

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

19th March 2023, 4th Sunday of Lent, the Year A

Mass times:

Monday 20th March 18.00 hrs Aviemore, Solemnity of St Joseph
Wednesday 29th March 10.00 hrs Grantown-on-Spey
Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs
Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

19th of March usually we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph. This year 19th of March falls on Sunday, therefore the liturgical celebrations are transferred on Monday 20th March. We are very welcome for a Mass in honour of St Joseph on Monday 20 March 6 pm. Next two weeks my day off will be Tuesday.

Chrism Mass this year will be celebrated in St Peter's Buckie on Thursday 30th March at 18.00

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023

MASS TIMES PALM SUNDAY 2nd April 2023
St Anne's, Grantown (Saturdays vigil Mass 17:00)
St Aidan's, Aviemore 11:30

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th APRIL 2023
St Aidan's, Aviemore 18:00

GOOD FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2023
St Anne's, Grantown 15:00 (Community lead Stations of the Cross)
St Aidan's, Aviemore 15:00

HOLY SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2023
POLISH BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS
St Aidan's, Aviemore 11:00

MASS TIME EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2023
St Aidan's, Aviemore 21:00

MASS TIMES EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2023
St Anne's, Grantown 09:00
St Aidan's, Aviemore 11:30

EASTER MONDAY 10th APRIL 2023
11.00 Aviemore Mass in Polish

The Highland Deanery Station Masses will be on Fridays of Lent at 19.00hrs
24 Mar – St Ninians's Inverness with Bishop Hugh
31 Mar – St Columba's Culloden

I plan to be away on **my annual leave** from Wednesday 22nd March until Monday 27th March. Sunday Masses will be celebrated as usual:

Saturday 25th March 5 pm in Grantown on Spey by Fr Cameron Macdonald.

Sunday 26th 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 (01540 667263).

Having a visiting priest could be a good opportunity for confession with another priest than myself.

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

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

Thursdays 23rd & 30th March **Stations of the Cross** will be after Eucharistic Service at 18.00hrs.

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you were not with us last Sunday 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 £174.50

Maintenance collection 2nd Sunday of the month: £120.60

Mass attendance 68

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

In February the monthly income from Sunday collections and Direct Debits was £316 before diocesan levies, which are about 50%. Sunday collections were £156 and direct debits £160. 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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