

Parish Newsletter, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 18th October 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 – Kingussie, 6.00 pm
- Wednesday – Grantown-on-Spey 10.00 am
- Thursday – Aviemore, 8.00 am
- Friday – Aviemore, 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

World Mission Sunday

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, joining Catholics in parishes throughout the world in supporting the Church's mission. Pope Leo XIV's theme, **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** reminds us that our faith unites us with our brothers and sisters around the world. Through your prayers and generous offerings to Missio Scotland, you bring hope to mission communities by supporting pastoral care, evangelisation, education and essential healthcare. At the back of the church, you will find free copies of the *Missio Scotland* magazine, Gift Aid declaration forms and Freepost envelopes.

60th Birthday Celebration

On Wednesday 28 October, God willing, I will celebrate my 60th birthday. To mark this occasion, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St Aidan's, Aviemore, at 6.00 pm, followed by a celebration in the parish hall.

I warmly invite all parishioners and friends to join us for this special occasion. If anyone would like to contribute food for the buffet after Mass, it would be very much appreciated.

November – Remembering Our Dearly Departed

During November, it is our tradition to pray in a special way for our deceased loved ones. If you would like a Holy Mass offered for your deceased family members or friends, please contact any of the priests.

ST AIDAN'S, AVIEMORE

Tea & Coffee

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

Last Sunday's Collection: £116.50

Attendance: 63

Standing Orders (September): £510.00

GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass at St Columba's Episcopal Church

126A High Street, Grantown-on-Spey, PH26 3LD

Last Sunday's Collection: £120.00

Maintenance Collection: £36.00

Attendance: 60

Standing Orders (September): £390.00

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST COLUMBA, KINGUSSIE

Tea & Coffee

Everyone is welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the parish house after Mass.

Fundraising Coffee Morning

A fundraising coffee morning in aid of Mary's Meals and church repairs will be held on Saturday 14 November. Further details will follow.

Restoration of the Statue of Our Lady

We are delighted to welcome the statue of Our Lady back to Kingussie from Aviemore following its excellent restoration by our kind volunteers, Gaynoll, Magda and Dudley. We are very grateful to them for their time, skill and generosity. Throughout October, the statue will remain near the altar before being returned to the Marian chapel.

Last Sunday's Collection: £47.50

Heating: £18.85

Attendance: 22

Standing Orders (September): £260.00



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – For Parishioners

Sunday

10.00 am – For God's blessing and the loving protection of Our Lady upon the son and daughter.

11.30 am – For William Stuart and Benefactors

Monday – Donor's Intention

Tuesday – For Ewelina and Paul on their 14th wedding anniversary for God's blessings and loving protection of Our Lady.

Wednesday – Available

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 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 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.