

3rd March, 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B

Station Mass in Aviemore

Preparations are well in hand and thank you to all who are baking and cooking in preparation, if you need funding for ingredients, please let Steve know.

Car parking - for those who are able, please can you park away from the church car park to leave room for our visitors there will be spaces at the YHA the Premier Inn and in the layby.

Lenten group

The second meeting was well attended last Monday evening and focussed on the 10 commandments. Next meeting will be 19.00 on 11th March in the hall, come along and enjoy the fellowship and an opportunity to talk about your faith.

Station Masses in our Deanery

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

8th March St Aidan's Aviemore

15th March St Joseph's Invergordon with Bishop Hugh

22nd March St Ninian's Inverness

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

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

Last Sunday collection was £100

Collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service £41.10

Mass attendance 57

Maintenance Collection

In our church we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month, which is the next Sunday. If you do not plan with us next Sunday, 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 £163.50. 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 £20

Collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service £21.50

Mass attendance 12

January direct debit payments £240

Holy Mass times:

Saturday Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 17.00 hrs

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 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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