**12th October, 28th 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

Monday 13th October, Aviemore 6 pm

Wednesday 22nd October, Aviemore 6 pm

Thursday 23rd October, Kingussie 6 pm

Friday 24th October, Aviemore 6 pm

**World Day of Prayer for the Missions**

Next Sunday 19th October is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. There will be a second collection for Missio Scotland. At the back of the church there are gift aid forms end free envelops ready to send. You may send them yourself or pass it to the parish and the parish will post it.

**Plans to be away**

I plan to be away on my annual leave from 14th until 21st October. Sunday Masses will be celebrated as usual. In Grantown by Fr Laurence from St Mary’s Inverness and in Kingussie and Aviemore Fr Giles from Pluscarden. If an emergency arises during this time, please contact St Mary’s Inverness: 01463233519. Having a visiting priest could be a good opportunity for confession with a different priest. The next newsletter is planned in two weeks, on 26th October.

**What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith’ - Nairn & Culloden**

This 10-part course, with videos filmed in Rome, helps us to understand our faith in a deeper and more beautiful way. Maybe you’ve been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you’re just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you are in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. All welcome!

* St. Mary’s, Nairn commencing Monday 13 October, 7.00pm in the parish hall
* St. Columba’s, Culloden, commencing Wednesday 15 October, 7.00pm

[More information:](https://rcdioceseofaberdeen.cmail20.com/t/y-l-qhyirkl-htiljhujdy-y/) <https://www.rcda.scot/what-we-believe-the-beauty-of-the-catholic-faith/>

**October, a Month of the Rosary**

October is a month dedicated especially to the prayer of the Rosary. In October, after every weekday Mass we will say a decade of the Rosary.

**Men's Retreat at Kilcoy Castle**

You are invited to a weekend away to encounter Christ and his Gospel anew! Join the Dominican Sisters for the Philips Course Retreat for Men, 14-16 November at beautiful Kilcoy Castle near Inverness. Times of prayer and the sacraments, dynamic talks, and fellowship. If you've already attended this retreat, ask about other retreat options. Contact Sr. Mary Gianna at ogilvie@rcda.scot with questions or to register.

**➢ St. Aidan’s, Aviemore**

**Teas and coffees**

Teas and coffees after 11:30 Mass. All donations appreciated.

**Burst pipe in the parish house**

Two weeks ago, it was discovered a serious leakage in the parish house because of a burst pipe inside a wall. The source a leakage was stopped and now we need to wait until the walls and the floor will dry out before repairs.

**Fallen Tree after the Storm**

During the storm a tree fell and blocked the road to the Aviemore Church. Happily, the building was not damaged. The total costs for clearing the road, removal of stump, chipping of branches and tidying the site was £548.

**Maintenance Collection**

Today is the 2nd Sunday of the month, a traditional day when we have a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is emergency repairs after a pipe burst in the parish house. The last monthly maintenance collection in September was £226.30 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 £76

Congregation 37

September 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. Satnav PH26 3LD

**Maintenance Collection**

Today is the 2nd Sunday of the month. As announced last week we will have a second collection for repairs in the parish house. The current project is emergency repairs after a pipe burst in the parish house. 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’s collection £ 20

September Standing Orders: £250

Congregation: 13

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.

**New Mass Books**

Last week a generous donor contributed towards buying 30 copies of 5 remaining volumes of a new edition of new Mass books. Thank you to all who support our parish.

**Bishop Brian in Kingussie**

Bishop Brian would like to visit Kingussie. His visit is scheduled on Sunday 7th December.

Offertory £ 60.20

Heating £ 30.95

Congregation 21

September Standing Orders: £190

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 and care of Our Lady for Ewelina and Paul on their 13th wedding anniversary.

Sunday: 11.30 am For Mary Campbell RIP

Monday: For Waleria RIP

Tuesday: available

Wednesday: available

Thursday: available

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.

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!***

**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

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