

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 7 August 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 8 – 14 August 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 8 August	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 9 August	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off
Wednesday 10 August	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 11 August	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 12 August	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Saturday 13 August	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 14 August	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Sunday Mass	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Baptism of baby Abigail Rose Duffy

This year, the solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated in our diocese on Sunday 14 August instead of Monday the 15th. During the 11am Holy Mass on that Sunday, baby Abigail Rose, daughter of Alex and Samuel Duffy will be baptised. Please, keep baby Abigail Rose and her family in your prayers.

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). We will send you a reminder after 15 August 2022.

Abortion Bill [Please, see Attached and react]

The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a two-page briefing on Gillian Mackay, MSP's proposal to introduce buffer zones around abortion facilities in Scotland. The briefing provides details on the proposal, highlights some concerns and shows how people can respond to the consultation, which closes on **Thursday 11th August**. Find it at <https://rcpolitics.org/>

Festival Mass

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

Youth Pilgrimage

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 Blanefield.