

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

### Parish Sunday Bulletin 22 May 2022

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 23 – 29 May 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
<b>Monday 23 May</b>	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	
<b>Tuesday 24 May</b>	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	
<b>Wednesday 25 May</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Thursday 26 May</b>	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b>
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Mass of the Ascension</i>	
	7:00 pm	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Mass of the Ascension</i>	
<b>Friday 27 May</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Saturday 28 May</b>	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Sunday 29 May</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter &amp; World Communications' Day</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

**Notice:** *Thursday 26 May* is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** and **day of obligation**. There will be two masses at **10:00 am** and **7:00 pm** 2022 in order to allow those who are working to have mass in our Parish.

#### Special Collection - Day for Life (5 June 2022)

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](http://bit.ly/archdayforlife)

#### Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on **Sunday 5 June** 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 welcome.

#### National Safeguarding Conference

This takes place on **1 October** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. It provides an opportunity for all those responsible for Safeguarding in the Church to gather together again and to 'refresh' their understanding of, and commitment to, safeguarding. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/39dsFPq>.

### **Corpus Christi Procession ( image attached)**

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 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**

A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm**. 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](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

### **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 David's in Dalkeith. Contact parish for dates/times. 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)

### **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](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**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**

	<b>St Anthony's Balforn</b>	<b>St Kessog's Blanefield</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>	Char & Maureen	Mirzi Clark	Week: 23 – 28 May 2022
<b>Flowers</b>	Clare Cushing	Mirzi Clark	Week: 23 – 28 May 2022