

30th July 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Holy Mass times:

Monday 31st July, Aviemore 10.00 hrs
Tuesday 1st August, Aviemore 18.00 hrs
Wednesday 2nd August, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs
Tuesday 15th August Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs
Tuesday 15th August, Kingussie 10.00 hrs
Tuesday 15th August, Kingussie 18.00 hrs
Thursday 17th August, Aviemore 18.00 hrs
Friday 18th August, Aviemore 10.00 hrs
Saturday Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs
Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

I plan to be away on my **annual leave** from Friday 4th August until Wednesday 16th August. Sunday Masses will be celebrated as usual, in Grantown on Spey by Fr Cameron Macdonald and in Aviemore by Fr Emmanuel Alagbaoso. If an emergency arises during this time, please contact Fr Cameron in Nairn (07413739459) or Fr Emmanuel in Kingussie (01540 667263). Having a visiting priest could be a good opportunity for confession with a different priest.

Tuesday 15th August is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and a holy day of obligation. Holy Masses will be celebrated:

Tuesday 15th August, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs
Tuesday 15th August, Kingussie 10.00 hrs
Tuesday 15th August, Kingussie 18.00 hrs

Wednesday 2 August at 7.30pm, at St. Columba's Culloden: "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" – A new modern solo play, based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine. Tickets available to buy in advance, or 'on the night'; **price: £5.00**. Running time: one hour, followed by a post-performance Q&A, with tea and biscuits. NB: contains themes unsuitable for persons under 12 years of age.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

Polish Masses

On Sunday 30th July there will be a Polish Mass in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs After this, the next Polish Mass will be on Sunday 20th August in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs. Please pass this information to those who might be interested.

Teas and coffees

Teas and coffees after 11:30 Mass. All donations appreciated.

Adoration and Confession

On Saturday 19th August there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for confession from 10.00 am until 10.30 am.

Last Sunday collection was £168.90

Mass attendance 89

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next 2nd Sunday of the month will be 13th of August. If you don't plan to be with us then, 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 and associated repairs. The bill was £1,310.45 Last 2nd Sunday of the month maintenance collection was £70. Thank you for your support.

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

On Wednesday, 9th August there will be a Liturgy of the Word at 10am.

Last Sunday collection was £72

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.

Fr. Andrew Harden, Parish Priest in Aviemore.
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