

25th February 2024, 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

A collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service

Today there will be a second collection to support the Scottish Catholic Education Service. Please support its excellent work assisting Catholic Schools across Scotland. For more information visit www.sces.org.uk

Lenten group

The first meeting was well attended last Monday evening and focussed on the meaning of the Mass. Next meeting will be 19.00 on 26th Feb. Come along and enjoy the fellowship.

Station Mass in Aviemore

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's meeting in preparation for the Station Mass in Aviemore on Friday 8th March 7 pm.

Station Masses in our Deanery

This year Station Masses will be on Fridays of Lent at 7pm. Next Masses will be:

1st March St Mary's Nairn with Bishop Hugh

8th March St Aidan's Aviemore

15th March St Joseph's Invergordon with Bishop Hugh

22nd March St Ninian's Inverness

We Are Mission

New copies of We Are Mission have arrived. They are ready to collect at the exit.

A Biblical Course at St Columba, Culloden

Fr. Domenico Zanrè invites us for a Parish Lenten Course: "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through the Passion". It was filmed on location in the Holy Land. This course is a biblical pilgrimage, led by Professor Edward Sri, who will guide you through the last hours of Christ's life. You'll walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. This course will take place on alternate Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 7.00pm, in order to give sufficient time for prayer and reflection. The remaining evenings are: 6 March (week 3 of Lent) and 20 March (week 5).

Behold the Lamb of God: Reflections for Holy Week

A Day of Recollection at St Mary's, Nairn. Saturday 23rd March, from 11.00 am. Details on the noticeboard.

➤ **St. Aidan's, Aviemore**

Teas and coffees

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

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be on every Thursday of Lent after 18.00hrs Mass.

Last Sunday collection was £138.50

Mass attendance 59

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. The basket dedicated for maintenance is at the rear 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 £63.50. Thank you for your support.

➤ **Grantown on Spey Catholic Community**

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

Last Sunday's collection was £40

Mass attendance 15

January direct debit payments £240

Holy Mass times:

Saturday Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 hrs

Tuesday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 hrs

Thursday, Aviemore 18.00 hrs

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Sunday 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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