11th May 2025, 4th Sunday of Easter, 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 Friday 23rd May, Aviemore 6 pm

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray for our seminarians, Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes and Richard Webster and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood into Aberdeen Diocese. In Aviemore and Grantown on Spey there will be a second collection for seminarians.

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for the seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Impson, Director of Vocations Email: mark.impson@rcda.scot

Mission Appeal

Next weekend, 17th/18th May there will be a Mission Appeal. The Holy Masses will be celebrated by Fr Mark Connolly, Mill Hill Missionary. There will be a second collection for Missions.

Plans to be away

I plan to be away from 12th -22nd May. Sunday Masses will be celebrated as usual by Fr Mark Connolly, Mill Hill Missionary. If an emergency arises during this time, please contact St Mary's Inverness: 01463233519. Having a visiting priest could be a good opportunity for confession with a different priest. The next parish newsletter will be prepared for Sunday 25th May.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

Maintenance Collection

Today is the 2^{nd} Sunday of the month. Traditional day for our 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. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday collection £149.50 April Standing Orders: £610 Mass attendance 46

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 £81 April Direct Debit Payments: £250

Attendance: 17

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.

Sunday 27th April collection was £110 Heating and lighting £24.50 Attendance 36

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

Holy Mass intentions:

Saturday: For Waleria RIP

Sunday: 10 am: For Maria Dziedzic RIP and Maria Jawor 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.Fr. Andrew Harden MA PhB STL, Parish Priest in Aviemore. Parish Administrator in Kingussie. St. Aidan's, Grampian Rd Aviemore PH22 1PT, 01479810229, aviemore@rcda.scot RC Diocese of Aberdeen Charitable Trust. A registered Scottish Charity, No SC005122