

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 8 January 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 9 – 15 January 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 9 January	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Mass + Burial Service for Ed.	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Wednesday 11 January	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	Ordinary Time
Thursday 12 January	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 13 January	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Weekday Mass	St Kentigern
Saturday 14 January	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 15 January	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Sunday Mass	
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

Notice:

- ✚ On **Monday 9 January**, during the Mass of the Baptism of the Lord, there will be a **special Service** for the burial of Eddie Warner **in Blanefield at St Kessog's church from 10:00 am. No weekday mass in Balforn!**
- ✚ On **Friday 13 January**, there will be a weekday mass at **10:00 am in Balforn, at St Anthony's church.**

Registration for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Classes for the First Reconciliation will begin on the **14th of January** and will be held over **6 weeks** on **Saturday** morning for one hour. If you would like to enrol your child for sacramental preparation, please complete the attached registration form and return it to Fr. Jacob (by email at stkessogs1@gmail.com) or contact one of our Catechists (namely Louise Olney or Anne Friel).

Diploma in Catechetics

Register now for the Diploma in Catechetics which begins on **Thursday 12 January**. It's a great way to explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. Testimonials, FAQs, details and registration at bit.ly/archdiploma2023

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley : Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday 10 January** at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023.

Female vocations

Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in five monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. The first takes place on **Sunday 29 January, 4-7pm** at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street. It is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment, and refreshments will be served. The series continues at the same time/venue: 26 Feb, 26 Mar, 30 Apr, 28 May. To register please email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Come and See Day - Lay Dominicans

Lay Dominicans are men and women who live the Dominican charism in their daily lives. On **Saturday 4 February** the Edinburgh group will be holding a day for those interested in finding out more about the Dominicans, and in particular, Lay Dominicans. It begins with Mass at St Albert's Chapel, George Square, **at 12noon** (entry via George Square Lane).

Valentine's Retreat 2023

This free half-day retreat offers couples a chance to reflect on their love and commitment to each other, to God and to their community. It will be led by Annette and Paul O'Beirne, of Equipes Notre-Dame - Teams of Our Lady. The retreat takes place from **2-5pm** on **Saturday 11 February** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB (free parking onsite). Register at bit.ly/valentineretreat

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.

Last Sunday Collection: Total: £243.85

We thank those who keep on donate by direct debit. Many thanks to all of you for your generosity.

Gift Aid: please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172 or e-mail: geojoedwards@yahoo.com

Parish Bulletin: If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to Frances at fmdouglas61@icloud.com or to Fr Jacob at stkessogs1@gmail.com .

You can find this Bulletin and previous ones on our Parish website: www.parishofstkessog.org