

18th August 2024, 20th 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

Monday, Kingussie 10.00 am

Tuesday, Aviemore 8.00 am

Wednesday, Aviemore 8.00 am

Thursday, Aviemore 8.00 am

John McCafferty RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John McCafferty. His funeral Mass will be held in Aviemore on Friday 23rd August at 11.30 am.

The Light of the North

Please find the summer issue of the Light of the North:

<https://rcda.lightofthenorth.org/LOTN%20Summer%20Issue%2056%202024/mobile/index.html>

I hope that you'll find plenty in this edition of the magazine to inspire and to celebrate. Don't miss Bishop Hugh Gilbert's letter about the new Lectionary that will come into force in our churches in Scotland on the 1st Sunday of Advent (p3). Then there's the encouraging news of another successful pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey (p4). Also, Eileen Grant considers the significance of birds in scripture (p19), and Shelagh Noden reflects on the amazing life of the great hymn writer, Fr F W Faber, and there's lots more!

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

Last Sunday's collection was £170.10

Mass attendance 69

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 £119.40. 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.

On Wednesday, 21st August there will be a Liturgy of the Word at 10am.

Last Sunday's collection was £59.20

Mass attendance 20

July 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**

SECOND COLLECTION FOR OUR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Today there will be a collection for Sick and Retired Priests. Our annual second Collection to help with the support of our sick and retired priests takes place over the weekend of 18th August. Presently the diocese helps support six priests who ministered both in parishes throughout our diocese as well as serving the Church in national and world-wide roles. The budget for this year is £106,014 and we are grateful for last year's Collection which raised £9,420.27. We thank you for any donation you can give this year. Bishop Brian



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/> Until now in Kingussie was donated £150. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday's collection was £33
Heating £42
Congregation: 22

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 For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am

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. **This week my day off will be Tuesday.** I would be grateful if you would respect it, unless it is an emergency.