

27th October 2024, 30th Sunday of the Year B

Holy Mass times:

Saturday, Grantown-on-Spey 5.00 pm Vigil - Fulfils Sunday Obligation

Sundays, Kingussie 10.00 am

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 am

Thursday, Aviemore 6.00 pm – All Saints Vigil

Friday, Grantown on Spey 10.00 am All Saints

Friday, Kingussie 6.00 pm All Saints

The Solemnity of All-Saints

On Friday 1st November we will celebrate the Solemnity of All-Saints. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Holy Masses will be celebrated:

Aviemore, Thursday 31st October a Vigil Mass at 6 pm

Grantown on Spey, Friday 1st November Mass at 10 am

Kingussie, Friday 1st November Mass 6 pm

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. It is good to remember in our prayers the souls of the departed loved ones. It is customary in our parish to display names of the departed on the altar at each Mass. It is a possibility to add your departed loved ones to the list. If you would wish that a priest will say a Holy Mass for the intention of your departed loved ones, please contact the priest.

Polish School in Aviemore

With pleasure we would like to announce the opening of a branch of our Polish School based in Inverness. The new Polish School will operate at weekends at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Aidan's in Aviemore. We would like to invite all the parents of Polish origin residing in Aviemore vicinity to enrol their children aged 6-14. Spaces are limited. First school session will take place on Sunday 3rd November 2024 at the Church Hall between 2 and 5pm. Link to enrolment: <https://polskaszkolainverness.co.uk/rekrutacja/> Support and information: Mrs Ewa Secker 07715237758 Mrs Magda Król 07841641726 Kindest regards, School Board / Polska Sobotnia Szkoła im. Jana Pawła II i Emilii Plater w Inverness

Good Counsel Network

There have now been over ten and a half million abortions in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 57 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On the day before this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Saturday 26th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/808459844574645>

One month to stop assisted suicide!

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the tool here: www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

Prayer for departed loved ones

In Aviemore after the Vigil Mass of All the Saints on Thursday 31st October 6 pm we will say a decade of the Rosary for our departed loved ones at Anastasia Keogh's grave by the church. If you wish you may bring a candle.

Last Sunday's collection was £130.40

Mission Sunday £107.50

Mass attendance 61

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 walls at the altar end of the church. The maintenance collection for October was £112.50. 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 £25

Mission Sunday £50

Mass attendance 9

September 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**

Feast of All Saints

After this Holy Mass, we will also light candles and pray for our dearly departed, who are commemorated on 2nd November, All Souls Day, and remembered at Sunday Mass throughout the month of November.

Votive Candles - All Souls

Ellen takes requests for candles to be dedicated to named individual deceased family and friends.

Volunteer needed:

to help with our Bible Crafts class on Tuesday evenings, from 5 pm to 6.30 pm in the Church office. We have great fun making models or painting a picture of the bible story we are reading. If you would like to help, we would love you to join us. As a church helper, you will be subject to the normal Safeguarding vetting procedure. Call Hazel on 07359122740 or email h.kay755@outlook.com

Columba Club September Draw

158 - Sheila Lothian, Dundee - £86.00: 115- Robert Wilson, Kingussie - £37.00, Church receives £123.00

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

Holy Mass intentions:

Saturday: available

Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners

Sunday: 11.30 am available

Monday: available

Tuesday: available

Wednesday: Anne Barbara Michel RIP

Thursday: available

Friday 10 am: For Parishioners

Friday 6 pm: For grace of haven for Jan and Józefa Niemiec RIP, Ryszard and Stanisława Niemiec

RIP and Stanisław Ryczek RIP

Saturday: available

Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners

Sunday: 11.30 am available

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 receive parish newsletter on your email please contact the priest.

Our places of worship depend on the generosity of our parishioners, friends, and benefactors. Every gift we receive supports our presence. 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. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

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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