



SAINT KESSOG'S

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, C

Weekly celebrations: 15 - 22 June 2025

	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22
Saint Anthony's	9.30 am							9.30 am
Saint Kessog's	11.00am							11.00 am
Mass	Sunday							Sunday
Feast/Event	Holy Trinity, C							Corpus Christi, C



Last Sunday's
Cash Collection

BLANEFIELD
£139

BALFRON
£61.60

TOTAL
£200.60

We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

Reflection on the Trinity

Living in the love of the Trinity

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the central mystery of our faith - one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This profound truth reveals that God is not solitary but relational, existing in perfect unity and love.

St. Augustine reminds us that the Trinity is reflected in the nature of love itself:

- The Father is the Lover,
- The Son is the Beloved,
- The Holy Spirit is the Love shared between them.

As Christians, we are called to mirror this divine love in our daily lives. In a world often marked by division, violence, and indifference, the Trinity invites us to build unity, practice mercy, and embrace communion with others.

May this solemnity renew our commitment to live as a people of love and peace, drawing strength from the Holy Trinity who is our perfect model of unity and faith.

Fr. John

Parish News

St Anthony's Garden maintenance day

We express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who came out to help with the St. Anthony's Garden maintenance day last weekend. Your dedication and hard work have truly made a difference in keeping our parish grounds beautiful and welcoming for all. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and service. We look forward to seeing you at future gatherings and continuing this mission together.

Transitioning to a Unified Parish Bank Account

We wish to inform you that the Bank of Scotland account of St. Anthony's, Balfour will be closed shortly. In light of this, we kindly request that all future payments be made to the Parish RBS account. Additionally, we appeal to those who currently make direct payments to the Bank of Scotland account to cease further transactions to that account and instead redirect payments to RBS. The relevant account details are as follows:



Royal Bank of Scotland
Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh St Kessog's Blanefield
Account Number: 10423646
Sort code: 83-06-08

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and generosity. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. John or Eddie Friel, the Chair of the Finance Committee.

Aid to the Church in Need: *Portraits of Courage*

ACN invites you to a moving photo exhibition at their Motherwell office, reflecting the faith, courage, and suffering of persecuted Christians around the world.

Through powerful images and written testimonies, this exhibition shines a light on our brothers and sisters who bear witness to their faith amidst great suffering.

Join us on **Thursday, 19th June from 6pm to 8pm** at the **ACN Scottish Office, Dalziel Building, 7 Scott Street, Motherwell ML1 1PN**. Tickets are free by calling 01698 337 470 or search 'Portraits of Courage' on Eventbrite. Tickets include light refreshments and nibbles, along with the chance to buy handmade items from the trading stall.

Archdiocesan News

Day for Life: Special Collection

The Day for Life is when we celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is *Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering* and we are invited to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. A special collection will be taken up at Mass for the work of the apostolate of life.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh

Interested in finding out more about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh? An online information event takes place at 6:00pm on Tuesday 17 June where you can hear from staff and current students. Register at bit.ly/stmarysuni or email stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday 22 June

Archbishop Leo will lead the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession from St Patrick's Church in Kilsyth at 3:00pm on Sunday 22 June. This is a joyous occasion with the Blessed Sacrament being carried through the streets. First Holy Communicants in the Archdiocese are invited to take a special place in the procession wearing their formal clothes. Parking available at the Church. Contact St Patrick's to reserve disabled/minibus parking or to book a space on the free shuttle buses from Croy train station to the Church. priest.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk or 01236 822136.

Jubilee Year Picnic for families

Join families from across the Archdiocese for a Jubilee Year picnic on Saturday 28 June, 11:00am – 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. There will be spiritual talks on the theme of Hope and talks and games for children. Includes Rosary at The Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St Margaret's Chapel. At 4:00pm there is the chance to walk to the Jubilee Cross at St Mary's Cathedral (optional). Childcare provided.

Parish communicators

The Archdiocese is hosting a webinar for those who are involved with parish communications (such as Facebook, newsletters). It takes place on Saturday 19 July at 10:00am-11:00am. The session will give tips and guidance on parish social media, newsletters and more. Register at bit.ly/parishcomms

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