

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 25 September 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 26 September – 02 October 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 26 September – Saturday 01 October 2022 : No Weekday Mass				
Sunday 02 October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Sunday Mass	27th Sunday 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 (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)**.

SUNDAY 25 September - World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 [attachment]

This Sunday is the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** and Pope Francis invites us to pray for them. Please find attached the message and prayer from Pope Francis.

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

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.

Edinburgh Jesuit Centre: Faith & Politics

This term, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre is running a series of conversations with people whose work combines faith and politics. On **Wednesday 28 September at 7pm**, Fr Adrian Porter SJ will be in conversation with Alistair Dutton, Chief Executive of SCIAF. In-person and online. Details at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Choral Scholarships

The Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart, Edinburgh, is offering eight new choral scholarships to students in education, age 16+ to postgraduate. Auditions are on Thursday 29 Sept. More info at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/schola-cantorum

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 : Week 26 September – 02 October.
Please, check the Rota Lists in each of our churches.