

21st July 2024, 16th Sunday of the Year B

Holy Mass times:

Saturday Vigils, Grantown-on-Spey 5.00 pm
Sundays, Kingussie 10.00 am
Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 am
Tuesday, Kingussie 6.00 pm
Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 am
Thursday, Aviemore 6.00 pm

The Highland Deanery Pilgrimage

The Next Highland Deanery Pilgrimage will be on the 10th August 2024 to St Joseph's, Tain. The Mass will be at 10.30 am. The main celebrant: Bishop Hugh Gilbert, OSB.

A Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje?

Recently some parishioners inspired me to think about a parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje or some other place. I have received such information: Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages, April – October 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website www.med-irishcentre.com If you are interested, please contact me.

New Mass Lectionaries – Appeal

Bishops of major English-speaking countries have decided to update the liturgical texts and this will be obligatory from Advent 2024. I would like to appeal to our friends and parishioners, if perhaps someone would like to sponsor the books. The price is £695 for 4 volumes. All donated books will have a special inscription and considering the last ones are about 50 years old, it will hopefully be a long-term purchase – unless the bishops decide otherwise. It is also possible to sponsor one volume contributing £150. More information about new lectionaries you may find on: <https://www.ctsbooks.org/product/lectionary-ambo-edition/>

Our churches will require:

1. Aviemore £695 for 4 volumes (All funds have been donated by parishioners.)
2. Grantown on Spey £695 for 4 volumes (All funds have been donated by parishioners.)
3. Kingussie £695 for 4 volumes (£150 was donated by a parishioner.)

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

Last Sunday's collection was £246
Mass attendance 116

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. The current project is the redecoration of the main wall in the Sanctuary here in the church. Last 2nd Sunday of the month maintenance collection was £95. Thank you for your support.

Aviemore bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00836987; cheques RCD St Aidan's Aviemore

➤ Grantown on Spey Catholic Community

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

Last Sunday's collection was £66.20
Mass attendance 26
June direct debit payments £240

Grantown on Spey Catholic Community bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00171333 Cheques: RCD St. Annes Grantown

➤ **Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie**
A Collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund.

The annual Second Collection for the Bishop's Administration fund will take place today. This Fund directly supports the pastoral activities and living costs of Bishop Brian in his role as our Bishop. This includes travel expenses when visiting parishes, running his house and his salary, which is the same amount as the rest of the priests. Since he is not in a parish these costs are covered by the diocese. Any financial support offered towards this fund is gratefully received and in turn helps to reduce the levy borne by parishes.

Fr Jim Christie SJ in Kingussie

Fr Jim Christie will be on holidays in Kingussie from Saturday 27th July until Monday 5th August. He will celebrate Sunday Masses on 28th July and 4th August. Fr Jim now lives in Robroyston near Glasgow.

Last Sunday's collection was £58.70
Heating £23.60
Mass attendance 20

Kingussie bank account details are: RC Dcese of Argyll the Isles-Kingussie Sort Code 83-91-25 Account number 65628045.

Holy Mass intentions this week:

Saturday:
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Saturday:
Sunday: 10 am
Sunday: 11.30 am For Parishioners

Holy Mass Intentions. Please submit any requests for a Mass with as much notice as possible. Any donations would be most gratefully received.

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Mass, if possible or by appointment. There will be no confessions in Aviemore before Sunday Mass.

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.

If you would like to support our church with a direct debit/ standing order/ bank donation, please find the bank account details above. **Your support is very much appreciated.** You may consider leaving a gift in your Will.

Mondays are usually **a day off** for the priest. I would be grateful if you would respect it, unless it is an emergency.

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot> Grantown on Spey Catholic Community (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church) & Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie
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