

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 14 August 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 15 – 21 August 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 15 August	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroun	Daily Mass	
Wednesday 17 August	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 21 August	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroun	Sunday Mass	21st Sunday C
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Notice: No daily mass from Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 August.

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 **25 September 2022** (this means the weekend including Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September for both churches). Please, plan this event in order to spend some time before the Lord really present in the Holy Eucharist. The table time for the Eucharistic Exposition in Balfroun and Blanefield will be available from August the 28th.

Festival Mass

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at **midday on Sunday 21 August**.

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>

Annual 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, the 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

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

Youth Pilgrimage [See Attached]

The National Pilgrimage for young people aged between 16-30 takes place on **Saturday 24 September** in Dunkeld, Perthshire. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and 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.

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

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

See the cleaning and flowers rota in Balfron or Blane field.