

25th August 2024, 21st 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

Friday, Aviemore 6.00 pm

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – an eight-part bible study course, taking place at St. Columba's Culloden and St. Mary's Nairn, on alternate Wednesday evenings, beginning 4 September at 7.00pm – Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. All welcome. The first meetings are as follows:

St. Columba's Culloden: Wednesday 4 September at 7.00pm;

St. Mary's Nairn: Wednesday 11 September at 7.00pm.

In order to have an idea of numbers, please register your interest with Fr. Domenico. dzanre1@gmail.com

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and San Giovanni Rotondo: 25 March-1 April 2025 – Fr. Domenico will be leading a pilgrimage group to Rome for the Jubilee Year: highlights include: 3 nights in Rome: General Audience with Pope Francis; guided tour of St. Peter's, including the Crypt; visits to the principal Papal Basilicas; Mass at the tomb of St. Rita in Cascia; 2 nights in Assisi: Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, tomb of the soon-to-be canonised Carlo Acutis; Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel; 2

nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, and the tomb of Padre Pio, with Mass. For details, see the poster, or look at the following site: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0982>. To reserve a place, please contact All Saints on: info@allsaintstravel.co.uk, or: call 01793 881166.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

Teas and coffees after 11:30 Mass.

All donations appreciated.

Last Sunday's collection was £90

Mass attendance 64

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.

Last Sunday's collection was £21
Mass attendance 11
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**

Exchange of the lock to the side house entry

During plumbers works some time ago, the only key to the side house door was lost. Last week the new lock was installed. It was quite complicated and time-consuming work which needed removal of the old lock not having a single key and not having a shop with locks in Kingussie. Now it is possible if needed to enter the house via the side doors. The work was done free of charge, not counting materials by Nick Thompson, St. Aidan's parishioner.

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 £52.32
Sick and Retired Priests collection £61.70

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 For Oldroyd Family
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Saturday:
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am For Helen Lloyd RIP

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.