

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 16 April 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 17 – 23 April 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 17 April	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Weekday Mass	Easter tide
Wednesd. 19 April	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	Easter tide
Thursday 20 April	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	Easter tide
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 21 April	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	Easter tide
Saturday 22 April	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	Easter tide
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
	3:00 pm	St Machan's Lennoxton	Sacrament of Confirmation	
Sunday 23 April	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	3rd Sunday Easter A
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

Confessions: Every Saturday after 10 O'clock mass or any day by arrangement with the Priest.

Sacrament of Confirmation: on **Saturday 22 April at 3pm** the Archbishop Leo Cushley will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 6 of our children at St Machan's in Lennoxton. We kindly remind parents and families that:

- **Children should arrive in St Machan's Church at 2.30pm wearing uniform (shirt and tie)**
- Children and Sponsors will have an allocated seat at the front of the church which will be clearly labelled. Staff will be there to direct sponsors and pupils.
- Each family will have an allocated pew. There is no limit to the number of guests. Should the number of guests exceed the capacity of the allocated pew, remaining guests should use seats further back in the chapel.
- When your child is presented for the Sacrament, the sponsor is asked to stand beside the child and place their right hand on the child's left shoulder.
- The sponsor should know the name the child has chosen for the Rite. Your child should know this too, and a little bit about their chosen saint. The name of the chosen Saint will be visible on a sticker for the Archbishop to read.
- The opportunity of a class group photograph with the Archbishop is permitted at the end of mass. Parents are asked not to take photographs as a member of staff will do this.
- Families are invited into the Church hall after mass

I hope this information is helpful. Many thanks to our catechists.

St Anthony's Front Garden: Working party required for 2 hours after Mass on Sunday 23rd April 2023.

The front garden beds desperately require tidying up and weeding. If you would like to come and help to make the garden look presentable, please Jo Noblett.

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.

Eastes Sunday Collection: Total: £507.05

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

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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