

27th July, 17th 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, Kingussie 6 pm

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10 am

Thursday, Aviemore 10 am

Friday, Aviemore 6 pm

Youth Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

On Monday a group from the Diocese of Aberdeen of some 70 young pilgrims and their leaders go to Rome for the Jubilee Year Youth Event, and after Rome onto Assisi. A good number are going to Rome for the first time. We pray that they will all benefit from their experience. We can be proud that we have such a group going. We have also a delegation from St Aidan's.

Anniversary of Hiroshima

There is an ecumenical gathering at Faslane on 2 August including the Rev. William Nolan, Archbishop of Glasgow and President of Justice and Peace Scotland, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the catastrophic atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. People may wish to be aware. There are also free buses leaving from Glasgow and Edinburgh but bearing in mind the service starts at 10.30am it would need a very early start to catch one of those. Details in the poster' send into your emails.

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.

The First Friday of the month

In this week falls the First Friday of the month. The Mass will be in Aviemore at 6 pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. (Confessions are half an hour before the Mass).

New Parish Mass Books

Many thanks and blessings to the visitor of our parish, who has very generously provided the necessary funds to purchase 21 copies of the complete set of the new Parish Mass Book. Volumes for the current liturgical year (Year C) have arrived, which means they are available for use at Mass from this Sunday. Years A and B will arrive after publication, which will coincide with the relevant liturgical year cycle changes. Please remember our generous donor in your prayers. If you would like to support our parish in any project please contact me.

Redecoration of the Sanctuary Area

Happily, Darek Kwiczala, a well-known parishioner and his team, will start work on the redecoration of the whole church inside and outside on Monday 4th August at 9am. The work should hopefully be completed by the end of that week. Darek has mentioned that he would welcome any assistance from parishioners who are able and willing to volunteer their time and labour during that week. Please do consider giving some time to help with this work. If you would like to help as a volunteer please contact me. Volunteers for cleaning will be needed as well. It is quite possible that Darek will be finishing his work on Saturday 9th August, therefore if you would like to help in cleaning, please contact me and you will be informed what time to arrive when the situation will clarify.

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 church. The last monthly maintenance collection in July was £132. If you were not with us recently 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 £237
Congregation 105
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 £50.10
Congregation: 16
June Standing Order: £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.

A Collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund. The annual Second Collection for the Bishop's Administration fund will take place next Sunday 3rd August. This Fund directly supports the pastoral activities and living costs of Bishop Brian in his role as our Bishop. This includes travel expenses when visiting parishes, running his house and his salary, which is the same amount as the rest of the priests £300 a month. Maybe it should be called rather a pocket money than a salary. Since he is not in a parish these costs are covered by the diocese. Any financial support offered towards this fund is gratefully received and in turn helps to reduce the levy borne by parishes.

Thank you to Joe Lyons

Recently there were problems with our church main doors. Now the problem is fixed. Thank you to Joe for organising it. Thank you as well for organising two sessions of defibrillator training last week.

Sunday 12th July:
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 Eileen MacPhee RIP
Sunday: 10 am: For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am For Waleria RIP
Monday: For donors' intention
Tuesday: For donors' intention
Wednesday: For donors' intention
Thursday: For donors' intention
Friday: For Henryk Bukszyński RIP
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.