

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

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

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#### Parish Sunday Bulletin 28th August 2022

#### **Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 29 August - 4th September August 2022**

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
<b>Monday 29 August</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
<b>Tuesday 30 August</b>	Day Off	Day Off	<b>Day Off</b>	Day Off
<b>Wed 31 August</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Thurs 1 September</b>	<b>9:20 am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Friday 2 September</b>	<b>9.20am</b>	St Anthony's Balfron	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>First Friday of the Month</b>
	10.00am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
<b>Sat 2 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<b>Holy Rosary</b>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	<b>St Gregory the Great - Memorial</b>
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

#### **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. **The Exposition of the blessed Sacrament for 40 Hours' Devotion will take place in our Parish** of St Kessog's on the weekend including Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2022 inclusive, for both churches. There will be Eucharistic Exposition in **Blanefield on Saturday 24 September after 10am Mass until 8pm**, and in **Balfron on Sunday 25 September after 9:30am Mass till 7pm**. Please, leave on the sheet at the back of the church your name as well as the time you plan to stay before the Lord wholly present in the Eucharist. In this way we can avoid leaving the Holy Eucharist unattended in the church.

#### **100 Club Draw**

John Cushley (01360 770 257) has asked me to remind everyone that August begins a new year for the 100 Club Draw. All members who do not use direct debit are now required to renew their membership either by cheque, bank transfer or set up a direct debit. John can be contacted on the above number or is usually available after Mass each Sunday for anyone who wishes to have a chat.

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### Still time to apply for MA in Applied Catholic Theology– begins September 2022

Don't miss out on the opportunity to apply 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)

### Safeguarding Training

All parish volunteers who work with children and/or protected adults require annual safeguarding training. This is provided by the Archdiocese and available courses can be found in the safeguarding section of the Archdiocesan website: [www.archedinburgh.org](http://www.archedinburgh.org)

### Altar Servers' Day

The Archdiocese's day for altar servers is on **Saturday 3 September** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. Registration is from 10:30am and the day will feature games and workshops. It will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 2pm. He will present medals to new members of the Guild of St Cuthbert. Speak to the parish priest for details.

### Annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass

This takes place at 7pm on **Monday 5 September** at St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. The lead celebrant is Canon Brian Gowans, Vicar Episcopal for the Archdiocese's Caritas Justice & Peace Commission, and there will be a homily from Fr David Stewart SJ. Buffet and refreshment served in hall after. Register at [bit.ly/caritasmass](http://bit.ly/caritasmass)

### Children's Liturgy Day

Those who lead/volunteer with parish Children's Liturgy, or who are interested in finding out more about it, are invited to take part in a **day of training, guidance and support** at the **Gillis Centre**, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at **10:45am on Saturday 10 September**. Register at [bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent](http://bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent)

### My Faith & Scotland

Is Scotland a tolerant country for people of faith? Take part in an in-depth conversation on the experience of Christians and Muslims, with guest speakers outlining obstacles and opportunities. This event takes place at the parish hall of St John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, on **Saturday 10 September**, from 11am to 3pm. Register at [bit.ly/myfaithscotland](http://bit.ly/myfaithscotland)

### 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).

**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 Balforn	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
<b>Cleaning</b>	Gerry & Susan	Patti Strain	Week: 29 Aug - 4 Sept 2022
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan	Senga Farrell	Week: 29 Aug - 4 Sept 2022

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