# 24th August, 21st 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 Thursday, Aviemore 6 pm Friday, Aviemore 10 am

### **Deanery Pilgrimage**

Date: 13 September 2025 Venue: St. Mary's Beauly

Mass at 12:00

Bishop Hugh will preside at this Deanery Pilgrimage. St. Mary's Beauly Church is a designated place by Bishop Hugh as 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.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month we have a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is external redecoration of the church. At least partially. The last monthly maintenance collection two weeks ago was £193. Thank you for your support. 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 £169

Congregation 75

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.

#### **New Mass Books**

We would like to buy new Mass Books for our Grantown on Spey community. Starting on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a second collection for this project. The cost is about £550 for 15 Mass books in 6 volumes, to cover 3 years liturgical cycle. Thank you in advance for helping to achieve this necessary addition to our church.

Last Sunday's collection was £53

Congregation: 22

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.

Offertory £55.75 A Collection for Sick and Retired priests £32.00 Congregation 34 July Standing Orders: £240

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 Parishioners
Sunday: 10 am For Margaret Jennifer McGiashan RIP
Sunday: 11.30 am For God's blessing for Lusia
Monday: For donors' intention
Tuesday: For donors' intention
Wednesday: For donors' intention

Wednesday: For donors' intention Thursday: For donors' intention Friday: For donors' intention Saturday: available

Sunday: 10 am For the intention known to God for the Son and the Daughter 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: <a href="mailto:aviemore@rcda.scot">aviemore@rcda.scot</a>.

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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