

6th April 2025, 5th Sunday of Lent, the Year C

Holy Mass times this week:

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

(There will be no Mass in Grantown on 19th of April)

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

Liturgies in Easter Time

Maundy Thursday

Aviemore 6 pm Mass

Kingussie 6 pm Mass

Good Friday

Aviemore 3 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Kingussie 3 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Grantown on Spey 3 pm

(Community lead Stations of the Cross)

Holy Saturday

Aviemore 11 am Polish Blessing of Easter

Baskets

Easter Vigil

Aviemore 9.15 pm Vigil and Mass

Kingussie 8.30 pm Vigil and Mass

Easter Sunday

Grantown on Spey 8 am Mass

Kingussie 10 am Mass

Aviemore 11.30am Mass

Easter Monday

11.00 am Aviemore Mass in Polish

Chrism Mass:

Chrism Mass this year will be on Thursday, 10 April 2025 at St Mary's Inverness at 6 pm.

Additional Time for Confession

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Mass, when possible or by appointment. There will be no confessions in Aviemore before Sunday Mass. Additional possibility for confession will be on the Holy Saturday 30 minutes before blessing of Easter baskets at 11 am and if needed also after the blessing. Please remember that every catholic should, if possible, go to confession at least once a year.

Jesuits & Friends

You will find a spring issue of this magazine at the back of the church.

Assisted Suicide Bill

At the back of the church, you may find leaflets about planned assisted suicide bill.

The Highland Deanery Lenten Station Masses will be on Fridays of Lent at 7 pm.

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

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.

Women's Day Retreat

Our 1st Women's Day Retreat will take place in the Parish on Sat.26th April @ 9.45am. A day of discovery and being refreshed by the Lord. Look to the posters for details. Registration £10. Contact gaynoll.craig@gmail.com to Register.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. They will be run by parishioners.

Sunday collection £95.20

SCIAF Collection £195.20

Mass attendance 57

Fabric and Finance Committee announcement

We have had two accidents involving the steps outside the parish hall, thankfully there were no serious injuries. Following a safety review, there were installed last week handrails to prevent such accidents in future. The estimate for

this is £852. This means we will need to delay the painting of the altar wall until the funds are replenished. This is disappointing but we must put safety first.

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of the month. We will have a monthly maintenance collection. The current projects are the redecoration of the walls at the altar end of the church and the installation of handrails leading to the parish hall. The last monthly maintenance collection for March was £123. 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.

Sunday Mass on Easter Sunday

There will be no usual Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 pm on Holy Saturday 19th April. Instead, there will be an Easter Sunday Mass on Sunday 20th April at 8.00 am.

Last Sunday's collection was £86
SCIAF Collection £80.40
January Direct Debit Payments: £290
Attendance: 21

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**

Tea & Coffee After Sunday Mass

Tea & Coffee will be served after Mass in the church house, please join us for a chat.

Bishops Brian Pastoral Letter

Please find attached to your emails a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Brian regarding the implementation of Led by the Spirit. I printed also few copies for those who prefer it printed.

Supply Priest during Easter Time

I'm pleased to inform you that Bishop Brian found a priest ready to supply in Easter Time in Kingussie. It is Fr. Peter Scally SJ from Derbyshire. Father Peter will celebrate Holy Triduum Liturgies and Easter Sunday

Easter Egg Donations

Many thanks for the egg donations received so far and we are excited to receive any more small ones this coming Sunday for the Kids' baskets going to the Wade Centre on Palm Sunday. After this we are looking ahead to the slightly larger chocolate eggs we are gathering for the Kids' Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Please bring any final donations next week!

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot> Grantown on Spey Catholic Community (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church, PH26 3LD) & Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie.
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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome

You may be interested in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome this September. More information in the attachment sent to your emails or contact Fr Stan Pamula at morar@rcdai.org.uk

Stations of the Cross

We will hold Stations of the Cross run by the Parishioners, every Wednesday at 6 pm during the Season of Lent.

Last Sunday collection was £58
SCIAF Collection £58
Attendance 19

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 Parishioners.
Sunday: 10 am: For Family
Sunday: 11.30 am For Waclaw RIP
Monday: available
Tuesday: available
Wednesday: available
Thursday: available
Friday: available
Saturday: available
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am available

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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.