

# **3<sup>rd</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 6 pm (in the parish hall)

Friday, Aviemore 6 pm (in the parish hall)

### **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.

### **Weekday Masses**

Because of painting and decorating of our church the weekday Holy Masses will be in the parish hall.

## **Redecoration of the Church inside and outside**

Happily, Darek Kwiczala, a well-known parishioner and his team, will start work on the redecoration of our church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 9am. The work is planned to be carried out inside and outside. The progress of the works depends on the number of volunteers. Volunteers to help in this work will be greatly appreciated. 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 9<sup>th</sup> August, therefore if you would like to help in cleaning, please contact Eva Palugova, who will coordinate cleaning team and inform you what time help is

needed on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of August. Please bring your own buckets, mops and other cleaning materials, if possible, please.

### **Maintenance Collection**

Next Sunday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, a traditional day when we have a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is the redecoration of the church inside and outside. The last monthly maintenance collection in July was £132. If you do not plan to be with us next Sunday you may consider making a donation in the basket at the back of the church today. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday collection £241.50

Congregation 75

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.

### **Ecumenical Prayer Group**

Grantown Churches Together - Ecumenical Prayer Group 7am - 8am, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August Grantown YMCA Community Centre. Hot drinks and light snacks available. All very welcome.

Last Sunday's collection was £72

Congregation: 24

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.**

Today there will be the annual Second Collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund. 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.

**Defibrillator Training**

Joseph Lyons is running 2 sessions for anyone interested in learning how to use defibrillator. These are on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 6.30pm and Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 6.30pm both in the church house.

Offertory £84.30

Heating & lighting £60.05

Congregation 35

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 Parishioners

Sunday: 10 am: For God's blessing for Chimamanda on her 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

Sunday: 11.30 am For Elizabeth Ann Conning RIP

Monday: For donors' intention

Tuesday: For donors' intention

Wednesday: For donors' intention

Thursday: For donors' intention

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](mailto: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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