

29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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 in November. 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 if anybody wishes a Mass to be said for your loved ones. Please leave envelopes in the sacristy.

On the First Sunday of November, after the 11.30am 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 and lit it on the grave.

The Solemnity of All-Saints

On Wednesday 1st November we will celebrate the Solemnity of All-Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Masses will be celebrated:

Tuesday 31st October a Vigil Mass at 18.00 in Aviemore;

Wednesday 1st November Grantown on Spey – 10.00hrs; Aviemore – 18.00hrs

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

On Thursday 2nd 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.

Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday

Thank you for responding to Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend. Together as a parish we raised in Aviemore £74 and in Grantown on Spey £56 Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of our missionaries worldwide. Furthermore, your example, like that of our missionaries all over the world, will serve as an inspiration to others to live out their Baptismal mission and play their part in the universal Church. Thanks to your generosity, Missio Scotland has been able to send much-needed funds totalling millions down throughout the years to support a great number of projects across the five continents. Thank you once again. www.missioscotland.com

Polish Mass

The next Polish Mass in Aviemore will be on Sunday 12th 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.

The First Friday of the month

On Friday 3rd November falls the First Friday of the month. The Mass will be in Aviemore at 18.00hrs followed by the rosary. (Confessions half an hour before the Mass).

Last Sunday's collection was £120

Mass attendance 54

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd 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 back of the church. Current projects are: the painting and repair of the eaves and the refurbishment of the porch area to the house and the redecorating of the Sanctuary here in the church. Last 2nd 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 £68.80

Mass attendance 15

September direct debit payments £160

Holy Mass times:

Monday, private Mass

Tuesday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs / All Saints Mass

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs/ All Saints Mass

Wednesday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs/ All Saints Mass

Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs/ All Souls Mass

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.

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.

Fr. Andrew Harden, Parish Priest in Aviemore.

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