

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 23<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C

Mass times:

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

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November we will celebrate **All-Saints Day**. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be:

Grantown on Spey 10 am  
Kingussie 6 pm  
Aviemore 7.30 pm.

October is a month dedicated especially to **the prayer of the Rosary**.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be a **Clergy Assembly in Elgin**. There will be no Mass on Tuesday.

Today 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.

### **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](http://www.carenotkilling.scot)

### **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**

Congratulations to Aleksandra, Alicja, Anna-Maria, Emil, Oscar and Vincent for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today.

In October, every Thursday after 18.00 Mass in Aviemore there will be **an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary**.

The last Sunday collection was £151

Mass attendance 66

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

Masses are held in St Columba Episcopal Church in Grantown on Spey

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

**All Saints Day Mass** 1st November 6 p.m. with Candles of Remembrance.

Please get in touch if you would like to have a name put onto a candle which will be lit and placed at the front of the altar during our All-Saints Day Mass. You can then collect your candle and take it home, to light during the month of November when we remember our dearly departed. If you are unable to attend, but would still like a candle, this can be arranged on your behalf. Fr. Andrew will read out the names of everyone on our Candle of Remembrance list during this Mass. Please get in touch with Ellen on 07730654616 / email [quinngordon09@gmail.com](mailto:quinngordon09@gmail.com) or Debbie on 07713 254054 / email [d.thompson2797@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.thompson2797@ntlworld.com) if you require more information. A £3 donation would be gratefully received to cover the cost of the candle and a donation to Fr. Andrew. There will be a sheet at the back of the Church where you can add names to the list.

This is also open to members of our sister parishes in Aviemore and Grantown.

**Bishop Brian** in conjunction with Justice and Peace is organising a diocesan online event entitled 'Food, Warmth and Faith' to look at this pressing issue through the Gospel and that practical information could be exchanged. The event will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm. If you would like to attend this zoom meeting please register. The link is in a poster attached to your emails.

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**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.

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