

28th May 2023

Pentecost 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

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost and the end of Paschaltide. After the last Mass the Paschal Candle will be removed from its central position. The Neocatechumenal Community from Edinburgh invites all parishioners for a barbeque after the Sunday Mass. You may bring something with you to share.

Pentecost Vigil

We will have in Aviemore a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday 27th May at 7.30 pm. The Vigil will be led by Neocatechumenal Community from Edinburgh. There will be few readings before the Gospel. It is expected to last about 2 hours. Everybody is invited.

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity the end of the time for fulfilment of Easter Duties.

Day for Life

Next Sunday 4th June there will be the Day for Life and collection for the work of the apostolate of life.

Heidi Crowter to take case against UK Govt over discriminatory abortion law to European Court of Human Rights

Heidi Crowter, who has Down's syndrome, has announced she will be taking her case against the UK Government over our current discriminatory abortion law, which allows abortion up to birth for Down's syndrome, to the European Court of Human Rights. To find out more about Heidi's case and the discrimination babies with Down's syndrome face in the womb, visit: <https://righttolife.org.uk/HeidiCase>

With the Blessed Virgin Mary towards the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

At the request of the Holy Father, the Secretariat responsible for the Universal Synod has invited the Church around the world to hold a moment of Marian Prayer on 31 May (the Feast of the Visitation and the last day of the Marian Month of May) to place the work of the Synod, especially the work of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in Rome this October, under the protection of Mary, Mother of the Church.

On 31 May, Bishop Brian McGee will lead a service of prayer at Carfin Grotto at 7.00 pm. The faithful throughout Scotland are also asked to join their prayers to those of the universal Church on that day.

June the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In June after weekday Masses, we will have the **Litany of the Sacred Heart**.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

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).

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 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 £125

Apostolate of communications £24.50

Mass attendance 60

➤ St. Anne's, Grantown

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

Last Sunday Mass collection was £83

Apostolate of communications £30.70

Mass attendance 22

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.