

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

## St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

### Parish Sunday Bulletin 19 June 2022

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 20 – 26 June 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
<b>Wednesday 22 – Saturday 25 June 2022: Daily mass in St Kessog's church, Blanefield at 10:00am.</b>				
<b>Thursday 23 June: Eucharistic Adoration at 9:20am</b> (before 10 o'clock mass).				
<b>Saturday 25 June: Holy Rosary at 9:30am</b> (before 10 o'clock mass).				
<b>Sunday 19 June</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

#### Welcome to Fr George Bradburn

On this Sunday 19 June, we welcome Fr George in our Parish for Sunday mass.

#### Corpus Christi Procession

A Corpus Christi procession takes place 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 (around 20 min walk). Our Archbishop looks forward to seeing many of you in Falkirk this Sunday for the Corpus Christi Procession. This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience.



#### 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.

#### Peter's Pence

A second collection will take place on Sunday 26 June for Peter's Pence. It is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal Church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please give generously.

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## 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 it 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.

### 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 [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh)

### Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass

Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at **7pm on Friday 24 June**. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

### Family Afternoon

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, EH9 1BB**. 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)

### Justice & Peace event

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, EH52 5RJ. 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](http://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. This weekend (**19 June**) it's at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk. See parish website/social media for details. 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)

### Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan

This recital takes place at **7:30pm on Monday, 15 August**, at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. In the course of this recital at the Cathedral, Sir James MacMillan, Scotland's most distinguished composer, will discuss the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

### Festival Mass

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at **midday on Sunday 21 August**, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

### Margaret Sinclair

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. 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)

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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](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 Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
<b>Cleaning</b>	Brenda & Martin	Elizabeth Taylor	Week: 20– 26 June 2022
<b>Flowers</b>	Clare	Alice Fraser	Week: 20 – 26 June 2022

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