31st August, 22nd 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 Friday, Aviemore 6 pm

Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati

Next Sunday in Rome is planned canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati.

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.

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Next week in Grantown on Spey and in Aviemore there will be a Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

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).

Maintenance Collection

In our church on the 2nd 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 in August was £193. 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 £147.30 Congregation 90 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

As announced last week today there will be a second collection to cover costs of new Mass Books for our Grantown on Spey community. The cost is £445.30 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 £63.60

Congregation: 23

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.

Ecclesiastical Students Fund

Next week in Kingussie there will be a collection for Ecclesiastical Students Fund

Offertory £48.36 Heating £28.12

Congregation 22

July Standing Orders: £240

Kingussie bank account details are: RC Dese of Argyll the Isles-Kingussie Sort Code 83-91-25 Account number 65628045.

Holy Mass intentions:

Saturday: For Parishioners

Sunday: 10 am For the intention known to God for the son and the daughter

Sunday: 11.30 am For Christopher O'Toole 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.

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