

Parish Newsletter, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 9th 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, 10.00 am
- Wednesday – Grantown-on-Spey, 10.00 am
- Thursday – Kingussie, 6.00 pm
- Friday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

The Solemnity of the Assumption

Next Sunday (16th August) we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, transferred from Saturday, 15th August.

Prayer Booklet

Free copies of a prayer booklet are available at the back of the church. It is an invitation to grow in prayer and reflective living. Rather than containing the usual basic Catholic prayers, it offers reflections to help deepen your spiritual life. Please feel free to take a copy.

World Youth Day 2027 – Registration Now Open

The Diocese of Aberdeen is taking a group of young adult pilgrims to Korea and Japan to join Pope Leo and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world.

Who: Young adults aged 18–35

Dates: 27 July – 15 August 2027 or 1–15 August 2027

Cost: £2,800 or £2,550

Registration closes: 13 September 2026

More information: <https://www.rcda.scot/world-youth-day-2027/>

Registration: <https://forms.gle/Z8MbudYVKSeFY2GdA>

ST AIDAN'S, AVIEMORE

Tea & Coffee

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

Maintenance Collection

Today is the second Sunday of the month, traditionally dedicated to the maintenance collection.

Recently, 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**.

July Maintenance Collection: £80.00 You can support our parish today by contributing to the collection basket or by using the payment terminal at the back of the church.

Last Sunday's Collection: £53.50 **Attendance:** 53 **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

Today is the second Sunday of the month, traditionally dedicated to the maintenance collection for the repair and upkeep of the parish house.

Recently, maintenance work was carried out at the parish house at a cost of **£555**.

You can support our parish today 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: £90.00

Attendance: 21

Standing Orders (June): £320.00

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST COLUMBA, KINGUSSIE

Tea & Coffee

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

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Next Sunday there will be a collection in Kingussie for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese.

Last Sunday's Collection: £55.97

Heating: £25.35

Attendance: 31 Standing Orders (June): £240.00

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – For the Holy Souls

Sunday

- 10.00 am – For the Holy Souls
- 11.30 am – For Parishioners

Monday – Donor's intention

Tuesday – Donor's intention

Wednesday – Donor's intention

Thursday – Donor's intention

Friday – Donor's intention

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.