



SAINT KESSOG'S

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

Weekly celebrations: 9 – 16 June 2024

	Sun 9	Mon 10	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
Saint Anthony's	9.30 am	10.00am					9.30am
Saint Kessog's	11.00 am		10:00 am	*9.20 am 10.00 am	10.00 am	*9.30 am 10.00 am	11.00 am
Mass	Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass	Weekday Mass	Weekday Mass	Weekday Mas		Sunday Mass
Feast/event	10 th Sunday B			*Eucharistic Adoration St Anthony of Padua		*Holy Rosary	11th Sunday B

CONFESSIONS

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



Last Sunday's Cash Collection

BLANEFIELD
£149.70

BALFRON
£88.50

TOTAL
238.20

We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

Most Sacred of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the highest human expression of divine love. Just this past Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: the feast that sets the tone for the whole month (Pope Francis). As Our Lord commended it to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 350 years ago, the first Friday after the feast of *Corpus Christi* should be dedicated as a feast in honour of his Sacred Heart, and become an opportunity for the faithful to receive the Holy Communion in reparation. **"It is altogether impossible to enumerate the heavenly gifts which the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has poured out on the souls of the faithful, purifying them, offering them heavenly strength, rousing them to the attainment of all virtues."** Pope Pius XII. **"To celebrate the Heart of Christ means to go to the inner Centre of the person of the Saviour, the Centre which the Bibles identifies as his Heart, the seat of the love that has redeemed the world."** John Paul II, 24th June 2002.

Special Celebrations in the Parish

Wednesday, June 12: On his anniversary, Mass will be said for Sharon Duffy's father, Anthony McFadden, may he rest in peace.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Relics & Exhibition in Kilsyth

The relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be displayed at **St. Patrick's in Kilsyth** from **Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16, 2024**. Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager renowned for his deep love of the Holy Eucharist and his remarkable journey toward holiness, passed away in 2006 at the age of just 15. Last month, Pope Francis recognized a miracle attributed to Carlo's intercession, paving the way for his canonisation. The exhibition will be held in the hall, starting after the morning Mass on Friday and Saturday, and continuing until 7:30 PM both days. On Sunday, the relics will be available for veneration from after the morning Mass until 3:00 PM. **All are welcome!**

Special Collection for the Apostolate of Life & Workshop on Assisted Suicide (Poster attached)

Sunday 16 June is the **Day for Life** and a **special collection** will take place for the work of the apostolate of life. The Day for Life is marked by the Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales, Scotland, and Ireland and is very pertinent for us this year with **The Assisted Dying Bill** being put before the Scottish Parliament. The Archdiocese is hosting a workshop in the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on **Tuesday 18 June at 7:30pm** to show you how to engage with, and inform others, about concerns arising from this proposed law. Free event. Register at <https://bit.ly/calledtocarenotkill>

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.

Schola Cantorum

An evening of summer music takes place at **St Mary's Cathedral** in **Edinburgh** at **7pm** on **Wednesday 26 June**. The event features Vivaldi Gloria in D with Chamber Orchestra, followed by a drinks reception. Tickets £10. Visit <https://bit.ly/CathedralSummerMusic2024>

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'.

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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**