



SAINT KESSOG'S

ONE PARISH – TWO CHURCHES
St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

Weekly celebrations: 2 – 9 June 2024

	Sun 2	Mon 3	Wed 5	Thurs 6	Fri 7	Sat 8	Sun 9
Saint Anthony's	9.30 am				*9.20 am 10.00 am		9.30am
Saint Kessog's	11.00 am	10.00am	10:00 am	*9.20 am 10.00 am		*9.30 am 10.00 am	11.00 am
Mass	Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass	Weekday Mass	Weekday Mass	Mass of Solemnity	Mass of the Memorial	Sunday Mass
Feast/event	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	St Boniface	*Eucharistic Adoration	*Eucharistic Adoration The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	*Holy Rosary Immaculate Heart of Mary	10th Sunday B

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday after 10 o'clock mass or any day by arrangement with Father Jacob.



Last Sunday's Cash Collection

BLANEFIELD
£215.80

BALFRON
£93

TOTAL
308.80

We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

The Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus reminds us of His self-sacrifice for the salvation of the world. We celebrate this profound mystery daily in the Eucharist, which is why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." **Catechism of the Catholic Church**, §1324.

Parish Fabric & Ground Team: We are seeking volunteers for the Parish Fabric and Grounds Committee at St. Kessog's Blanefield. John Browne has graciously volunteered to lead this team, which is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the church, the house buildings, and the surrounding grounds. If you are interested in contributing to our parish in this capacity, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John directly at 07990923534 to volunteer.

Special Celebrations in the Parish

1. Thursday 6 June: Mass of thanksgiving to God for the gift of life to Kathleen Jones on her 80th birthday.
2. Saturday 8 June: Mass for the peaceful rest of Tom Mullen on his 1st anniversary.

Corpus Christi Procession

St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, this Sunday (2 June) at midday. Preceded by Mass at 11:00am with Archbishop Cushley. All welcome.

Treasuring the Gift – Sacred Scripture Reflection Day

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. Our Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/treasuringthegift

St Margaret's Pilgrimage – Sunday 23 June

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate one of Scotland's patron saints in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church starting at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayer at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

Hope, healing and forgiveness

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment to deal with painful emotions. Participants who have often experienced deep anger towards themselves or others can experience forgiveness. The next retreat in Scotland is at the end of June. Contact Sister Andrea sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk, 07816 942 824. More at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk/home>

Dominican Conference

The Second Conference in Edinburgh of the Dominican Family, with the theme of Mercy, takes place Friday 28/Saturday 29 June at the Assembly Hall and New College, Edinburgh. This is a public event and there is no charge. If you wish to have a meal on Friday or Saturday, please book using the following link (donation welcome): bit.ly/godsmercyandyours

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>




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:

www.parihofstkessog.org
see the 'Connect' section, under 'Welcome'.

Thank You



Please contact
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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 at **www.parihofstkessog.org**