

18th June 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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

Fabric and Finance Committee meeting

On Wednesday 21st June at 3 pm there will be FFC meeting in Aviemore. Any items for the agenda by Monday on my email please.

5th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Fr Emmanuel Alagbaoso invites us to celebrate his 5th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of the Rosary & St Columba in Kingussie on Wednesday 21st June at 6 pm followed by buffet and celebration.

St Aidan's Leadership Team meeting

On Thursday 22nd June there will be SALT meeting after 6 pm Mass. Any items for the agenda by Monday on my email please.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden - Sunday 25 June

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

The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul falls on Thursday 29th of June. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Masses will be celebrated:

28th June 6 pm a Vigil Mass in Aviemore.

29th June 10 am in Grantown and 18.00hrs in Aviemore.

Following Sunday 2nd July there will be a **collection for Peter's Pence**. What is Peter's Pence? Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world on the day of St Peter and St Paul Solemnity or the nearest Sunday. Each donation, small or large, also has

a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

The Scalan Mass

The Scalan Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd July at 4pm at Scalan seminary. This is an outdoor event so be prepared for Scottish weather.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

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 collection was £158

Maintenance Collection for two last Sundays £107.20

Mass attendance 60

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

Last Sunday collection was £55.30

Mass attendance 17

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.

Holy Mass Intentions. Thank you for supporting me and other priests with Holy 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.