

17th August, 20th 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 6 pm

Wednesday, Grantown-on-Spey 10 am

Thursday, Aviemore 6 pm

Friday, Kingussie 6 pm

Deanery Pilgrimage

Date: 13 September 2025

Venue: St. Mary's Beaulieu

Mass at 12:00

The Bishop will preside at this Deanery Pilgrimage, and further information will be sent out nearer the time. St. Mary's Beaulieu church is a designated by Bishop Hugh a Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in our Diocese. It is possible to obtain a plenary indulgence by a pilgrimage there and by fulfilling all other necessary conditions.

Craig Lodge Retreats

Living water Retreats at Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer in Dalmally 30 October - 2 September; 14-16 October; 4-6 November; 11-13 November; 18-20 November; 25-27 November. Come and join us for prayer, worship, adoration, ministry and fellowship. We invite you to do as Jesus did and go 'into the mountains to pray'. Come and be refreshed. Come and be filled up with his love. Book online at www.craiglodge.org/events

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.

Redecoration of the Church

Many thanks to Darek Kwicjala and his team for redecorating the altar area and porch. I'm sure you will agree that it looks beautiful. You will notice that the tabernacle has been moved into the central position under the crucifix. Whilst the crucifix was being removed for cleaning inscriptions were discovered, which had been covered with wooden strips. We also discovered inscriptions below the statues of Our Lady and St Aidan, which had also been covered. The inscription around the crucifix reads *Ecce Crucem Domini*, which means *Behold the Lord's Cross*. Special thanks go to Eva and her team of volunteers and cleaners. Some of them were working many days, cleaning Stations of the Cross and sculptures apart from general cleaning. Some Stations of the Cross and main altar carvings were restored by Gaynoll. Finally, our gratitude goes to all who supported the works financially and with their prayers. May God bless you for your support and work.

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 a week ago was £193. Thank you for your support. If you were not with 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 £171

Congregation 65

July 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 £111.50

Congregation: 27

July 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.

Church footpath

I'm pleased to inform that a footpath to our church was repaired. Some slabs were exchanged and the tradesman worked also on tree roots below slabs to make the footpath even.

A Collection for Sick and Retired priests

Today there will be a collection for sick and retired priests. The approximate cost of supporting our Sick and Retired priests for the year is £115,000.

Defibrillator Training

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

Sunday 3rd August

Offertory £72.80

Bishop's Fund £33.25

Congregation 42

July Standing Orders: £240

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 the repose of the soul of Aaron Craig

Sunday: 11.30 am For God's blessing for the Family

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 For the repose of the soul of Margaret

Sunday: 11.30 am For God's blessing for Lusia

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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