

Parish Sunday Bulletin 04 June 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 05 – 11 June 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 05 June	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	St Boniface
Wednesday 07 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 08 June	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 09 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	St Columba
Saturday 10 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 11 June	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

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

First Holy Communion

Emily Anderson will receive her First Holy Communion on **Saturday 10 June 2023**, at 10 O'clock mass in Blanefield St Kessog's church. As *Emily is the only young person celebrating the First Holy Communion this year*, I invite our parishioners to come along to the **10am Mass on Saturday 10 June 2023 in Blanefield. Thank you!**

Corpus Christi Procession

A **Corpus Christi** procession will take place in Falkirk town centre at **2:30pm on Sunday 11 June**. The procession will head to **St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction** followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage

St Margaret's Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on **Sunday 18 June**. Mass is at **2:30pm** in **St Margaret's Memorial Church** in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Ecumenical service at **12:30pm** in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

Compassion to Hope

An event to celebrate the lives of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland, with 'music, poetry, silence and celebration'. This event takes place on **Tuesday 20 June at 4:30pm** in the hall of Sacred Heart Church, **28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ**.

Vocations Mass

The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is at **7pm on Friday 23 June** at **St Margaret's, Hope View, Loch Road, South Queensferry, EH30 9LS**.

“Fratelli Tutti” Event

Explore the key messages of Pope Francis’ Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* and how it can inform your life at an event at Sacred Heart Parish, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ on **Wednesday 7 June from 7-9pm**. Speakers are Sr Isabel Smyth, Imam Hassan Rabbani and Fr David Stewart SJ. This is a free event and no registration is required. Organised by the Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenism & Interfaith Dialogue.

Vocations retreat

A Vocations Discernment Retreat takes place **at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin**, from **9-11 June 2023**. It is for **Catholics aged 18 to 35**, both men and women. Talks will be given **by Bishop Hugh Gilbert**, Abbot Anselm Atkinson, and others, and will help retreatants reflect on their vocation and service to God. For further information and to book contact rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

Last Sunday Collection: Total: £255.90.

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

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.

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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