

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot>
St Anne's Grantown on Spey (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church) &

26th February 2023, 1st Sunday of Lent, the Year A

Mass times:

Thursday 9th March, Aviemore 18.00 hrs
Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs
Sunday, Kingussie 10.00 hrs
Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

The Highland Deanery Station Masses will be on Fridays of Lent at 19.00hrs

3 Mar – St Mary's Inverness

10 Mar - St Aidan's Aviemore with Bishop Hugh

17 Mar – St Anne's Thurso

24 Mar – St Ninians's Inverness with Bishop Hugh

31 Mar – St Columba's Culloden

I plan to be away from on **my annual leave** from Wednesday 1st March until Wednesday 8th March. Sunday Masses will be celebrated as usually.

Saturday 4th March 5 pm in Grantown on Spey by Fr Cameron MacDonald.

Sunday 5th March 11.30 am in Aviemore by Fr Emmanuel Alagbaoso.

If an emergency arises during this time, please contact Fr Cameron in Nairn (07413739459) or Fr Emmanuel in Kingussie (01540661322).

Next newsletter will be 12th March.

SCIAF Wee Boxes arrived now. They are ready to collect at the exit. More about SCIAF work and Wee Box appeal you may find on: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

Thursday 2nd March there will be a **Eucharistic Service** at 18.00hrs

Stations of the Cross will be on every Thursday of Lent after 18.00hrs Mass or Eucharistic Service

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next 2nd of the month will be 12th March. 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.

Last Sunday collection was £139.50
Mass attendance 34

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

On Wednesdays 1st and 8th of March, we will have a Liturgy of the Word at 10.00 hrs

I have decided that it is a good idea to inform my parishioners of the income the church receives from collections. I have been doing this in Aviemore and have figures for Grantown for the last month. In January the total income from Grantown was £352 before diocesan levies which are about 50%. This comes in two parts: the collections of money at Masses which was £208 and direct debits which was £150.

If you would like to support our Grantown on Spey Catholic Community with a standing order or a bank donation our bank account details are:

RCDA St Annes Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00171333

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 our Aviemore bank account details are:

RCDA St Aidan's Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00836987

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.