

## **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

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

#### **October – a Month of the Rosary**

October is a month dedicated especially to the prayer of the Rosary. In October, after every week-day Mass we will have a decade of the Rosary and on Thursday after 6 pm Mass there will be the Rosary. We will pray for the spiritual renewal of our parish.

#### **Mission Sunday**

Today is Mission Sunday and the second collection will be taken to support mission worldwide.  
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#### **The Solemnity of All-Saints**

On Wednesday **1<sup>st</sup> November we will celebrate the Solemnity of All-Saints Day**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Masses will be: Grantown on Spey – 10.00hrs; Aviemore – 18.00hrs

#### **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

On Thursday **2<sup>nd</sup> November** there will be the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, called also **All Souls**. There will be Mass in Aviemore at 18.00 hrs. After the Mass we will say the Rosary for our departed loved ones.

#### **November is the Month of the Holy Souls.**

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. It is good to remember in our prayers the souls of the departed loved ones. It is customary in many parishes, to display names of the departed on the altar at each Mass. Please use the folder on the table at the front of the church to add your departed loved ones to the list. There are also Holy Mass forms and envelopes for any donations for the offering of the Holy Mass Please leave envelopes in the sacristy.

On the First Sunday of November, after the 11.30 Mass, we will say a decade of the Rosary for our departed loved ones at Anastasia Keogh's grave at the church. If you wish you may bring a candle.

#### **Polish Mass**

The next Polish Mass in Aviemore will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 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.

Last Sunday's collection was £133.00

Mass attendance 77

## **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 £74. 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 £57.50

Mass attendance 31

September direct debit payments £160

## **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 Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

**Weekday Masses will be in the hall over the winter in respect to the spiralling cost that exists to heat the church. Weekday Masses when bigger attendance is expected will be in the church.**

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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: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00836987 and our Grantown on Spey Catholic Community bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen 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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