

29th December 2024, The Feast of the Holy Family, Year C

Holy Mass times:

Saturdays, Grantown-on-Spey 5.00 pm Vigil - Fulfils Sunday Obligation
Sundays, Kingussie 10.00 am
Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 am
Tuesday, Kingussie 6.00 pm
Wednesday, Aviemore 11.00 am
Thursday, Aviemore 10.00 am
Friday, Aviemore 6.00 pm

I wish you and your families a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Thank you very much for all good wishes, cards and gifts.

Fr Andrew

A Jubilee Year

On Christmas Eve the Holy Father inaugurated a Jubilee Year. The tradition of Jubilee Year comes from the Old Testament when Jewish faithful were able to obtain some kind forgiveness, spiritual or material. Catholic Church is continuing this spiritual tradition on spiritual level. During a Jubilee Year each faithful could obtain a plenary indulgence under certain conditions. One of these conditions is a pilgrimage or visitation of the jubilee church and passing through the Holy Doors. Generally speaking, these special churches are major churches in the World and local cathedrals. All conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence you may find in the attachment to your emails for those who wished to receive them. On diocesan levels it will be inaugurated on Sunday 29th December in all cathedrals in the World. In Aberdeen Bishop Hugh will preside the Eucharist in St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am. It will be also a solemn Mass on this day in Oban at 10.30 am celebrated by Bishop Brian.

The Feast of the Holy Family

This Sunday we are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

On Wednesday 1st January falls the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is also a World Day of Prayer for Peace. I will offer 1st January a Holy Mass for the intention of the peace in the World. There will be the Vigil Mass in Kingussie on Tuesday 31st December at 6.00 pm and in Aviemore on Wednesday 1st January at 11.00 am.

Epiphany of the Lord

Next Sunday 5th January is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. **There will be a second collection** for works of Justice and Peace.

Vocations

We continue to pray for Dcn. Aidan Matheson, Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes and Richard Webster.

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Impson, Director of Vocations Email: mark.impson@rcda.scot

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

The First Friday of the month

In this week falls the First Friday of the month. The Mass will be in Aviemore at 6.00 pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. (Confessions are half an hour before the Mass).

Baby Changing Station

Recently Baby Changing Station was installed in our parish hall toilet. Thank you to Darek Kwiczala for installing it. It was quite complicated work requiring reinforcement of the plasterboard wall.

Fire inspection

I think that my parishioners would be interested that recently we had Fire inspection and service in Aviemore. The bill for this is £419.38

Last Sunday's collection was £117.50
Mass attendance 45

Maintenance Collection

On the 2nd Sunday of each month in our church we have a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is the redecoration of the walls at the altar end of the church. The maintenance collection for December was £104.00. If you were not with us recently you may consider supporting us today into the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Aviemore bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00836987

➤ **Grantown on Spey Catholic Community**

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

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

➤ **Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie**

Last Sunday's collection was £82.20
For heating £25.25
Congregation: 28

Mass 25 December 2024
Offertory collection. £155.50
Heat/Lighting. £ 22.00
Attendance 50

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 Sean Sullivan RIP
Sunday: 10 am: For the McLean - Briche Family
Sunday: 11.30 am For Parishioners
Monday: available
Tuesday: available
Wednesday: For the intention of peace in the world
Thursday: available
Friday: available
Saturday: Nancy Sanfey RIP
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am For Mary and John 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, when 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 send an email request to: aviemore@rcda.scot.

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.
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