

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

### St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

#### Parish Sunday Bulletin 23 October 2022

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 24 – 30 October 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 24 October	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 25 October	9:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Wednesday 26 Oct.			<b>OFF</b>	
Thursday 27 October	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 28 October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	<b>St Simon and St Jude</b>
Saturday 29 October	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 30 October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday C</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

**Notice:** Daily mass on Tuesday at 9am instead of Wednesday at 10am.

#### Mass and Parish Meeting on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, we will celebrate the solemnity of **All saints** and it is therefore a Holyday of **Obligation**. In order to allow as many parishioners as possible to attend mass, there will be two separate masses held in our Parish, one at **10am** at **St Anthony's church** in **Balfron** and the other at **6.30pm** at **St Kessog's church** in **Blanefield**. After this second, at about **7.15am** we will have a Parish meeting in the Chapel House in Blanefield, where a cup of tea/coffee/biscuits will be made available for those attending.

#### Special talk on family life [Attachment]

Professor Stephan Kampowski is a world renowned expert on marriage and the family in a Catholic context. He is visiting the Archdiocese from Rome next month to give a series of talks and will speak at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at **11am** on **Saturday 5 November**. Register for this event at: [bit.ly/ourfamilytalks](http://bit.ly/ourfamilytalks)

#### 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

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return it to Fr. Jacob (by email at [stkessogs1@gmail.com](mailto:stkessogs1@gmail.com)). The normal age for children to receive the sacraments is **P3 (Reconciliation)**, **P4 (First Holy Communion)** and **P7 (Confirmation)**.

### Praying the Holy Rosary

Remember please to pray the 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, pray especially this year for Peace in the world, for the Conversion and Repentance of sinners, for the Spiritual growth and life of faith in families.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

	St Anthony’s Balfron	St Kessog’s Blanefield	Date
<b>Cleaning</b>	Gwen & Mark		Week 24 – 30 October 2022
<b>Flowers</b>	Frances	Mandy McCarron	