

6 July 2025

SAINT KESSOG'S

ONE PARISH - TWO CHURCHES

MASS

SAINT ANTHONY'S
SUN | 9.30AM

SAINT KESSOG'S
SUN | 11.00AM

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C
REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

Peace is the Mission



In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples with a striking command: not to take money or sandals, but to go with peace. "Say first, 'Peace to this house.'" This is not just a friendly greeting, it is the essence of the Gospel. **Peace is not the reward after the mission is done; peace is the mission.**

We are called to carry Christ not just into places of comfort, but into the messiness of life. Into homes strained by silence or hurt. Into hospital corridors echoing with uncertainty. Even into the halls of power, where truth is often silenced by convenience, and morality replaced by legislation. Christ sends us as bearers of His peace: gentle, steady, unshaken by wolves.

As we go, we are not alone. Like the first disciples, we go with Christ's word, His Spirit, and His peace. And walking quietly beside us is Mary, Queen of Apostles, who once carried the Prince of Peace into a world that did not recognize Him. She still shows us how.

May we, too, carry peace into our homes, our cities, our conversations, our conflicts; because when peace enters, Christ is already there.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:

Mercia Murray, Eva Miller, John Convery, Margaret Sharp



Last Sunday's cash collection

THANK
YOU

ST ANTHONY'S

£133.05

ST KESSOG'S

£148

TOTAL

£281.05

We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

MASS INTENTIONS:

St. Anthony's: Betty Dempsey, Doris Tonner, Thomas Findlay, Jimmy Shaw, Larry Donnelly

St. Kessog's: Mary Cairney, Maureen Kinna, Joe Shirreffs, Joe Maye

WEEKDAYS

Monday – St. Anthony's: Michael Lowrie

Wednesday – St. Kessog's: Leo Morgan

Thursday – St. Kessog's: Jim Marsh

Friday – St. Kessog's: Robert Higgins

Saturday – St. Kessog's: Grace Melrose

Home Visitation & Blessing

Visitation and blessing of homes will begin after the summer holidays. A text message will be sent to confirm your availability on the proposed date. Alternatively, parishioners may send their preferred day to the parish mobile number so Fr. John can schedule accordingly.

St Anthony's Feast Day

The celebration will now come up after the Summer Holidays. Date and time to be announced.

Census Forms

Families yet to collect the parish census form are kindly encouraged to do so at their earliest convenience



Wedding of Gemma and Akash

The wedding ceremony of Gemma and Akash comes up at St Anthony's Catholic Church, Balfon on **July 12 2025** at 1.30pm. All are invited.





Peter's Pence



The Vatican is encouraging Catholics to participate in a special collection to support the Holy Father in his mission at the service of the universal Church. Your contribution is an expression of support for the needs of the Catholic Church around the world and the charitable works it carries out.

Aims of Peter's Pence

- To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See who assist him every day.
- To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh

Registration is now open for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh. Details at bit.ly/catholictheology. Watch the preview webinar on the YouTube channel of the Archdiocese. Queries: stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk


Parish communicators

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

WEEK AHEAD

SERVICES

6-13 July 2025

	Sun 6	Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13
Saint Anthony's	9.30am	10am						9.30am
Saint Kessog's	11am			10am	10am	10am	10am	11am
Feast/Event	14th Sun 'C'	Bl. Maria Romero Meneses				St Benedict		15th Sun 'C'


Please join us with your family and friends for Mass

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

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to stkessogparish@gmail.com. You can find this Bulletin and previous ones at

www.parishofstkessog.org

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PARISH CENSUS

In order, 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.parishofstkessog.org

see the 'Connect' section, under 'Welcome'.

Celebrations in the Parish

If you have a special event to celebrate, such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, or memorial for a departed loved one, and would like to share it with other parishioners by having it included in the bulletin, please email stkessogparish@gmail.com