22nd June 2025, Corpus Christi, Year C

Holy Mass times:

Saturdays, Grantown-on-Spey 5 pm Vigil - Fulfils Sunday Obligation Sundays, Kingussie 10 am Tuesday, Kingussie 6 pm Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10 am Thursday, Kingussie 6 pm Friday, Aviemore 10 am

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. There will be a Eucharistic Procession in Aviemore after the Mass. We would like to invite all children to bring petals and flowers. The First Holy Communion children are invited to come in their First Holy Communion dresses.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday falls the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a Vigil Mass in Kingussie on Thursday at 6 pm and on Friday at 10 am in Aviemore

Priestly Ordination

Dcn. Aidan Matheson will be ordained a priest on Friday, 27th June at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. Mass begins at 6:00 pm.

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood? 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

Collection of St. Peter's Pence: a gesture to support the Pope in His mission

On June 29 – which this year falls on the last Sunday of June – the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. To support this initiative, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its significance. On the official website ObolodiSanPietro.va, it is possible to:

View or download the <u>official video</u>, available in several languages Download the <u>brochure and poster</u>, available in several languages Make a <u>donation</u> through secure digital channels.

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. There is a Travel List at the back of the Church for those wishing to go to the Pilgrimage. Please sign up if you need transport. The programme for the day will be as follows.

- 1.00pm Exposition in the Lady Chapel until 2.30pm
- 1.00pm Individual confessions in the parlours at St. Benedict's Retreat until 2.30pm
- 3.00pm Principal Mass of the day followed by a Marian procession to the garden facing St. Benedict's Retreat, accompanied by hymns and devotions.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore Teas and coffees

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

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 June was £91.50. If you were not with us recently you may consider making a donation in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday collection £177.50 A Day for Life £113.50 Mass attendance 54 May Standing Orders: £610

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 £43.50 A Day for Life £10.50 Attendance: 14 May Standing Order Debit Payments: £250

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.

Defibrillator Fundraising

Grateful thanks to everyone who supported Joe Lyons last weekend by sponsoring his walk from St. Aidan's to our church in Kingussie, and by attending the Strawberry tea in our church house to welcome his arrival. We are delighted to confirm that we are very close to reaching out target. So, if you have a final donation to hand in, please give this to Ellen Quinn on Sunday. We will update you next week on progress to get the defibrillator finally installed.

Offertory £57 A Day for Life £38.45 Attendance 17

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 peace in the Middle East
Sunday: 10 am: For the People of the Parish
Sunday: 11.30 am For John Glen RIP
Monday: For Waleria RIP
Tuesday: For Leo Lanahan RIP
Wednesday: For the People of the Parish
Thursday: For peace in Ukraine
Friday: For vocations to the priesthood &
religious life
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.

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