

3rd November 2024, 31st 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
Tuesday, Kingussie 10.00 am
Wednesday, Grantown on Spey 10.00 am
Thursday, Aviemore 6.00 pm
Friday, Aviemore 10.00 am

November, a 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. The school starts 3rd November. Next school session will take place on Sunday 10th 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

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.

Last Sunday's collection was £123.70

Mass attendance 53

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of the month. We will have in our church a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is the redecoration of the walls at the altar end of the church. October maintenance collection was £112.50. If you do not plan to be with us next Sunday you may consider supporting us today by putting a donation into the basket at the back of the church. 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 £71

Mass attendance 19

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

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: For deceased members of the Family

Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners

Sunday: 11.30 am For Mary and Peter Hunter

Monday: available

Tuesday: available

Wednesday: available

Thursday: available

Friday: available

Saturday: available

Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners

Sunday: 11.30 am available

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 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!**

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
Fr. Andrew Harden MA PhB STL, Parish Priest in Aviemore. Parish Administrator in Kingussie.
St. Aidan's, Grampian Rd Aviemore PH22 1PT, 01479810229, aviemore@rcda.scot