

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

St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 29 May 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 30 May	-	-	No Mass	
Tuesday 31 May	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	The Visitation of the B. Virgin Mary
Wednesday 01 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St. Justin
Thursday 02 June	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 03 June	9:20 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of Month
	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Saturday 04 June	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 05 June	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	Solemnity of Pentecost
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 30 May – 05 June 2022

Notice: Next Friday, there will be Eucharistic Adoration at 9:20 before 10 o'clock mass in Balfron (St Anthony's church) as it is the *first Friday of Month*. So, no daily mass on Monday 30 May at 10am as usual.

Special Collection - Day for Life (5 June)

The Day for Life collection this year will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at Mass. Alternatively, donate direct to bit.ly/archdayforlife

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on **Sunday 5 June** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All are welcome.

Corpus Christi Procession (see attached)

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As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June at 3pm**. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

Family Afternoon (see attached)

A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre will take place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on *The Eucharist: Source of Family Love*, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

Justice & Peace event (see attached file)

An event titled *Caritas, Justice and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward* takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent

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. Next weekend (**29 May**) it's at St Margaret's, South Queensferry. See parish website for dates/times. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Joiner, Plumber, Painter or Electrician?

Could you volunteer some time to help a new pregnancy support service open its doors? Stanton Healthcare is getting ready to welcome mothers and babies in need of help in our Archdiocese. It is looking for volunteers to help make the new centre in Edinburgh an attractive and welcoming place where women can receive support. Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk or 0131 623 8917.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at **1:30pm (7 June)** at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

African & Caribbean Mass (attachment)

This monthly Mass takes place at **1pm on Sunday 5 June** (Pentecost Sunday) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate.

Food Bank

As everyone knows the cost of living is hitting people hard and people are missing meals through no fault of their own. Therefore, is a necessity for some and helps to support people to ensure they have at least something to feed themselves and their families. If parishioners could manage one of the following each week that would be very gratefully received, for example tinned products such as fish, vegetable, beans, spaghetti; dried products such as cereals, rice and pasta; Long-life juice and milk. Please help if you can. The food goes to St Joseph's in Milngavie, and I know they are very grateful for all that you send.

St Anthony's Garden

It is that time of year when everything starts to grow at a frantic pace in the garden. Help is required to clear the weeds in the gravel at the front by the railings, on either side of the main path and the area just in front of the church. If people could offer one hour at a time that suits them to just go along to St Anthony's and undertake a bit of weeding that would be so helpful. Remember is good for you physically, mentally, and very rewarding spiritually. This will help to keep St Anthony's front garden looking inviting and cared for. Thank you, Jo Noblett.

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 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	Char & Maureen	Pattie Strain	Week: 30 May–05 June 2022
Flowers	Clare	Pattie Strain	Week: 30 May–05 June 2022

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