

20th July, 16th Sunday, Year C

Holy Mass times:

Saturdays, Grantown-on-Spey 5 pm Vigil - Fulfils Sunday Obligation

Sundays, Kingussie 10 am

Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 am

Tuesday, Aviemore 10 am

Thursday, Aviemore 6 pm

Friday, Kingussie 6 pm

Margaret Sinclair Story

“The Margaret Sinclair Story”: Thursday 24 July at 7.30pm, in St. Columba’s Culloden – marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair, AGAP – a Catholic professional theatre company based in the Archdiocese of Glasgow – is offering a preview performance, before taking it to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The play depicts the true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland’s next canonised saint; an ordinary life lived with cheerful holiness amidst the challenges of her time, proving that saintliness is something to which we can all aspire. This is a one-woman play, performed by an actual relative of Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Tickets are now available from the Sacristy: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose).

Day Retreat at Stratherrick

This will take place on Saturday 26th July. The day will include two talks, Rosary, Confessions, Adoration followed by Lunch. Outdoor Mass (weather permitting) celebrated by Fr. Ryszard Swider from the shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow. Beginning 10 am.

Vocations

We continue to pray for our seminarians, Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes and Richard Webster. Please also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life.

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

➤ 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 July was £132. If you were not with us last Sunday you may consider making a donation in the basket at the back of the church or at the payment terminal. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday collection £251.30

Congregation 106

June 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 £129

Congregation: 30

June 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.

The Papal Nuncio in the Argyll and Isles

Pope Leo's personal representative to our diocese, the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía will visit our Diocese from Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th July. The main public events are:

Tuesday 22nd 5pm Mass St Columba's Cathedral, Oban followed by tea in the hall

Wednesday 23rd 11am Mass St Margaret's, Roy Bridge followed by tea

5.30 pm Ecumenical Vespers St Mary's, Arisaig

Thursday 24th 12.15pm Mass St Donnan's, Eigg

Defibrillator Training

Joseph Lyons is running 2 sessions for anyone interested in learning how to use our defibrillator. These are on Thursday, 24th July, 6.30 and Friday, 25th July, 6.30 both in the church house. See attached flyer for more details.

Offertory £57.30

Heating & lighting £38.30

Congregation 21

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 Catriona Ann Morrison RIP

Sunday: 10 am: For Parishioners

Sunday: 11.30 am For Neil RIP

Monday: For donors' intention

Tuesday: For donors' intention

Wednesday: For donors' intention

Thursday: For donors' intention

Friday: For donors' intention

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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