

3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Holy 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

Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy

Today there will be a collection for Sick and Retired Clergy.

Polish Masses

On Sunday 3rd September there will be a Polish Mass in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs After this, the next Polish Mass in Aviemore will be on Sunday 17th September August in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs. Please pass this information to those, who might be interested.

Pax Christi Scotland

Pax Christi Scotland is hosting a zoom event on Thursday 7th September at 7.00pm, '*The View from The Occupied Territories*'. Everybody is invited to attend. The speaker is Luiz Aberbuj, a Brazilian who enlisted in the Israel Defence Forces but after his 2yr. service decided to give his testimony to 'Breaking the Silence' and join the struggle against the occupation and human rights abuse in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (Breaking the Silence is an Israeli non-governmental organisation established in 2004 by veterans of the Israel Defence Forces. It is intended to give serving and discharged Israeli personnel and reservists a means to confidentially recount their experiences in the Occupied Territories.) Luiz is now Jewish Diaspora Educational Coordinator of Breaking the Silence. He believes that the military rule and occupation of Palestinian territories are inherently immoral and are the biggest threat to Israel's democratic future. Further details and the zoom link are in Pax Christ Scotland's Newsletter Issue No.37 available on its website.

Mary's Meals – Inverness Open Day

Mary's Meals provides school meals to over 2.4 million children in some of the world's poorest communities. We warmly invite you to attend the charity's **Open Day** in Inverness from **1.30-3.30pm on Saturday 16th September**, at the Spectrum Centre, 1B Margaret Street IV1 1LS.

Join us to hear updates on the impact of the work of Mary's Meals from our local Supporter Engagement Officer, meet our volunteers and browse our stalls, featuring home-baking, crafts, bric-a-brac and a raffle. To book your free place, please visit <https://marysmealsinverness.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact Sue Dalton: sueatharlosh@gmail.com 01470521570.

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.

Adoration and Confession

On Saturday 9th September there will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for confession from 10.00 am until 10.30 am.

Last Sunday's collection was £252.50

Mass attendance 67

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 10th 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 2nd 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 £61.50

Mass attendance 14

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.