

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 25 June 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 26 June – 02 July 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 26 June	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 28 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	St Irenaeus (Memorial)
Thursday 29 June	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	St Peter and St Paul. <i>Holy day of Obligation.</i>
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Mass of Solemnity	
Friday 30 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Saturday 01 July	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 02 July	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass (<i>Speciale Collection: Peter's Pence</i>)	13th 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.

Note: *June 29th is the solemnity of St Peter and Paul, and a holy day of obligation.* Therefore, **attending mass** when and where you can **is recommended**.

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 !

St Anthony's Church Cleaning Rota

Can you spare some time to join the Cleaning Rota at St. Anthony's ? We need one new person to join the Cleaning Rota. It would involve up to 2 hours work , once every 10 weeks. If you think you can help, or you would like more information , please speak to Martin MacSweeney after Sunday Mass.

Special Collection

On **Sunday 2nd of July**, a **special collection will be taken** for the Pope's works of Charity (**Peter's Pence**). Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares. In other words, the Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

Tom Mullen's Funeral mass

Tom Mullen's Funeral mass will take place at St Kessog's church in Blanefield, on Monday July 3rd, 2023, at 9:30 am. Please come offering your sympathy to his family Your presence and support would be greatly appreciated. We are a community and as such need to be there for one another, at such times. As Tom journeys to our Father's heavenly home, let's offer up our prayers, therefore, together, as a community. Thank you !

Job Vacancy

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint a Director of Property (full-time). For full job details and how to apply visit bit.ly/propertydirector2023. *Closing date for applications is Thursday 29 June. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday 6 July.*

Talk series at the Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark.

Study Theology in Edinburgh

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland and begins in September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world.

Visit <http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-ctholic-theology>

Last Sunday Collection: Total: £202.50

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 .

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