Parish Newsletter, 8th November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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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 10.00 am
• Wednesday – Grantown on Spey 10.00 am
• Thursday Aviemore 8.00 am
• Friday – Aviemore 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

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 to be offered for a deceased family member or friend, please contact one 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Sunday, Bishop Hugh will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on ten of our young people. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive this important sacrament.

Maintenance Collection
Today is the second Sunday of the month, traditionally dedicated to our Maintenance Collection. This helps cover the costs of repairs and the upkeep of our parish buildings. Recent repairs to the parish hall doors and the parish house have cost a total of £559.49. The October Maintenance Collection raised £178. You can support the Maintenance Fund by placing a donation in the collection basket or using the payment terminal at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Last Sunday's Collection: £145
Attendance: 67
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

Maintenance Collection
Today is the second Sunday of the month, traditionally dedicated to our Maintenance Collection, which helps fund the repair and upkeep of the parish house. Recently, external painting work was carried out on the porch and the front and side walls of the parish house, at a total cost of £330. The October Maintenance Collection raised £36. You can support the upkeep of our parish property by placing a donation in the collection basket or using the payment terminal at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Last Sunday's Collection: £84.80
Attendance: 36
Standing Orders (September): £390.00

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST COLUMBA, KINGUSSIE

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

Remembrance Sunday
Today is Remembrance Sunday. An Act of Remembrance will take place in Gynack Gardens at 10.50 am. Our church will lay a wreath alongside representatives of other organisations, churches and faith communities. Everyone is welcome to attend the commemoration.

Church Cleaning
Church cleaning will take place today, having been postponed from last weekend. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Tea and coffee will be available in the parish house afterwards. Thank you to everyone who is able to lend a hand!

Diocesan Special Collection
Next Sunday, 15 November, there will be a special second collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

Parish Insurance
The parish insurance premium is payable annually in October. Last year, because our parish finances were particularly limited, the Diocese kindly covered this expense on our behalf. This year, however, the parish has paid £1,419.13 to insure our church and parish house. I thought it would be helpful for parishioners to be aware of this significant annual expense and how parish funds are being used. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Last Sunday's Collection: £98
Heating: £38.30
Attendance: 22
Standing Orders (September): £260.00

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – For the Holy Souls
Sunday For Parishioners
10.00 am –11.30 am – For James MacDonald RIP

Monday – Available
Tuesday – Donor's Intention
Wednesday – Donor's Intention
Thursday – Donor's Intention
Friday – Available
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:
RC Dcese of Argyll the Isles-Kingussie
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.