

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

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**Parish Sunday Bulletin 08 May 2022**

**Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 09 – 15 May 2022**

<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<b>Monday 09 May</b>	-	-	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 10 May</b>	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	
<b>Wednesday 11 May</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Thursday 12 May</b>	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Friday 13 May</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Saturday 14 May</b>	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	<b>St Matthias</b>
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Sunday 15 May</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

**Our Gratitude to Fr George Bradburn**

A thousand of thanks to Fr George for having accepted to celebrate mass for us on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. May Jesus our Good Shepherd continue to lead him and maintain him healthy in body and mind.

**Pray for priests**

This Sunday (8 May) is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please, say a prayer for vocations to the priesthood or religious life and for all those who are discerning these vocations in our Archdiocese. If you think you may have a vocation, please speak to **Fr Jacob**. You can also have a chat with the Archdiocesan vocations directors Fr Andrew Garden 0131 663 4286 | [vocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:vocations@staned.org.uk) or Sister Mirjam Hugens 0131 623 8902 | [religiousvocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:religiousvocations@staned.org.uk). As always, please keep Fr Jacob and other priests who come to help in your prayers as they serve God and the people of our parish.

**Corpus Christi Procession**

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, led by Archbishop Cushley, you are invited to take part in a *Corpus Christi procession at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk* on **Sunday 19 June** (time tbc). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

## 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 Margaret's in Dunfermline this weekend and then at **St Machan's in Lennoxton** next weekend (**14/15 May**). Lennoxton is not far from here. Please, go and see how things are organised in order to get ideas about 40 Hours' Devotion and how we would make it in our Parish next September. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at [bit.ly/40hoursschedule](http://bit.ly/40hoursschedule). Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](http://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist).

## Lourdes

If you're a nurse, please consider taking part in the *Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8-15 July*. The pilgrimage committee is *looking for a night nurse* (full funding available) and *nurses to join to join the medical team*. Contact Claire Banks, chief nurse, on 07930 928489 for more info. There is also still space for assisted pilgrims who will have 24hr care on the pilgrimage. Helpers and hotel pilgrims are also welcome. More info at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com)

## 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](http://bit.ly/smu_openevening)

**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 Balforn	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
<b>Cleaning</b>	Gerry & Susan	Patricia Orr	Week: 9 – 15 May 2022
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan	Eleanor Friel	Week: 9 – 15 May 2022