



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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 12 February 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 13 – 19 February 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Thursday 16 February	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 17 February	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Saturday 18 February	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 19 February	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	7th Sunday A
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

Note:

-  No Weekday mass on **Monday** 13th February and **Wednesday** 15th February 2023.
-  Weekday mass on **Friday** 17th February at **St Anthony's church** in Balfron at 10:00 am.

Mission Appeal

Sisters of St Peter Claver Missionaries will visit our Parish on **Sunday 19 February** to make an appeal on behalf of their worldwide missionary work. They will give a talk about this work and will be grateful for your Support.

Ash Wednesday 22 February 2023

On two weeks' time, on the **22nd of February**, there will be the ***Ash Wednesday***. This day which marks the **beginning of Lent Season**, is also a **day of Fasting and Abstinence**. Every Catholic is invited to enter Lent Season with humility and commitment to Repentance symbolised by the Ash. That is why, on Ash Wednesday (22nd February), two liturgical services will be held in our Parish. The first in ***Blanefield at 10:00am*** and the second in ***Balfron at 7:00pm***. Please, let us manage our time plan in advance so that we may all receive the sign of ash that day.

Synod update

The ***Continental Assembly for the Synod Scottish Delegation*** concludes today (**Sunday 12 February**) in Prague. Find out more about the Scottish input at this event at www.archedinburgh.org/news-events

Lent talks

Discover Jesus Christ in the Servant Songs of Isaiah with four **online talks** from the Archdiocese. They are hosted by Fr Jamie McMorrin of St Margaret's, Davidson's Mains, and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM and take place at **7:30pm on Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22 March**. Register at bit.ly/lenttalks2023

Female vocations

Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. It continues on **Sunday 26 February, 4-7pm** at **St Columba's**, 9 Upper Gray Street and is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment. Refreshments will be served. To register please email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Remembering Service

A service for those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, takes place on **Sunday 19 February, 5:00pm** at **St John the Baptist RC Church**, St Ninian's Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. The service is ecumenical and open to all.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine

Archbishop Cushley will join other Christian faith leaders for an Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine on **Friday 24 February, 7:00pm** at **St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh**. Save the date and join fellow Christians in praying for peace.

Vocations Mass

The Archdiocesan *Mass for Vocations* is a chance to *pray that more young people answer God's call to the priesthood and religious life*. The next one takes place at **5:15pm** on **Monday 6 March** at St Albert's chaplaincy, 24 George Square, Edinburgh. Refreshments served after Mass.

Message from Luke

I would like to thank all the parishioners of St Anthony's for all the donations for my home baking. last Sunday. A total of £140.50 was raised and will be donated to the charity.

I also took more baking to school and raised another £38.

Thank you all very much.

Luke Watson

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: £282.50.

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 .

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