

12th March 2023, 3rd Sunday of Lent, the Year A

Mass times:

Tuesday 18.00 hrs

Wednesday 10.00hrs Grantown-on-Spey

Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

A big **thank you**, to everybody involved in preparation of **the Station Mass** last Friday in Aviemore with Bishop Hugh. Many of us were involved in preparation of the liturgy, reception after the Mass and tidying up our grounds.

Next Sunday is 4th Sunday of Lent. There will be an annual **second collection** for to works of Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, **SCIAF**.

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

17 Mar – St Anne's Thurso

24 Mar – St Ninians's Inverness with Bishop Hugh

31 Mar – St Columba's Culloden

Pluscarden Abbey Retreat: The Visitation, May 5th - 7th.

A weekend group retreat looking at what the visitation says about our place in God's plan for the world. The retreat is designed to help you begin to explore the path God has for you and how part of that is sharing your own journey of faith with others, just as Mary did with St Elizabeth. Using reflective practice, periods of silence, journaling, discussion and imaginative contemplation; alongside some basic teaching on this momentous snap shot in Mary's (and indeed Elizabeth's) life; we will delve into your gifting's and your very own snapshots that have led you to where you are now and where you might go next. The retreat is an initiative of Mary's Well, a Highland Catholic apostolate and will be run by two qualified Spiritual Accompaniers from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow and is aimed at adult men and women. Please go to the website for full details, cost and to sign-up: www.maryswell.net/thevisitationretreat or email theteam@stmoluagscoracle.com

Servant Leadership Course: An Online course beginning on the 19th April at 7pm

Led by Dr Sue Price, Director of Pastoral Outreach, Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology and Eric Hanna, this will be a time of reflection, considering how the servant leadership model supports and develops parish ministries. There is a total of 5 online sessions spread throughout the year, each lasting one hour and be reflective in its approach. There is one final in-person session planned for November for those who can make it, venue TBC. Go to the website for all details including costs at <https://www.maryswell.net/servantleadership-programmeor> email theteam@stmoluagscoracle.com.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

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

Maintenance Collection

Today is the 2nd Sunday of the month, a day for our monthly Maintenance collection. You may give your donation today into the basket dedicated for maintenance at the rear of the church. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday collection was £107

Mass attendance 48

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

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.

Fr. Andrew Harden, Parish Priest in Aviemore.

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