

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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 33rd 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

**This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.**

**World Day for the Poor Sunday**

13 November is World Day for the Poor. This year's theme is "For your sakes Christ became poor" (2 Cor 8:9). Pope Francis asks us to pray for those facing poverty in our communities and across the world. You can also show practical support by supporting a charity that serves the poor, such as the Society of St Vincent de Paul or SCIAF, which is the official aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

**Catholic Education Week:**

16-30 November A second collection will be taken up for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service next Sunday (20 November). Please support its excellent work assisting Catholic Schools across Scotland. For more information visit [www.sces.org.uk/catholic-educationweek/](http://www.sces.org.uk/catholic-educationweek/)

**Today is the beginning of Scottish Interfaith week.**

It is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website [www.interfaithscotland.org](http://www.interfaithscotland.org) gives notification of the many interfaith events happening throughout the country this week if you would like to get involved.

For information on the Bishops' Committee for Inter-Religious Dialogue see  
[www.interreligiousdialogue.org](http://www.interreligiousdialogue.org)

*"Interreligious dialogue is a sign of the times. It is a providential sign, in the sense that God Himself, in His wise plan, has inspired, in religious leaders and in many others, the desire to encounter and come to know one another in a way respectful of religious differences." (Pope Francis, Kazakhstan, Sept. 2022)*



**November is the Month of the Holy Souls.**

It is good to remember in our prayers about those who passed away. One possibility of this remembrance is asking a priest to say a Mass for their intention.

**Wednesday is Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland.** Secondary Patron of Scotland.

**55 years of the Abortion Act.** 27 October 2022 marked 55 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,021,618 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK have released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. They are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: [www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion)

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**  
**Parish Gathering & Soup**

You are invited for our **Parish Gathering & Soup after Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November Mass.** This will be an exciting time for the Parish as we plan for the future. Further details to follow.

**Maintenance Collection**

Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month and we will have the monthly maintenance collection. Recently the footpath behind the parish hall was resurfaced. Along one wall of the chapel house was installed damp proof course and a board fence was built. The bill for this is £1070 Thank you for your support.

The last Sunday collection was £132.50  
Mass attendance 41

➤ **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 hrs.

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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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