

Parish Newsletter 5th Sunday of Easter (Year A) 3rd May 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, 10.00 am
- Friday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

Crowning of Our Lady

Today, during Masses in Aviemore and Kingussie, the crowning of Our Lady will take place. Children are invited to bring flower petals for the occasion.

The Litany to Our Lady

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. Throughout May, the Litany to Our Lady will be prayed after weekday Masses.

Solemnity of the Ascension

On Thursday 14th May there will be the Solemnity of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass in Aviemore at 6 pm, morning Mass in Grantown at 10 am and an evening Mass in Kingussie at 6 pm.

House Blessings

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

Diocesan Priesthood

Are you considering diocesan priesthood? The Catholic Church in Scotland invites enquiries from those discerning a vocation to the seminary. For more information, please contact Fr Mark Impson, Director of Vocations:

Email: mark.impson@rcda.scot

We continue to pray for our transitional deacon, Rene De Los Reyes, and seminarians Anh Tuan Nguyen, Richard Webster, Jason Nunes, and Victor Ezeajughu. Please also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ST AIDAN'S, AVIEMORE

Tea & Coffee

After the 11.30 am Sunday Mass. All are welcome.

Greig Allan RIP

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Greig Allan, the son of our well know parishioner Monka. Our condolences go to Monka and Family. His funeral will be at St Aidan's, Aviemore, but the date of his funeral is yet to be confirmed. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

First Holy Communion

On Sunday 17 May, we will celebrate First Holy Communion. Please pray for our seven children and their families.

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, the traditional day for the maintenance collection. If you are unable to attend next Sunday, you may wish to support the parish today via the collection basket or the payment terminal at the back of the church.

Current project: Replacement of the parish hall door and frame (£2,800, excluding masonry work and possible painting). A second quotation is being sought.

April Maintenance Collection: £71.50

Last Sunday

Collection: £78.50

For seminarians: £53.00

Attendance: 47

Standing Orders (March): £660.00

GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, the traditional day for the maintenance collection for parish house repairs. If you are unable to attend, you may support the parish via the collection basket or the payment terminal at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Last Sunday

Collection: £87.00

For seminarians: £48.00

Attendance: 24

Standing Orders (March): £320.00

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.

Last Sunday

Offertory: £62.50

Heating: £43.50

Attendance: 28

Standing Orders (March): £160.00

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – Holy Souls

Sunday, 10.00 am – For Parishioners

Sunday, 11.30 am – Holy Souls

Monday – For the forgiveness of sins against the lives of unborn children

Tuesday – Holy Souls

Wednesday – Donor's intention

Thursday – Holy Souls

Friday – Donor's intention

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

Granttown 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. Please contact him only in case of emergency.