

23rd February 2025, 7th Sunday of the 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

Thursday, Grantown-on-Spey 12.00 noon, Funeral Mass

Friday, Aviemore 6.00 pm

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday this year falls on the 5th March. Masses with distribution of ashes will be celebrated:

Grantown on Spey 10.00 hrs,

Kingussie 18.00 hrs,

Aviemore 19.30 hrs.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence and marks the beginning of Lent which is a time of spiritual preparation for celebration of Easter and of Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As is a preparation such is a Feast. I wish you a good spiritual preparation. Maybe it would be good to add some spiritual commitment for this time.

The Highland Deanery Lenten Station Masses will be on Fridays of Lent at 19.00hrs

7th March (St. Columba's, Culloden)

14th March (St. Mary's Inverness)

21st March (Christ the King, Brora) - With Bishop Hugh.

28th March (St. Ninian's Inverness)

4th April (St. Anne's Thurso) -

11th April (St. Peter & St. Benedict, Fort Augustus) - With Bishop Hugh.

SCIAF Wee Boxes arrived now. They are ready to collect at the exit. More about SCIAF work and Wee Box appeal you may find on: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

Priestly Ordination:

The priestly Ordination of Deacon Aidan Matheson is scheduled for Friday 27 June, at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on that day this year. Further details will be forthcoming.

Vocations

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

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.

Last Sunday's collection was £138

Mass attendance 60

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 February was £170. 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Alan McNulty**. His funeral Mass is planned in Grantown on Spey on Thursday 27th February at 12.00 noon.

Last Sunday's collection was £73
January Direct Debit Payments: £240
Attendance: 34

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 £81.57
Heating £54.30

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

Holy Mass intentions:

Saturday: Alan McNulty RIP

Sunday: 10 am: For Parishioners

Sunday: 11.30 am That health to restored to a family member

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, 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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