

St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches

St Anthony's Balfron and St Kessog's Blanefield

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 24th - 30th January 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 24th January	10.00am	St. Anthony's	Daily Mass	St Francis De Sales Memorial
Tuesday 25th January	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	The Conversion of St Paul
Wednesday 26th January	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Timothy & St Titus
Thursday 27th January	9.20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10.00am	St. Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 28th January	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Thomas Aquinas Memorial
Saturday 29th January	9.30am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 30th January	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	4th Sunday of the Year
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Food Bank collection in our Parish

The food bank collection has started again in our Parish (St Anthony's church and St Kessog's church). There will be a box at the back of each of our churches for the collection of donations to the Food bank. Please no perishables, as usual, but tins, long-life cartons and dry goods all welcome. Thank you

Save the Date

Music Day. This takes place on **Saturday 22 January** at the **Gillis Centre**, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, **10:00am-3:30pm**. The theme is *Liturgical Music Making in a Post-Pandemic World*. The day is open to everyone, especially those involved in leading and playing music, as well as singers. Details to follow soon.

Diploma in Catechetics 2022 [PRIORITY FOR NEWSLETTERS]

Explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. She and a range of guest speakers bring *you online lectures each Thursday evening, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and*

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supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins this month [on the **27 January**] and finishes **8 December**, with a break over the summer holidays. It costs £200. Students £150. Contact SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk for information about bursaries, student rates, and scheduled payments. You can register through Eventbrite here: bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022 Please see the attached flyer for a list of the modules and classes. After each module, participants have a one to one interview with Sr Anna Marie, the course leader, to go over the content and revisit questions they may have.

Synod Meetings

The synodal process has begun in our deaneries. *Please attend the Synod meeting for our Deanery and make your voice heard.* Schedule: Edinburgh City Deanery - 7pm, 26 Jan at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh; West Lothian Deanery - 7pm, 8 Feb at St Mary's, Bathgate; Borders, Mid and East Lothian Deanery - 7pm, 23 Feb at St David's, Dalkeith; Fife Deanery - 7pm, 8 March at St Margaret's, Dunfermline.

40 Hours' Devotion

Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. January dates: 16/01 St Peter's and St Columba's, Edinburgh; 23/01 St Mary Magdalene, Glenrothes; 30/01 St Mary's, Stirling. See parish websites for schedule. Full programme for the Archdiocese at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)

This takes place from 18-25 January. This year's theme is '*We Saw His Star In the East*'. Material and meditations available in the resources section at archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/

Mass of Thanksgiving – Rutilio Grande SJ

To mark the news that Rutilio Grande SJ of El Salvador will soon be declared a 'Blessed', Archbishop Leo will join the Jesuits for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, Edinburgh, at 6:30pm on Sunday 22 January. Rutilio Grande was a Jesuit priest assassinated alongside two parish workers, he was also a friend of St Oscar Romero. All welcome.

SPUC Youth Conference

The largest UK pro-life youth conference takes place 25-27 February 2022 in Stone, Staffordshire. It's open to people aged 16-35 and a chance to meet fellow young pro-life leaders, be inspired and have fun. Register at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/youthconference2022> Sponsorship available to young people in our Archdiocese. Please contact the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk

Finance

We thank you for your financial support to our Parish. Nevertheless, we still need your support to face our regular bills or invoices. That is why, we still encourage you to make a standing order through the Parish **Bank Account Name:** Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, St Kessog's Blanefield; **Account Number:** 10423646; **Sort Code:** 83-06-08; or to send a cheque to Parish Priest House in Blanefield (See the Postal Code in the footer).

Gift Aid: For any questions regarding donating to the parish, please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172 or e-mail: geojoedwards@yahoo.com

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Parish Bulletin: If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to Frances: fmdouglas61@icloud.com (Mobile: 07901336305) by Thursday evening. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the bulletin by email, please let Frances know. The current bulletin and previous ones can also be seen on the parish website.

Cleaning & Flowers Rotas

	St Anthony's Balfron	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Gerry & Susan	Patti Strain	24th - 30th Jan 2022
Flowers	Frances	Louise Olney	29th Jan 2022

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