

30th April 2023

4th Easter Sunday, the Year A

Mass times:

Monday, private Mass
Tuesday, Aviemore 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, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

Today is "**The Good Shepherd Sunday**" and World Day of Prayer for Vocation. There will be a second collection for seminarians. Currently we have two seminarians Aidan from Elgin and Annh from Vietnam.

We are beginning the month of May, a month dedicated to Our Lady. In May we will have **the Litany to Our Lady**, the Mother of God after weekday Masses.

A Day with Mary

Saturday 13th May, 10am-4pm, Immaculate Conception Church, Stratherrick
Please join us for a day of prayer, including Mass, Adoration, Confessions and the Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Lunch will be provided. For further details contact Fr Laurence at St Mary's, Inverness, on 01463 233519.

Secular Franciscan Order Profession Mass, St Columba Culloden 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

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

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

Crowning of Our Lady

Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of May. There will be crowning of Our Lady. Children could bring flower petals for the crowning of Our Lady.

The First Friday of the month

This week falls the First Friday of the month. The Mass will be in Aviemore at 18.00hrs followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. (Confessions half an hour before the Mass).

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you were not with us recently, 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 £159.80

Mass attendance 56

➤ **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

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.