

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

St Anthony's Balfroon and St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 2nd May – 8th May 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 2nd May	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	St Athanasius Memorial
Tuesday 3rd May			No Mass	St Philip & St James
Wednesday 4th May			No Mass	
Thursday 5th May			No Mass	
Friday 6th May			No Mass	
Saturday 7th May			No Mass	
Sunday 8th May	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	4th Sunday of Easter
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Weekly Celebrations 2 – 8 May 2022.

Monday 2 /05/2022: Mass in Balfroon at 10:00am

Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7 May 2022: No weekday mass in Blanefield.

Sunday 8 May 2022: Mass at usual time in both churches

Holy Communion Preparation Classes

Classes will begin on Saturday 30th April. So far, we have 6 children have enrolled for sacramental preparation. If you would like to enrol your child, please speak to Fr. Jacob as soon as possible or email louiseolney@hotmail.co.uk

Mass for Vocations

The monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at **6:30pm** on **Monday 2 May** at St David's Church, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith. Please pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life in our Archdiocese.

St Kessog's is a Parish of the Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrew and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SCO085. Contact: Tel. 01360770300. Parish Website: www.parishofstkessog.org

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Venerable Margaret Sinclair

Mass to pray for the *Beatification/Canonisation* of *Venerable Margaret Sinclair* will recommence on **5 May** and continue on the **First Tuesday of every month** at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, **at 12.30pm**. After Mass the Novena prayers will be recited and petitions placed before her shrine. Petitions may be sent to St Patrick's directly or online at <https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/> using the 'contact' box.

Event for Married Couples

The Archdiocese is hosting an afternoon retreat for married couples at **3pm, Sunday 8 May** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. It will be led by Brian & Maureen Devine, a Catholic couple from England renowned throughout the UK for hosting inspiring retreats. Register for this free event at bit.ly/ArchEvenbrite

Wedding Anniversaries

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on **Wednesday 18 May at 7pm** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome on the night but if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, the Archbishop would like to send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne: vemarriage@staned.org.uk or at 0131 334 1693.

Catholics in health and social care

If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event which will take place in Edinburgh at the Gillis Centre on **Saturday 14 May at 11:30am-4:45pm**. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

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. It continues at St Mary & St David Hawick, from **Friday 29 April to Sunday 1 May**. It is at St Margaret's in Dunfermline the following weekend. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Open Evening (online) -MA in Applied Catholic Theology

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at the online Open Evening on **Tuesday 17 May, 6-7pm**. Register at bit.ly/smu_openevening

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Archdiocesan *Lourdes Pilgrimage* is back! 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

Pray in May with Mary's Meals

During the month of May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer for the work of Mary's Meals. Each day we are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious meal at school in 20 countries. We ask you to join us in prayers of thanksgiving for 20 years of little act of love that have made this work possible and in petition for God's continued blessing, that through His providence it will continue to grow and flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. Further

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information and prayer resources including our new resource for children can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay

Gift Aid: For any questions regarding donating to the parish, please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172 or e-mail: 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 (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	Brenda & Martin	Marion Hoyle	Week 2nd - 8th May 2022
Flowers	Susan Pollock	Eleanor Friel	Week 2nd - 8th May 2022