

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 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, private Mass

Saturday Vigil, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of May in Aviemore during Sunday Mass we will celebrate **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the First Holy Communion**. There will be an additional possibility for confession on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 10 am in Aviemore. Children and everybody interested is very welcomed.

**Secular Franciscan Order Profession Mass**

**St Columba Culloden**, Friday 12th 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)

We have begun 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.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of May falls **The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, which is a holy day of obligation. The Mass will be at 6 pm. After the Mass Gaynoll Craig will lead an **Evening of Encounters and Experience in the Holy Land** after her recent pilgrimage. It is hoped to be a beginning of a Series on Pilgrimages.

**A Day with Mary**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

**Crowning of Our Lady**

Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of May. There will be crowning of Our Lady. Children could bring please flower petals for the crowning of Our Lady.

**Maintenance Collection**

Next Sunday falls 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month. We will have our monthly maintenance collection. If you don't plan to be with us next Sunday 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 £151.80

For Seminarians £86.40

Mass attendance 57

➤ **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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