

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

St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 11th September 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 12 - 18 September 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 12 Sept	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 13 Sept	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	St John Chrysostom Memorial
Wed 14 Sept	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy cross
Thursday 15 Sept	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 16 Sept	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Ninian
Saturday 17 Sept	9.30am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 18 Sept	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Registration for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation [Attachment]

We would like to start preparing for these classes and get an indication of the number of children for each class. Classes will begin in January and are usually held over 6 weeks on a Saturday morning for one hour. If you would like to enrol your child for sacramental preparation, could you please complete the attached registration form and return it to Fr. Jacob (stkessogs1@gmail.com). The normal age for children to receive the sacraments is P3 (Reconciliation), P4 (First Holy Communion) and P7 (Confirmation).

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

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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.

Strathendrick Baptist Church Create Space

Our friends at the Baptist Church are launching a new, monthly group which will take place on the first Friday of the month, 7 - 9pm in the McLintock Hall, for people who like to craft, create and make. Just bring whatever you're working on, knitting, crochet, sewing, card making, painting, jewellery making, embroidery, or anything else! No need to be a church goer - all are welcome. See attached flyer

100 Club

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.

Day for Readers: The Word Made Flesh: Full of Grace and Truth

Do you read the Word of God at Mass? A Day for Readers takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 11am – 3pm on Saturday 8 October. It is also for anyone who wants to come and reflect on the Gospel of St John. Fr Andrew Garden of St David's in Dalkeith will be the main speaker and there will be practical sessions. The day concludes with Mass at 2:15pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Register at bit.ly/readersevent

Margaret Sinclair

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. It starts at 2pm and concludes with Mass at 4:30pm. This will be an afternoon of quiet reflection and prayer for the beatification of Margaret Sinclair. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

Red Mass

The annual Red Mass will see members of Scotland's legal fraternity come together for Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at midday on Sunday 18 September. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

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.

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

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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

	St Anthony's Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Char & Maureen	Patricia Orr	Week: 12 - 18 Sept 2022
Flowers	Susan	Patricia Orr	Week: 12 - 18 Sept 2022

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