

5th November 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

On the First Sunday of November, after the 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.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. In November, after every weekday Mass we will have a decade of the Rosary for our departed loved ones. We will 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.

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. As it is close to the Polish Independence Day, we will sing a Polish National Anthem and there will be a declamation of a Polish poem.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

Last Sunday's collection was £96

Mass attendance 35

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month, it is next Sunday. If you do not plan to be with us next Sunday, 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 £101

Mass attendance 23

September direct debit payments £150

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.

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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