

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot>  
St Anne's Grantown on Spey (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church)

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**Holy Mass times:**

Monday, private Mass

Tuesday, private Mass

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

**The Highland Deanery Pilgrimage**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September there will be the Highland Deanery Pilgrimage at Saint Peter and Saint Boniface in Fortrose. Mass 11.30 am. The Celebrant will be Bishop Hugh Gilbert, OSB.

**Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy**

Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, there will be a collection for Sick and Retired Clergy.

**Polish Masses**

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August there will be a Polish Mass in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs After this, the next Polish Mass will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September August in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs. Please pass this information to those, who might be interested.

**Light of the North**

The summer edition of the Light of the North arrived. If you would like to now the latest news from the Aberdeen Diocese, please follow the link: <https://bit.ly/LOTN-Summer-Issue-53-2023>.

**➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

**Teas and coffees**

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

### **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).

Last Sunday's collection was £187.50

Mass attendance 74

### **Maintenance Collection**

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. The next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month will be 10<sup>th</sup> of September. 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 repairs of wooden parts of the roof on the parish house, like fascia boards and soffits, which are in bad shape and need to be repainted. Last 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month maintenance collection was £101. Thank you for your support.

#### **➤ St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

Last Sunday's collection was £71

Mass attendance 14

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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.

**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.

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