

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

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

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#### Parish Sunday Bulletin 03 July 2022

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 04 – 10 July 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
<b>Monday 04 July &amp; Wednesday 06 July 2022: No Daily mass</b> (respectively in Balfron & Blanefield).				
<b>Thursday 07 July</b>	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily mass	
<b>Friday 08 July</b>	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily mass	
<b>Saturday 09 July</b>	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	<b>Our Lady of Aberdeen</b>
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily mass	
<b>Sunday 10 July</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

**Notice:** The Daily 10 o'clock Mass on Friday 08 July will take place in Balfron St Anthony's church.

#### Ordination

The Archdiocese has a new priest - Fr Josh Moir who was ordained to the priesthood at Our Lady & St Andrew, Galashiels, on Tuesday. He will return to the Pontifical Scots College in Rome to complete a final year of studies. Please keep him and all priests in the Archdiocese in your prayers.

#### Synod Report

The Archdiocesan synod report has been published and submitted to the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. Read it at [bit.ly/oursynodreport](http://bit.ly/oursynodreport)

#### Abortion

The Bishops of Scotland have issued a statement on abortion following recent public debate on the issue. They say: "Whether we believe in anything spiritual or not, the life that each one of us lives is the only one we have, and to take life from the unborn, no matter how insignificant in size, cannot be right." They remind us also that "if we are to be the caring and compassionate society we aspire to be, upholding the sanctity and dignity of all human life must be the foundational principal upon which that aspiration rests". Read the statement on the news section of the Scottish Catholic Media Office: <https://scmo.org/>

#### Marriage Preparation

If you're preparing for marriage please speak to the parish priest, giving at least six months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. You can register now

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for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

**School Summer Holidays :** We wish all pupils and teachers living in our Parish a restful and happy summer holiday!

### **Pro-Life Pilgrimage**

A Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the sanctity of life, takes place at Walsingham National Shrine in Norfolk, beginning at midday on Saturday 6 August with Bishop Philip Egan. For details visit <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/> for details.

### **Relics of St Bernadette**

Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from 24 September until 2 October, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on 2 October. Carfin Grotto is situated in the Parish of St Francis Xavier's in the village of Carfin, near Motherwell, and is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. Visit <https://www.carfingrotto.org/>

### **MA in Applied Catholic Theology**

Apply now for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology. It 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. 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)

**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 Balfon</b>	<b>St Kessog's Blanefield</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>	Gerry & Susan		Week: 04– 10 July 2022
<b>Flowers</b>	Frances	Marion Hoyle	Week: 04 – 10 July 2022