

## St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

### Parish Sunday Bulletin 27 March 2022

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 28 March – 03 April 2022

| DAY & DATE                | TIME     | CHURCH                 | ACTIVITY                     | FEAST                                |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 28 March</b>    | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                   |                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 29 March</b>   | Day Off  | Day Off                | Day Off                      |                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 30 March</b> | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                   |                                      |
| <b>Thursday 31 March</b>  | 9:20 am  | St Kessog's Blanefield | <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> |                                      |
|                           | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                   |                                      |
|                           | 7:00 pm  | St Anthony's Balfron   | <b>Stations of the Cross</b> |                                      |
| <b>Friday 01 April</b>    | 9:20 am  | St Anthony's Balfron   | <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> | <b>First Friday of Month</b>         |
|                           | 10:00 am | St Anthony's Balfron   | Daily Mass                   |                                      |
|                           | 7:00 pm  | St Kessog's Blanefield | <b>Stations of the Cross</b> |                                      |
| <b>Saturday 02 April</b>  | 9:30 am  | St Kessog's Blanefield | <i>Holy Rosary</i>           |                                      |
|                           | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                   |                                      |
| <b>Sunday 03 April</b>    | 9:30 am  | St Anthony's Balfron   | Sunday Mass                  | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> |
|                           | 11:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Sunday Mass                  |                                      |

#### Mothers Sunday – 27 March 2022

Sunday 27 March is a Mothers' Sunday in Scotland. Our best wishes and honour to all mothers and other mother figures such as foster-mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-Law. May God also grant a peaceful rest to the departed mothers! Wonderful and blessed Mothers' Sunday 2022 to all of you.

#### Confession

Please take the time in Lent to go to Confession to help you prepare for Easter. Our confession times are *each Saturday* after 10am mass in Blanefield or *any day by arrangement*. The Archdiocese has put on YouTube: [bit.ly/archconfessionvideo](https://bit.ly/archconfessionvideo) a helpful guide about returning to confession if you haven't been for a while, which addresses common fears and misconceptions about this sacrament.

#### African & Caribbean Mass

The monthly African & Caribbean Mass takes place at 1pm in St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh on Sunday 3 April. It will be concelebrated by several of our African clergy and all are welcome!

## Mass for Vocations

Pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life at the monthly Archdiocesan Mass for Vocations. It takes place on Tuesday 5 April at 6:30pm in SS John Cantius and Nicholas, West Main Street, Broxburn.

## Lent with St Paul

The Archdiocese is hosting *Lent with St Paul – a Saint's guide to making the most of Lent*. It's a 30 minute talk **at 7:30pm** on **28 March** and **4 April**. Fr Andrew Garden (St David's, Dalkeith) explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. No need to register, watch live on the YouTube Channel of the Archdiocese at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

**The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back!** Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. **It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley.** All the details you need are at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22)

## Event for Married Couples [ see poster Attached]

A testimony and reflection event for married and engaged couples takes place on Sunday 3 April at 4pm in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. To register and find out more visit [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

## SCIAF Ukraine Appeal [See SCIAF Sunday Attached]

As well as your prayers please consider supporting SCIAF's emergency appeal for Ukraine, if you are able. Donations can be made at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/> To find out how the Catholic Church is helping those in Ukraine see <https://www.caritas.org/>

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## The Margaret Sinclair Story

The online Premiere of The Margaret Sinclair Story will be broadcast live on Tuesday 29 March at 7.00pm. Watch live at <https://youtu.be/7LYFhRoRPz8> After that, Rachel (who plays Margaret in the film) and director Stephen Callaghan will host a public Zoom chat at <https://zoom.us/j/96814393754> from 8pm.

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

**Parish Census:** In order, for us, to function well as a Parish it is important that we have up to date contact details for all our parishioners. Please take a few minutes to complete the registration form on the website: <https://parishofstkessog.org/> (in the 'Connect' section, under the 'Welcome' heading). Thank You.

**Parish Bulletin:** If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to Frances: [fmdouglas61@icloud.com](mailto: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 Balfroon | St Kessog's Blanefield | Date                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Cleaning</b> | Susan & Gerry Pollock | Mirzi Clark            | Saturday 02 April 2022 |
| <b>Flowers</b>  | No flower for Lent    | No flower for Lent     | X                      |