

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 10 July 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 11 June – 17 July 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 11 July	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	St Benedict
Tuesday 12 July	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off
Wednesday 13 July	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 14 July	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 15 July	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Bonaventure
Saturday 16 July	No mass	No daily mass in St Kessog's	Funeral Mass in St Machan's Lennoxton	
Sunday 17 July	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Free2Pray

The Scottish Parliament is considering a Bill which would ban peaceful prayers and offers of help near abortion clinics. Catholics concerned for freedom of speech and right of assembly are asked to respond to this proposed Bill. The Archdiocese is hosting an online session to help you do this. Free2Pray takes place on **Zoom** and lasts **30 mins**. Register for one of the following dates: **Monday 18 July 7:45pm** – Register at bit.ly/freetoprayerjuly ; **Tuesday 2 August 7:45pm**. Register at bit.ly/freetoprayeraugust

Youth Pilgrimage [See Attached]

The National Pilgrimage for **young people 16-30** takes place on **Saturday 24 September** in Dunkeld, Perthshire. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Holy Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email yi@staned.org.uk.

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

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

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 (10 July) it takes place at St Cuthbert's in Edinburgh, next weekend at St Agatha's in Methil and St Mary Star of the Sea in Leith. See parish websites/social media for details. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: 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. The event will include composer Sir James MacMillan discussing 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

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/>

Gift Aid: For any questions regarding donating to the parish, please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172 or e-mail: 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 (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 : Week 11 – 17 July 2022

Please, check the Rota Lists in each of our churches.