

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

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**Parish Sunday Bulletin 17 July 2022**

**Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 18 – 23 July 2022**

<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<b>Monday 18 July</b>	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	
<b>Tuesday 19 July</b>	Day Off	Day Off	<b>Day Off</b>	Day Off
<b>Wednesday 20 July</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Thursday 21 July</b>	<b>9:20 am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
	<b>11:30 am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<b>Carlo DiNardo's Funeral Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 23 July</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Sunday 24 July</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

- Notice:**
1. There is daily mass for everyone on Thursday at 10am as usual. The funeral for the late Carlo DiNardo is reserved for family's members, relatives and friends (already invited).
  2. **No daily mass on Friday 22 July 2022.**

**Grandparents & the Elderly**

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly is on Sunday 24 July. Next Sunday Mass will be dedicated to them to show gratitude for their gifts and contribution to parish and family life. We warmly invite all grandparents, the elderly and their families to join us for this special Mass. [See Prayer attached]

**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](https://bit.ly/freetoprayerjuly) ; **Tuesday 2 August 7:45pm**. Register at [bit.ly/freetoprayeraugust](https://bit.ly/freetoprayeraugust)

**Youth Pilgrimage**

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](mailto:yi@staned.org.uk).

## 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)

## 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 (17 July) it takes place at St Agatha's in Methil and St Mary Star of the Sea in Leith. The following weekend it's at Our Lady & St Ninian's, Bannockburn. See parish websites/social media for details. 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. 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](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

	St Anthony's Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
<b>Cleaning</b>		Mirzi Clark	Week: 18– 24 July 2022
<b>Flowers</b>		Marie Donohoe	Week: 18 – 24 July 2022