

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 9 April 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 10 – 16 April 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 10 April	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Daily Mass	Easter Octave
Wednesday 12 April	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Easter Octave
Thursday 13 April	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Linda Lanigan's Funeral Mass	
Friday 14 April	No Daily Mass			
Saturday 15 April	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Wedding	No daily Mass
Sunday 16 April	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balforn	Sunday Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter A (Divine Mercy)
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

Note:

- ❖ **Linda Lanigan's Funeral Mass** will take place at *St Kessog's church in Blanefield* on *Thursday 13th April at 10am*. All parishioners, Mercia's friends and relatives are kindly invited to this service.
- ❖ On *Saturday 15th April*, Joseph Nimmo et Margaret Murphy, a couple from St Laurence's Drumchapel, will celebrate their Wedding at St Kessog's Blanefield at 11am. Therefore, there won't be daily mass at 10am.

Rosary and Pro-Life Chain

Archbishop Cushley will lead a Rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, *Edinburgh*, on *Saturday 22 April at 10am*. Register at bit.ly/LifeFest23. It will be followed by SPUC's Pro-Life Chain at 11am on Lothian Road. This day bears witness to the goodness of life and the need to change our laws to recognise the right to life of unborn children and provide genuine help to their mothers. Refreshments afterwards.

Rethink Abortion Training Day [poster attached]

This day will help you clarify your own beliefs to become more effective and informed in real-life discussions about pro-life issues. It takes place on *Saturday 13 May* from *10am-5pm* in Turnbull Hall Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG. To book a place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/> **Tickets £25** (includes lunch and refreshments).

Called & Gifted Workshop

Identify your charisms (spiritual gifts) and discern God's call through the Called and Gifted Workshop. It is hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the St Catherine of Siena Institute and takes place on *Saturday 20 May* from *9:00am to 3:30pm*. **Cost is £25** and includes materials, online access, and lunch. Details and registration at bit.ly/calledgifted2023

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: £275.31

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 .

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