

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 03 April 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 03 – 10 April 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 04 April	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 05 April	Day Off	Day Off	Priests' Meeting in the Gillis Centre	
Wednesday 06 April	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 07 April	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 Balfroon	Stations of the Cross	
Friday 08 April	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
	7:00 pm	St Kessog's Blanefield	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 09 April	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 10 April	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	Sunday of Palms & Our Lord's Passion
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Covid-19 Update

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from Monday 4 April. There is no need to wear a face covering in church from this date (though *you can continue to wear one if you wish*). Please continue to respect the space of fellow parishioners and remember to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church.

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 a helpful guide about returning to confession if you haven't been for a while, which addresses common fears and misconceptions about this sacrament.

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** which concludes on **Monday 4 April at 7:30pm**. Fr Andrew Garden explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. **Watch live on YouTube:** bit.ly/ArchYouTube

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.

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

Event for Married Couples

A testimony and reflection event for married and engaged couples takes place this Sunday (**3 April**) at **4pm** in the **Gillis Centre**, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The testimony comes from Anton and Angela Colella, a Catholic couple from Glasgow, who will discuss the spirituality of marriage and the importance of faith in family life. Register at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

SCIAF Ukraine Appeal

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/>

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 from this Sunday at St Catherine's in Gracemount. Contact parish for details. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

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 Balfon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Char & Maureen	Patricia Orr	Saturday 09 April 2022
Flowers	No flower for Lent	No flower for Lent	X