

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 4 September 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 5–11 September 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 5 September	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroun	Daily Mass	
Wednesday 7 Septemb	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 8 September	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	The Nativity of Our Lady
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 9 September	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Saturday 10 September	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 11 September	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroun	Sunday Mass	24th Sunday C
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

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 2022 inclusive, for both churches. There will be Eucharistic Exposition in **Blanefield on Saturday 24 September after 10am Mass until 8pm**, and in **Balfroun 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 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.

Still time to apply for MA in Applied Catholic Theology – begins September 2022

Don't miss out on the opportunity to apply 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

Vacancy: Safeguarding Advisor

The Archdiocese is advertising for the post of Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. The job advert is at bit.ly/safeguardingjob

Vacancy

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Committee for Interreligious Dialogue is seeking an Interfaith Officer. Hours are 7.5 hours (one day a week), £20,063.40 - £26,399.64 pro rata. Contact Isabel.Smyth@bcos.org.uk for more information.

Annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass

This takes place at 7pm on **Monday 5 September** at St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. The lead celebrant is Fr Tony Lappin, and there will be a homily from Fr David Stewart SJ, as well as wonderful music. Buffet served afterwards. Register at bit.ly/caritasmass or email CaritasJP@staned.org.uk.

Children's Liturgy Day

Those who lead/volunteer with parish Children's Liturgy, or who want to become involved in their parish, are invited to take part in a day of training, guidance and support at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at 10:45am on **Saturday 10 September**. Register at bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent

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

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

	St Anthony's Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Susan & Gerry	Marian Hoyle	Week: 5 – 11 September 2022
Flowers	Susan	Patricia Orr	Week: 5 – 11 September 2022