

21st May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter, the Year A

Mass times:

Monday, private Mass
Tuesday, Aviemore 10.00 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

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. We will have in Aviemore a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday 27th May at 7.30 pm. The Vigil will be animated by Neocatechumenal Community from Edinburgh. There will be few readings before the Gospel. It is expected to last about 2 hours. Everybody is invited. The next day Neocatechumenal Community from Edinburgh invites all parishioners for a barbeque after the Sunday Mass. You may bring something with you to share.

Today is the **World Communications Day** and a collection for the apostolate of communications in Scotland. Some links to Catholic News Websites:

<https://www.vaticannews.va> - Vatican News Site

<http://press.vatican.va> – Holy See Press Office: Daily Bulletin

<http://www.scmo.org/> - Scottish Catholic Media Office

<https://zenit.org> - ZENIT Catholic news agency

New Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Recently Kevin Redgewell was approved by our Diocese as parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator in Aviemore. Claire Thom will continue to be Safeguarding Co-ordinator for Grantown – on – Spey.

Pilgrimage Series of Talks and Social Evenings

Thursday 25th May 2023 @ 7pm - **Walking the Camino de Santiago** with Roman and friends.

Sunday 26 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden

There will be opportunities to relax in the grounds of the Abbey, with a chance to meet people from other parishes. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own picnics; however, refreshments will also be available from 12 pm in the refreshments tent. The focus for the pilgrimage will be on the ministry of Altar Servers, who will be most welcome to attend:

1.00pm - Exposition in the Lady Chapel until 2.30pm

1.00pm - Individual confessions in the parlours at St. Benedict's Retreat until 2.30pm

3.00pm - Mass of the day, followed by a Marian procession to the garden facing St. Benedict's Retreat

JOURNEYING WITH MARY – Prayer Service in Preparation for the Synod

Carfin Grotto - Feast of the Visitation Wednesday 31st May 2023 7pm At the invitation of Pope Francis, the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is hosting an hour of prayer at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, for the success of the Synod. All are most welcome. Personal reflections will be shared

on four aspects of Mary's life interspersed with silence, hymns and the Rosary while pilgrims' journey between various Marian stations. Tea etc will be available at 8pm. The Prayer Service will be livestreamed on beingCatholic.com On the Feast of the Visitation Pope Francis has also encouraged prayer at diocesan and parish level for the success of the Synod.

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

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

First Communion Anniversary Mass

I would like to thank all who contributed to this anniversary Mass and especially our young readers under the guidance of Eva.

Adoration and Confession

On Saturday there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for confession at 10.00 am until 10.30 am. If you would like confession or conversation, please approach a priest.

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. Now we are collecting for the quinquennial electrical survey of the Church. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday Mass collection was £242

Maintenance collection last Sunday £185.30

SCIAF boxes £87.77

Mass attendance 90

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

Last Sunday Mass collection was £37

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.

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.

Your support is very much appreciated. If you would like to support our parish with a standing order, a bank donation or your will our Aviemore bank account details are: RCDA St Aidan's Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00836987 and our Grantown on Spey Catholic Community bank account details are: RCDA St Annes Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00171333

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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