

# 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## The Epiphany of the Lord, 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 10.00 am  
Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 am  
Thursday, Aviemore 10.00 am  
Friday, Aviemore 6.00 pm

### The Epiphany of the Lord

Today we are celebrating The Epiphany of the Lord. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. **There will be a second collection** for works of Justice and Peace.

### The Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast ends Christmastide. Ordinary time in the liturgy begins on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### First Holy Communion preparation

There will be preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion in Aviemore. If you wish that your child will start preparations contact Eva Palugova.

### Kolęda

Kolęda it is a Polish word for traditional Polish house visit by a priest and **house blessing** after Christmas. If you would like such a visit, please contact me.

### 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 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 a 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.

### 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](mailto:mark.impson@rcda.scot)

### ➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

#### Teas and coffees

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

### 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.

Last Sunday's collection was £90.80  
Mass attendance 46

### 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. The maintenance collection for December was £104.00. 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.

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.

Last Sunday's collection was £36  
November Direct Debit Payments: £240  
Attendance: 13

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 £56  
For heating £34  
Attendance: 22

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 Mary and John RIP  
Sunday: 10 am: For Parishioners  
Sunday: 11.30 am For Parishioners  
Monday: available  
Tuesday: available  
Wednesday: available  
Thursday: available  
Friday: available  
Saturday: Nancy Sanfey RIP  
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners  
Sunday: 11.30 am For Maria and Family

**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](mailto: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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