

Parish Newsletter 4th Sunday of Easter (Year A) 26th April 2026

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HOLY MASS TIMES

Saturday

- Grantown-on-Spey – 5.00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday

- Kingussie – 10.00 am
- Aviemore – 11.30 am

Weekdays

- Tuesday – Aviemore, 10.00 am
- Wednesday – Grantown-on-Spey, 10.00 am
- Thursday – Kingussie, 6.00 pm
- Friday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We continue to pray for our seminarians: Dcn. Rene De Los Reyes, Anh Tuan Nguyen, and Richard Webster. We also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and the religious life in the Dioceses of Aberdeen, Argyll, and the Isles.

Dcn. Rene De Los Reyes will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, 28 August, at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen. In Aviemore and Grantown-on-Spey there will be a second collection for seminarians.

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about diocesan priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is inviting enquiries from those considering applying to the seminary. For more information, please contact Fr Mark Impson, Director of Vocations:

Email: mark.impson@rcda.scot

Crowning of Our Lady

Next Sunday, during Masses in Aviemore and Kingussie, there will be the crowning of Our Lady. Children are invited to bring flower petals for the occasion.

The Litany to Our Lady

On Friday we begin the month of May, traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. During May, the Litany to Our Lady will be prayed after weekday Masses.

House Blessings

Easter tide is the traditional time for house blessings. If you would like your home to be blessed, please let me know.

SCIAF Boxes

Now that Lent has ended, please return your SCIAF box to the church.

Light of the North – Easter Issue

The latest issue of *The Light of the North* is now available online:

<https://www.rcda.scot/light-of-the-north-easter-2026>

ST AIDAN'S, AVIEMORE

Tea & Coffee

After the 11.30 am Sunday Mass. All are welcome.

First Friday of the Month

This week is First Friday. Mass will be celebrated in Aviemore at 6.00 pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and the Litany to Our Lady. Confessions will be heard from 5.30 pm.

Sunday 12 April

Collection: £112.80

Attendance: 46
Standing Orders (March): £660

GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

(Mass at St Columba's Episcopal Church, PH26 3LD)

Last Sunday

Collection: £39.50
Attendance: 19
Standing Orders (March): £320

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST COLUMBA, KINGUSSIE

Tea & Coffee

All are welcome to join us for tea or coffee after Mass in the Parish House.

Church Cleaning

The next church cleaning session will take place after Mass on Sunday, 3 May. All volunteers are most welcome—thank you.

Columba Club

Thank you to all members of the Columba Club. Over the past year, in addition to the regular monthly income for the Church, prize winners generously donated £607 back to the parish. This income makes a vital contribution towards heating and electricity costs.

Recent winners:

- February – No. 177 A. Gilmore (£82); No. 174 E. Brebner (£35)
- March – No. 121 Eddie Deighan (£82); No. 141 Carol Webster (£35)

Each month, the Church receives £117.

A reminder: those who pay annually are asked to renew their subscription by 1 May.

Last Sunday

Offertory: £57.10
Heating: £16.80
Attendance: 19
Standing Orders (March): £160

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – Holy Souls

Sunday, 10.00 am – For God's blessing and the care of Our Lady in a family known to God

Sunday, 11.30 am – For Kristina, for God's blessing and the grace of health

Monday – Donor's intention

Tuesday – Holy Souls

Wednesday – For Parishioners

Thursday – Donor's intention

Friday – Holy Souls

Saturday – Available

Sunday, 10.00 am – Available

Sunday, 11.30 am – Available

Please give as much notice as possible when requesting Holy Mass intentions. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic faith. A Mass intention is a special way of remembering a loved one, marking an anniversary, offering a petition, or giving thanks. The customary Mass stipend is not a payment for prayers, but a voluntary contribution towards the upkeep of the clergy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Confessions. Approximately 20 minutes before Mass (where possible) or by appointment. No confessions before Sunday Mass in Aviemore.

Pastoral Visits

If someone is sick, housebound, in hospital, or in a care home, please contact Fr Andrew.

Newsletter Submissions

Email: aviemore@rcda.scot by Thursday.

To receive the newsletter electronically, please email a request.

Supporting Our Parishes

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 below. **Your support is very much appreciated.** You may consider leaving a gift in your Will or Gift Aid your donation. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Aviemore bank account details are:

RCD of Aberdeen: 80-05-40 | 00836987

Cheques payable to: RCD St Aidan's

Grantown on Spey bank account details are:

RCD of Aberdeen 80-05-40 / 00171333

Cheques: RCD St Annes

Kingussie bank account details are:

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83-91-25 / 65628045.

Cheques: Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba

Priest's Day Off

Monday is usually Fr Andrew's day off. This week the day off it will be Tuesday. Please contact him only in case of emergency.