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

5th February 2023, 5th Sunday of the Year A

Mass times:

Monday, private Mass
Tuesday, Kingussie 18.00 hrs
Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs
Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs
Friday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs
Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs
Sunday, Kingussie 10.00 hrs
Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

First Holy Communion

In our parish there will be preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and **First Holy Communion** from February. Parents of children aged 8 and over can collect the application form in the Sacristy.

Safeguarding Officer

Claire Thom would like to resign from being Safeguarding Officer in our parish. If you would to be Safeguarding Officer, please contact me.

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month which will be the next week. 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.

The last Sunday collection was £143.50

Mass attendance 62

➤ St. Anne's, Grantown

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

Community Cafe at the YM Community Centre every Friday 10.30 to 15.30. Home bakes, teas and coffees. Soup 12.30 to 13.30. Film showing 14.00. All welcome.

➤ Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie

It is with great sadness that we have heard about the death of our parishioners Isobel MacKellaig. Her funeral will be on 14th February at 10 am in Caol near Fort William. We will celebrate a Mass for the repose of her soul the same day and hour in Kingussie, it is 14th February 10 am.

COLUMBA CLUB.

As 1st February is the start of the new Columba Club membership year, this is an ideal time to join. Attached is a letter of explanation together with an enrolment form for your consideration.

The next weekday Mass in Kingussie is planned on Tuesday at 18.00hrs

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Mass if possible or by appointment.

I am happy to visit any parishioner who is **sick, housebound, in hospital or care home**. Please let me know contacts details of anyone you are aware of who may like priests visit.

Any contribution for the **parish newsletter** by Thursday please.

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.

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.