

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

St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 18th September 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 19 - 25 September 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 19 Sept	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 20 Sept	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	
Wed 21 Sept	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Matthew
Thursday 22 Sept	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 23 Sept	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Pius of Pietrelcina Memorial
Saturday 24Sept	9.30am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 25 Sept	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

40 Hours' Devotion

Next weekend, there will be the Exposition of the blessed Sacrament for 40 Hours' Devotion in our Parish of St Kessog's:

- ❖ On Saturday 24 September from 10.30am – 8pm : Eucharistic Exposition in Blanefield.
- ❖ On Sunday 25 September from 10.30 – 7pm: Eucharistic Exposition in in Balfron.

Please, remember to 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.

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 (by email at stkessogs1@gmail.com). The normal age for children to receive the sacraments is P3 (Reconciliation), P4 (First Holy Communion) and P7 (Confirmation).

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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. Registration from 10:30am. 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

Edinburgh Jesuit Centre: 'An ever more united Christian voice in the land'

Archbishop Leo Cushley speaks on the recent landmark commitment of friendship and unity between the Catholic Church in Scotland and the Church of Scotland (the St Margaret Declaration). This event takes place in-person and online at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh on Wednesday 21 September at 7pm. Details at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Relics of St Bernadette

The relics of St Bernadette are on tour and come to Carfin Grotto from 24 September to 1 October. The Archdiocesan Day is being held there on Thursday 29 September and it includes a Mass for schools at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, a torchlight procession at 8pm, and Mass at 9pm. All welcome.

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

Season of Creation event

An Integral Human Development SCIAF workshop takes place at SS Ninian & Triduana church hall, Marionville Road, Edinburgh, 7pm-8:30pm on Tue 27 September. To take part contact Carole Herbstritt on 07757 352433.

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.

Stella Maris. Invitation to webinar:

Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

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.

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Cleaning & Flowers Rotas

	St Anthony's Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Char & Maureen	Elizabeth Taylor	Week: 19 - 25 Sept 2022
Flowers	Susan	Louise Olney	Week: 19 - 25 Sept 2022

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