

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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C

### **Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

#### Mass times:

Tuesday, Kingussie 18.00 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

Today we are celebrating the **Solemnity of our Lord Christ, King of the Universe** and the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next Sunday begins Advent and the new liturgical year which is called Year A.

Today is an **Education Sunday**. Today there will be a second collection to support the Scottish Catholic Education Service. 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/)

#### **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.

#### **➤ 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. We are extending invitations to Parishioners who have been away for a while. Please Collect from Gaynoll.

#### **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. 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.

#### **➤ St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

Warm Place at the YM Community Centre, Grantown, Mondays and Fridays, 10.30 till 4.00pm, starting Friday 25th November. Refreshments, library corner, quiet space, board games, play area, and a film on Fridays. A rota of volunteers is needed to support this venture, mornings from 10 till 1.00pm and afternoons 1.00pm till 4.00pm. For more information, or if you can help, please contact Elspeth at St Anne's, or email Lorna at the YMCommunity Centre, [grantowncommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:grantowncommunitycentre@gmail.com) with the times and dates you can offer.

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

This week the weekday Mass will be on Tuesday at 18.00 hrs.

*Pastoral Letter Regarding the Diocese*

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Brian will be distributed. The bishop is looking to the future of our diocese and asking us all to join with him in discerning how best we can live as God calls us to during these changing times.

An Information from Jacqueline McInnes, Finance Manager of the [RC Diocese of Argyll & the Isles](#)

“Many of you have asked that ahead of a second collection I email out some information regarding the purpose of the collection. As we shortly have a second collection asking for funds payable to BCOS (Bishops Conference of Scotland) for SCES (The Scottish Catholic Education Service) work, coming up later in November, I thought the following information from our Bishop would be helpful in explaining the purpose of this collection: Forming our young people in the Faith is very important to us. The Scottish Catholic Education Service is the Church’s official Agency for supporting the education of our youth in Scotland. SCES directly supports our diocesan Catholic Primary Schools. We have no Catholic High Schools but SCES successfully works with Local Authorities and local communities to improve the quality of what is offered to our young people. SCES also offers all our senior High School pupils to grow in their Faith through the Caritas Awards. This Sunday we have our annual Second Collection to support the work of SCES through BCOS. **This year our diocese is required to raise £4,196.87. Last year the Collection raised £409.50”.**

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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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