

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

Mass times in the coming week:

Saturday Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sundays, Kingussie 10.00 hrs

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

Tuesday, Kingussie 10.00 hrs

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs

Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Friday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

We are deeply saddened by the **death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December, aged 95. The Vatican has announced that Pope Francis will preside over the funeral of the Pope Emeritus on Thursday 5 January at 9.30 CET in St. Peter's Square. In Scotland it will be 8.30 am.

We will pray for the repose of His soul during our weekend and weekday Masses. On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January after 6pm Mass in Aviemore we will have additionally an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Rosary for the repose of His soul. May He rest in peace. Amen

Next Sunday we will celebrate **the Epiphany of the Lord**. It is also **Justice and Peace Sunday**. There will be a **second collection** for works of Justice and Peace.

*I wish you and your loved ones  
a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.  
Thank you very much  
for all good wishes, cards and gifts.*

*Fr Andrew*

The last **Light of the North** Magazine issued by the Aberdeen Diocese may be found in an online version. Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/Lightofthenorthautumnissuue-51-2022>

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

**The First Friday devotion.** This week we are having the First Friday of the month. The Mass will be in Aviemore at 18.00hrs followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. (Confessions half an hour before the Mass).

**Maintenance Collection**

Next Sunday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, a day for our monthly Maintenance collection. If you do not plan to be in our church on the next Sunday, 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.

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

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

Yesterday returned to the Father's House **Sean Sullivan**. Please pray for Him and His family. Details of His funeral is not known yet.

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

The next weekday Mass in Kingussie is planned on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 10.00hrs

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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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