

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday, the Year A**

**Mass times:**

Monday, private Mass

Tuesday, Aviemore 10.00 hrs

Wednesday, private Mass

Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Friday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

Next Sunday is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** so there will be a second collection for Bursary/Vocations

**Secular Franciscan Order Profession Mass** Friday 12 May at 12noon

The Franciscan Fraternity of San Damiano invites you to this special event, which will take place at St. Columba's, Culloden. Our Parishioner **Kevin Redgewell** will have his Lay Franciscan Profession on this day. The main celebrant will be Fr Domenico Zanrè. There will be a buffet lunch after the Mass to which all are invited. Please consider coming along to find out more about the Secular Franciscans. The Order has regular meetings at St Columba's and has had a presence in Inverness since 1994. For more information go to [www.ofsgb.org](http://www.ofsgb.org)

The Easter issue of the *Light of the North* ([link below](#)) arrived. You'll find lots of news in the magazine from around the Diocese including Dr Shelagh Noden's article about St Mary's Cathedral organist, Ronald Leith, who celebrates his 50th year at the keyboards. Then there's Eileen Grant's article about St John, 'the beloved disciple', and Fr John Bowles, Regional Director of the Columban Missionaries in Britain, gives an insight into the life of the Orcadian writer George Mackay Brown (1921-96), regarded by many as Scotland's greatest writer of the twentieth century. Also, for both our Polish and Scottish readers, Lidia Konar reveals why the Blessed Virgin Mary has always been perceived by Poles as their special intercessor and the Queen of Polish hearts: <https://bit.ly/Lightofthenorthspringissue-52-2023>

**SCIAF Boxes.** Now, when the time of Lent has ended, please bring your SCIAF box to the church.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**  
**Maintenance Collection**

In our church we have monthly maintenance collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you were not with us two weeks ago, you may consider supporting us today into the basket dedicated for maintenance at the rear of the church. Now we are collecting for the quinquennial electrical survey of the Church. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday Mass collection was £124.00  
Mass attendance 42

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

In March the monthly income from Sunday collections and Direct Debits was £347.60 before diocesan levies, which are about 50%. Sunday collections were £187.60 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

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**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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