

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 11 June 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 12 – 18 June 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Tuesday 13 June	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	St Anthony of Padua
Wednesday 14 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 15 June	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 16 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 17 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 18 June	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	11th Sunday A
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

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

Feast of St Anthony of Padua in our Parish

Tuesday 13 June is the feast day of St Anthony of Padua, patron of our church in Balfron. Therefore, this week, there will be mass on Tuesday instead of Monday in Balfron St Anthony's, at 10:00 am. No mass on Monday !

Corpus Christi Procession

A Corpus Christi procession will take place **in Falkirk town centre this Sunday (11 June) at 2:30pm**. 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.

Clothes for homeless

We are collecting some clothes for homeless. If you have some you don't use anymore, please bring them to us or leave them at the back of the church (St Anthony's or St Kessog's). We specially need warm jumpers for men and women, dresses for women, socks for men and women, light clothes (e.g. T-shirts), warm jackets, anything else you think will keep them warm, shoes like sneakers (no high heels please). Thank you ! Fr Jacob.

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.

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.

Study Theology in Edinburgh

Thinking of supporting your professional, academic and faith development? The **MA in Applied Catholic Theology** is offered by **St Mary's University in Scotland**, in partnership with the Archdiocese, **at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, from September 2023**. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and this programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. To find out more watch the webinar: bit.ly/theology2023. To register/enquire visit <http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

Necrology

Tom Mullen (Jane's father) who lived in Dumbrock Rd, Strathblane, died last Thursday morning. Please pray for his peaceful rest and for the grieving family he has left behind.

Last Sunday Collection: Total: £280.

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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