

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**Holy Mass times:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, private Mass  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Aviemore 18.00 hrs  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Aviemore 18.00 hrs  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Aviemore 18.00 hrs  
Saturday Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs  
Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

I plan to be away on my **annual retreat** from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

**Polish Mass**

The next Polish Mass in Aviemore will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs. Please pass this information to those who might be interested.

**➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

**Teas and coffees**

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

**The First Friday of the month**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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 £150

Mass attendance 64

**Maintenance Collection**

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 £119.50. Thank you for your support.

➤ **St. Anne's, Grantown**

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

On Wednesdays 27<sup>th</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Liturgy of the Word at 10am.

Last Sunday's collection was £78

Mass attendance 19

Monthly Direct Debit Payments in August: £160

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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 priest's 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.