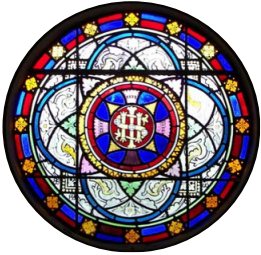


# St Kessog's Catholic Parish

St Anthony's Church Balfron & St Kessog's Church Blanefield

## Sunday Bulletin 6th September 2020



### MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Sunday Mass 9.30am

St. Kessog's Sunday Mass 11am

**There will Mass on Friday in St Anthony's at 10am and on Saturday in St Kessog's at 10am.**

**Joint Parish Bulletin:** From this week on we will have a joint Parish Bulletin. The layout and weekly notices are still a work in progress! A reminder that if you have any news you would like included please email it to Frances: [fmdouglas61@icloud.com](mailto:fmdouglas61@icloud.com) by Thursday evening. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the bulletin by email please could you let me know. The current bulletin and previous ones can also be seen on the parish website.

### 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

**Season of Creation:** To mark the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* Encyclical, the 'Season of Creation' will be running from the 1st September (*World Day of Prayer for Creation*) to the 4th October (*Feast of St Francis of Assisi*)

SCIAF, Justice and Peace Scotland and SCES have prepared a series of online events to engage with Catholics across Scotland on the themes of *Laudato Si'* and Creation. These can be found on: <https://seasonofcreation.org/catholic/>

A full programme of events is listed in the letter from the Bishop which can be seen on the parish website.

### Social Distancing and Hygiene Guidelines:

The wearing of masks is mandatory.

Parishioners are asked to clean their hands with hand sanitiser on entering the church (this will be provided on the entrance table).

Please take a cleansing wipe (provided) and use it to wipe down any surfaces you have touched before you leave the church.

The toilet should only be used in an emergency.

Please ensure that you are socially distancing from other parishioners.

If you have any symptoms of coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who has symptoms, please stay at home.

The obligation to attend Mass has been suspended.

Those who are shielding should not come to Mass until advised it is safe to do so by the Scottish Government.

Those who are in other vulnerable groups should follow Scottish Government advice when making the decision to come to Mass.

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Parish Council: Joint Chairmen: Terry Delany (St. Anthony's) & Kevin McCarron (St Kessog's)

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