

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot>
St Anne's Grantown on Spey (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church)
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26th November 2023
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Advent and New Mass Books

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, Year B. Therefore, we need new Mass books, which change every six months and they cost £5 each. We require 60 copies, 40 in Aviemore and 20 in Grantown, so any help towards the cost would be appreciated. There will be a basket for donations at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Polish Mass

The next Polish Mass in Aviemore will be on Sunday 26th November in Aviemore at 10.00 hrs. Please pass this information to those who might be interested.

Bible Course online

The Ogilvie Centre would like to invite you to discover the riches of sacred scripture through an online zoom course called Genesis to Jesus. Presented by other members from our Diocese and over the course of 7 weeks, in which by the end you will be able to locate your place in Salvation history. This is part of a wider programme, starting in January 2024 that will see us bring more of the St Paul Centre archive of material, which they kindly have given us to use for free, to our Diocese. We have sessions starting on Monday 15th January (Evening or Afternoon) and Tuesday 16th January (Evening only). Go to the Ogilvie Centre website for more details and to sign-up.

➤ 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 1st December 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 £147.50

Mass attendance 57

Last Sunday's donations towards new Mass Books: £37.40

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you have not been with us recently you may consider supporting us today. Donations should be placed in 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 £123. 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 £58

Last Sunday's donations towards new Mass Books: £40

Mass attendance 20

October direct debit payments £150

Holy Mass times:

Monday, private Mass

Tuesday, Aviemore 10.00 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 heating season due to the spiralling cost of heating 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.