

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 03 September 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 4 – 10 September 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 4 September	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 6 September	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 7 September	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 8 September	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	Nativity of Virgin Mary
Saturday 9 September	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 10 September	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	23rd 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.

Carfin Pilgrimage

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place this **Sunday 3 September**. Join Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine.

SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL [Attached]

On **Sunday the 10th of September** a **second Collection** will take place on behalf of Survive-Miva Appeal in our Parish. **Survive-Miva** is a Catholic Charity whose specific mission is to *provide funding for essential form of transport for the successful health programmes and pastoral work carried out by the Church in isolated rural areas in Africa, Asia and Latin America*. Thus, to help God's People living in these areas, this Charity is knocking today to the doors of your generosity. So, please put this in your dairies and decide to give a positive answer to their appeal.

Pregnancy support

On the Feast of Mother Teresa learn how Pregnancy Support is provided in our Archdiocese and how you can help. This webinar takes place this Tuesday (**5 September**) at **7:45pm on Zoom**. Register at bit.ly/lifesupport0923

Many Thanks for the donation of Clothes for homeless

The Wayside Club Centre sends *many thanks* to all of you "*for the wonderful donation of clothes*" sent to them recently for the homeless and other people in need. However, *if you still have some clothes and want to donate, please do not hesitate to bring them to St Kessog's Chapel house or leave them at the back of the church in St Anthony's Balfron*. 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 to those who have already helped us !

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation has begun and **concludes on 4 October**. This year's theme is *Let Justice and Peace flow*. Find out more news and event details at www.seasonofcreation.org

Last Sunday Collection: Total: £538.30 + Special Collection: £55.00.

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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