

# 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Palm Sunday, the Year C

## Holy Week & Easter Services 2025

### Palm Sunday

Grantown-on-Spey 5.00 pm Vigil –  
(Fulfil Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday, Kingussie 10.00 am  
Sunday, Aviemore 11.30 am

### 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

### Palm Sunday

Today, **Palm Sunday** marks the beginning Holy Week. The palm branches blessed during the celebration of the liturgy will be distributed to the faithful. The liturgy will begin outside the church.

### Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of **Fasting and Abstinence**. On Good Friday starts **Novena before the Divine Mercy Sunday**.

**Holy Saturday** will include  **blessing of Easter baskets** in Polish at 11.00hrs. It is a Polish tradition to bless baskets containing a sample of Easter foods.

**Rehearsals for the Holy Triduum liturgies** will be:

Thursday 10.00 for the Maundy Thursday liturgy  
Good Friday 10.00 for the Good Friday liturgy  
Holy Saturday 15.00 for the Ester Vigil

If you would like to help, please come for a rehearsal.

### Fr Peter Kelly, RIP

Last Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April passed away Fr Peter Kelly. Please pray for the repose of his soul. I will celebrate a Mass for the repose of his soul on Maundy Thursday. Fr Peter was born in 1952, ordained as a priest in 1983. His last parish was Banchory. He was also covering Ballater, Braemar and Aboyne. His funeral will be in Pluscarden. The date yet to be announced.

### Family Visit

I plan to have my family from Poland visit for few days from Sunday evening. Thank you for your support in this time.

### Additional Time for Confession

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Mass, when possible or by appointment. There will be no confessions before Holy Triduum and Easter Liturgies. 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.

### ➤ 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](mailto:gaynoll.craig@gmail.com) to Register.

Last Sunday collection £133.80

Mass attendance 50

### Maintenance Collection

Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> April. Instead, there will be an Easter Sunday Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 am.

**Mrs Eileen McCourt RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen McCourt. She passed away last week. Her funeral Mass will be held at St Columba Episcopal Church, Grantown on Spey on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 at 12noon; interment thereafter at Grantown New Cemetery. An evening reception will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 4pm.

Last Sunday's collection was £45  
March Direct Debit Payments: £290  
Attendance: 12

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.

**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

**Holy Places collection**

On Good Friday in Kingussie there will be a collection for the Holy Places.

**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!

Last Sunday collection was £65  
Heating and lighting £39  
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 Waleria RIP  
Sunday: 10 am: For Parishioners  
Sunday: 11.30 am For Waleria RIP  
Monday: available  
Tuesday: available  
Wednesday: available  
Thursday: For Fr Peter Kelly RIP  
Friday: not available  
Saturday: available  
Sunday: 8.00 am available  
Sunday: 10 am available  
Sunday: 11.30 am For Parishioners

**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, PH26 3LD) & Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie.