

30th November, 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A

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, Kingussie 6 pm

Friday, Aviemore 6 pm

Christmas Program 2025

Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Vigil Mass

Grantown on Spey: 5pm (Carols & Mass)

Thursday 25th December – The Nativity of the Lord

Kingussie: 10.00 am Mass

Aviemore: 11:30 am Mass

Friday 26th December - Feast of St Stephen

Aviemore: 11:00 am Polish Mass

Advent

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, Year A.

Inter-parish Women's Group Meeting

Inter-parish Women's Group Meeting - Sat. 6th Dec. 2025, 10-2 pm. St Aidan's Parish Hall, Aviemore. Topic - The Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Coffee Christmas Pies & Chat! Register, and further details from - Gaynoll 07544020709

First Holy Communion preparation

There will be preparation for the First Holy Communion in Aviemore. If you wish that your child will start preparations contact Eva Palugova.

Oplatki

Polish Christmas wafers (in Polish Oplatki) are available in the sacristy. Thank you very much for your donations.

Jesuits & Friends

New free copies of the Magazine *Jesuits & Friends* arrived. Please feel free take one if you wish.

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

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

The First Friday of the month

The First Friday of the month falls this week. 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 we have a monthly maintenance collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The current project is repairs after a pipe burst inside the wall in the parish house. 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 £86.50

Congregation 41

October 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)

Grantown Churches Together Upcoming Events:

First Wednesday of the Month 3rd December Prayer Breakfast 7am at the YM led by Fellowship Church.

Ecumenical Carols at St Columba's Church 4pm 21st December.

Tony and Alison Sparham invite everyone to the celebration of marriage service at St Columba's, 10.30 am Sunday 28th December to mark their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Weekly Advent Study Course "Towards the Light" based on the Mass readings during Advent starts Monday 1st December 2pm at St Columba's. Continues until 22nd December. All very welcome.

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Last Sunday's collection £ 39.50

Congregation: 19

October Standing Orders: £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.

Parish Fundraiser

Please join us after Mass today in the Church house for a mince pie and mulled wine (non-alcoholic option available). We will also have a selection of Christmas cards and festive gifts for sale, made by our

wonderful parishioners, to raise funds for our Parish. If you would like to contribute something please let Ellen know. We look forward to seeing you.

Bishop Brian Visit

As announced in October next Sunday 7th December Bishop Brian will preside over the Mass at 10 am and after the Mass he will meet with parishioners.

Offertory £39.70

Heating £25.90

Congregation 23

October Standing Orders: £160

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 Patric Doyle RIP

Sunday 10 am For Waleria RIP

Sunday 11.30 am For God's blessing for Ewelina on the occasion of her recent birthday.

Monday: For donors' intention

Tuesday: For Waleria RIP

Wednesday: For Parishioners

Thursday: For donor's 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!*

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

Day Off

Mondays are usually the priest's day off. I would be grateful if you would respect it, unless it is an emergency

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