

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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A**

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

## **Christmas Program 2022**

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Vigil Mass**

St Annes's, Grantown: 5pm (carols & Mass)

Our Lady of The Rosary & St Columba, Kingussie: 7pm (carols & Mass)

St Aidan's, Aviemore: 9pm (carols & Mass)

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – The Nativity of the Lord**

Our Lady of The Rosary & St Columba, Kingussie: 10 am

St Aidan's, Aviemore: 11:30am

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Feast of St Stephen**

St Aidan's, Aviemore: **11:30am Polish Mass**

#### **Ukrainian Nativity**

Youngsters from the Ukrainian Community will be holding a Nativity in St John's Church, Aviemore on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00a.m. Everyone is very welcome

#### **Advent Retreat**

Each Wednesday evening of Advent, priests of the Highland Deanery are inviting you for an Advent Retreat, each time in a different location. The program of the day is: 6.15 pm Exposition / confessions 7.00 pm Conference 7.20 pm Night Prayers 7.30 pm Benediction and Reposition 7.45 pm Depart. It will be also a good opportunity for confession with different priests before Christmas: 21<sup>st</sup> December, St Columba Culloden.

#### **Oplátky**

Polish Christmas wafers (in Polish Oplátky) are available in the sacristy. Thank you very much for your donations for having them.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

**Divine Renovation – from Maintenance to Mission.**

Parish Questionnaires - If you still have to return your forms, it would be helpful if you can do so as soon as possible. Box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**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. Thank you for your support. Recently as you may notice to my left side, we have had a new heater installed replacing the previous very old one. The new one is very efficient and hence will cost less to operate.

The last Sunday collection was £125.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month Maintenance Collection £44.50

Mass attendance 52

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

St Anne's are invited to St Columba's at 4pm on Sunday 18th December for a carol service.

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

***Bishop Brian Visit***

Following his Pastoral Letter Bishop Brian will visit every parish in our Diocese to explain in person his vision of an apostolate in the Diocese and to listen to your comments and questions. He will visit our parish on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December for a 10.00hrs Mass and a meeting thereafter. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website at [www.rcdai.org.uk](http://www.rcdai.org.uk)

This week the weekday Mass in Kingussie is planned on Tuesday at 18.00 hrs.

\*\*\*

**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.

Fr. Andrew Harden, Parish Priest in Aviemore, Parish Administrator in Kingussie.  
St. Aidan's, Grampian Rd Aviemore PH22 1PT, 01479810229, [aviemore@rcda.scot](mailto:aviemore@rcda.scot)