

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 16 October 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 17 – 23 October 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 17 October	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wed. 19 October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 20 October	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 21 October	10:00 am	St Machan's Lennox.	Daily Mass	
Saturday 22 October	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 23 October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	30 th Sunday C
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Praying the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, “the prayer that allows us to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus, whose life was closely associated with Mary”. The Church invites her daughters and sons to pray the Holy Rosary individually or in group, especially for Peace in the world, for the Conversion and Repentance of sinners, for the Spiritual growth and life of faith in families.

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)**.

Letter from Archbishop on Euthanasia

Archbishop Cushley has written a pastoral letter about the dangerous impact on the possible legalising of assisted suicide in Scotland. It is available **here in attachment**. You can sign the petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide at the back of the church or sign online at www.carenotkilling.scot

Cost of Living

The Scottish Government has launched a new website that brings together in one place information on support, grants, benefits and advice, in order to help people find what support they may be entitled to. Please visit <https://costofliving.campaign.gov.scot/>

Job Vacancy with SPUC

The Scottish Society for the Protection of Children (SPUC) seeks an **Executive Assistant** (*Public Affairs and Legal Services*). It is an opportunity to use and develop your administrative, project management and communications skills in a dynamic, friendly, positive and fast-moving team committed to making abortion unthinkable. The role will be full-time (part-time considered) and have a salary of c.£25,000. For further information and to apply, please email jobs@spuc.org.uk

Torchlight Procession

On **Thursday 27 October** a torchlight procession will take place **in Glasgow** to mark the **55th anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Action**. The event begins **in George Square at 6:30pm** with **Rosary** followed by a procession to **St Andrew's Cathedral** where **Mass** will be celebrated **at 7.30pm**.

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.