bishop Hugh will confer the sacrament. Please pray for our candidates.

Warm Places

St Aidan's and other local churches are joining together to support the Warm Places initiative. The aim of the scheme is to provide a welcoming space to which the elderly, those on their own, and certainly any who may be affected by fuel poverty this coming winter, might be able to go for warmth and company. This does seem a very practical way to help others in what may prove to be a very difficult winter. Fr. Andrew, Rev. Charles Finnie (CofS) and Rev. Richard Gillings (Episcopal) agreed that St. Andrew's (CofS) would provide the ideal location for people to meet in Aviemore. The Rev Charles Finnie does have volunteers, but there is always room for more and he would warmly welcome assistance from parishioners of St Aidan's and St John's. Kevin Redgewell is the contact for those in the Catholic community wishing to volunteer and would be happy to add your name to the list. Tel: 01479 831212 Email: kevin.redgewell@btinternet.com

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you do not plan to be in our church on the next 2nd Sunday of the month, you may consider supporting us today into the basket dedicated for maintenance at the rear of the church. Our last big maintenance work was repairs to the back big window.

The last Sunday collection was £133

The maintenance collection last Sunday was £129.50

Mass attendance 39

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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➤ **Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie**

This week the weekday Mass will be on Tuesday at 10.00 pm.

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Mass, if possible or by appointment.

Your support is very much appreciated. If you would like to support our parish with a standing order or a bank donation, please contact Fr Andrew for bank details.

Any contribution for the **parish newsletter** by Thursday please.

Mass Intentions. Thank you for supporting me and other priests with Mass intentions. Please submit any requests for a Mass with as much notice as possible. Any donations for this would be most gratefully received.

Mondays are usually **a day off** for the priest. I would be grateful if you would respect it, unless it is an emergency.