

Parish Newsletter, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 2nd August 2026

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HOLY MASS TIMES

Saturdays

- Grantown-on-Spey – 5.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays

- Kingussie – 10.00 am
- Aviemore – 11.30 am
- Tuesday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm
- Wednesday – Grantown-on-Spey, 10.00 am
- Thursday – Kingussie, 6.00 pm
- Friday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

Jesuits & Friends

New complimentary copies of *Jesuits & Friends* magazine have arrived. Please feel free to take one. Among the many interesting articles, you will find one about Fr Paul Hackett SJ.

ST AIDAN'S, AVIEMORE

Tea & Coffee

Tea and coffee are served after the 11.30 am Sunday Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome.

First Friday of the Month

This week is the First Friday of the month. 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 available from 5.30 pm.

Restoration of the Stations of the Cross

As you may have noticed, some of the Stations of the Cross are currently absent from our church. They have been removed for restoration, which is being carried out by Gaynoll, Magda, and Dougie. We are very grateful to them for generously giving their time and skills to this important work.

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, traditionally dedicated to the maintenance collection. If you will not be with us next Sunday, you can still support the parish today by contributing to the collection basket or by using the payment terminal at the back of the church.

Last month, repairs were carried out to the flat roof above the church entrance. The work included installing new roofing felt and repairing the leaking gutters at the parish house. The total cost of the work was **£500**.

Current project: Payment for the completed works. **July Maintenance Collection:** £80.00

Last Sunday's Collection: £216.00

Attendance: 80

Standing Orders (June): £660.00

GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

(Mass at St Columba's Episcopal Church, 126A High Street, Grantown-on-Spey, PH26 3LD)

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, traditionally dedicated to the maintenance collection for repairs and upkeep of the parish house. Recently, maintenance work was carried out at the parish house at a cost of **£555**. If you will not be with us next Sunday, you can still support the parish by contributing to the collection basket or by using

the payment terminal at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity. **July Maintenance Collection: £48.00**

Last Sunday's Collection: £71.70
Maintenance Collection: £71.70
Attendance: 23
Standing Orders (June): £320.00

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST COLUMBA, KINGUSSIE

Church Cleaning

As this is the first Sunday of the month, church cleaning will take place after Mass. All volunteers are warmly invited to help. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the Parish House. Thank you.

Columba Club Winners

Congratulations to the Columba Club winners for July: Neil Paterson (No. 208) and Jan Devlin (No. 197).

Last Sunday's Collection: £47.90
Heating & Electricity: £21.30
Attendance: 20
Standing Orders (June): £240.00

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – For the repose of the soul of Sylwia Kucharska.

Sunday

- **10.00 am** – For Parishioners
- **11.30 am** – For the repose of the soul of Sylwia Kucharska.

Monday – For the repose of the soul of Sylwia Kucharska.

Tuesday – For the repose of the soul of Sylwia Kucharska.

Wednesday – For the repose of the soul of Sylwia Kucharska.

Thursday – Donor's intention.

Friday – For the forgiveness of sins committed against the lives of unborn children.

Saturday – Available.

Sunday

- **10.00 am** – Available.
- **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. You may consider leaving a gift in your Will or Gift Aid your donation. **Your support is very much appreciated. 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. Please contact him only in case of emergency.