# St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches St Anthony's Balfron and St Kessog's Blanefield

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 12th October – 18th October 2020

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 12th October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 13th October	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	
Wednesday 14th October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 15th October	9:15 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 16th October	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Saturday 17th October	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
	10:45 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sunday 18th October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	Year A

### Missio

October is the month of Missions. Parishioners can donate at <u>missioscotland.com/donate</u>. The Archdiocese is posting a Missio story each week throughout October on our website and social media to raise awareness. Please consider sharing them so more people are aware of the charity's work. Here's the link to the first story: <a href="https://www.missioscotland.com/single-post/we-have-to-make-mission-count.">https://www.missioscotland.com/single-post/we-have-to-make-mission-count.</a>

#### Gift Aid

If you would like envelopes for Gift Aid, or have any questions regarding donating to the parish, please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07776 683172 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:geojoedwards@yahoo.com">geojoedwards@yahoo.com</a>

## National Rosary Rally [poster attached]

This takes place in our diocese at 1pm on Saturday 31 October. Pray the Rosary online with others on the Archdiocese's Facebook, YouTube or website: <a href="archedinburgh.org/new-events">archedinburgh.org/new-events</a>.

## Getting to Know St Mark

A Zoom event on the gospels of St Mark for Year B will take place at 7pm on Monday 19 October. Getting to Know St Mark will be presented by Fr Andrew Garden. Details on registration for this free event will be shared soon on the Archdiocese's Facebook page and website: <a href="archedinburgh.org/new-events">archedinburgh.org/new-events</a>.

### **Catechesis for Deaneries**

The Archdiocese is running an exciting new series of catechesis events for adults, led by Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. The first take place at 2pm and 7pm on Monday 26 October for parishioners in the Fife deanery. It is titled 'Life of Faith: Where does Prayer fit in?' Registration details will be published soon on the Archdiocese's Facebook page and website: archedinburgh.org/new-events. Dates for other deaneries: West Lothian - Monday 02 Nov at 2pm/8pm; Falkirk & Stirling - Monday 09 Nov at 2pm/7pm; East Lothian & Borders - Monday 16 Nov at 2pm/7pm; Edinburgh - Monday 23 Nov at 2pm/7pm.

## 40 Days for Life

A peaceful prayer vigil will take place outside the Chalmers Clinic in Edinburgh from 23 September to 01 November. The purpose is to pray for an end to abortion; parishioners are asked to consider taking part for an hour or so. For more details visit www.40daysforlife.com/edinburgh

### 100 Club

The 100 Club is all set to start up again for this year and is looking for new members from both churches to join. Other than Gift Aid, this is the only form of fundraising the Parish has. It cost £1 per person per month, payed up front for the year - so a total of £12. This can be payed annually by Bank Transfer, Cheque, Standing Order or Cash. There are 3 numbers picked each month with a pay out of £25, £15 and £10.12 For more information and details please contact John Cushley on: 01360 770257

**Parish Bulletin:** If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to Frances: <a href="mailto:fmdouglas61@icloud.com">fmdouglas61@icloud.com</a> (Mobile: 07901336305) by Thursday evening. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the bulletin by email, please let Frances know. The current bulletin and previous ones can also be seen on the parish website.

## **Cleaning & Flowers Rotas**

	St Anthony's Balfron	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Charlotte and Maureen	Mirzi Clarke	Week beginning 12th Oct 2020
Flowers	Clare	Pattie Strain	17th Oct. 2020