

4th May 2025, 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C

Holy Mass times this week:

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

Sundays, Kingussie 10.00 am

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 am

Tuesday, Kingussie 6.00 pm

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 am

Thursday, Aviemore 6 pm

Friday, Aviemore 6 pm

The Litany to Our Lady

We are beginning the month of May, a month dedicated to Our Lady. In May we will have **the Litany to Our Lady**, the Mother of God after weekday Masses.

Crowning of Our Lady

Today after the Mass there will be crowning of Our Lady. Children could bring flower petals for the crowning of Our Lady.

Women's Day Retreat

Because of the funeral of Pope Francis our first Women's Day Retreat in Aviemore was rescheduled and will take place on Sat. 10th May at 9.45am. A day of discovery and being refreshed by the Lord. See posters for details. Registration £10. Contact gaynoll.craig@gmail.com to register.

House Blessings during Easter Time:

House Blessings during Easter time can be carried out by arrangement. If you are interested, please contact the priest.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We continue to pray for our Seminarians Dcn. Aidan Matheson, Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes & Richard Webster and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life into Aberdeen Diocese. Dcn. Aidan

Matheson will be ordained a priest on Friday, 27th June at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. Mass begins at 6:00 pm. In Aviemore and Grantown on Spey there will be a second collection for Seminarians.

SCIAF Boxes

Now, when the time of Lent has ended, please bring your SCIAF box to the church

Annual Mass at Scaln

The annual Mass at Scaln Seminary in the Braes of Glenlivet will take place on Sunday, 8th June, at 4:00pm. The site will be open for an hour before and after the Mass. All are welcome!

Light of the North Easter Issue

The latest issue of The Light of the North is now available online: <https://bit.ly/LOTNEasterissue58>.

In this "Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year" hope is very much a theme of this Easter Issue.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey

Bishop Hugh extends an invitation to you to the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey which will take place on Sunday, 29th June.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

Last Sunday collection £96.80
Mass attendance 46

Maintenance Collection

In our church on the 2nd Sunday of each month we have a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is the redecoration of the walls at the altar end of the church. The last monthly maintenance collection in April was £146. If you do not plan to be with us next Sunday you may consider making a donation today in 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; Cheques for RCD St Aidans.

➤ Grantown on Spey Catholic Community

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

Last Sunday's collection was £87.50
March Direct Debit Payments: £290
Attendance: 28

Grantown on Spey Catholic Community bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00171333; Cheques for RCD St Annes (Grantown on Spey).

➤ 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.

Last Sunday collection was £110
Heating and lighting £24.50
Attendance 36

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 Waleria RIP
Sunday: 11.30 am For the People of the Parish
Monday: available
Tuesday: available
Wednesday: available
Thursday: available
Friday: available
Saturday: available
Sunday: 10 am available
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 contact details of anyone you are aware of who may like a priest's visit.

Any contributions for the **parish newsletter** by Thursday please. If you would like to receive the 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, PH26 3LD) & Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie.