

# Parish Newsletter, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 13<sup>th</sup> September 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, 8.00 am
- Thursday – Kingussie, 6.00 pm
- Friday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm

## PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

### St Joseph's (Highland) Deanery Pilgrimage

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Clachan Comar, Marydale, Cannich, on **Saturday 19 September at 12 noon**. Further details can be found on the poster at the back of the church and in your emails.

### An Advance Notice: 60th Birthday Celebration

On **Wednesday 28 October**, if I am spared, I will celebrate my 60th birthday. To mark this occasion, a **Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated in Aviemore at **6.00 pm**, followed by a celebration in the parish hall. I warmly invite all parishioners and friends to join us. If any parishioners would like to contribute food for the buffet after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated.

## 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**. **August Maintenance Collection: £91.50** Thank you for your continued generosity. You can support our parish by contributing to the collection basket or by using the payment terminal at the back of the church.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £187.50

**Sick and Retired Priests:** £176.50

**Attendance:** 75

**Standing Orders (August):** £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**. If you will not be with us next Sunday, 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. **August Maintenance Collection: £38.00**

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £21.50  
**Sick and Retired Priests:** £20.00  
**Attendance:** 12  
**Standing Orders (August):** £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.

### Church Cleaning

Thank you to everyone who assisted with last Sunday's church cleaning.

### Patronal Feast of Our Church

**An advance notice:** The Memorial of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, one of our church's patrons, falls on **Wednesday 7 October**. Fr Andrew will celebrate Mass that evening at **6.00 pm**, followed by a gathering. More details will be announced in a couple of weeks.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £45.00  
**Ecclesiastical Students' Fund:** £31.50  
**Attendance:** 18  
**Standing Orders (August):** £240.00

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** – For Parishioners

#### Sunday

**10.00 am** – For Aaron Craig RIP, 8th Anniversary

**11.30 am** – For Stanisława Berowska RIP, 3rd Anniversary

**Monday** – Donor's Intention

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**Thursday** – Donor's Intention

**Friday** – Donor's Intention

**Saturday** – Available

#### Sunday

**10.00 am** – For Frances Crilly RIP, 1st Anniversary

**11.30 am** – For Basia & Wojtek, 7th Wedding Anniversary

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 support and 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](mailto: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.