

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

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### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 5th October – 11th October 2020

| DAY & DATE                   | TIME     | CHURCH                 | ACTIVITY                           | FEAST                             |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b> 5th October    | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                         |                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b> 6th October   | Day Off  | Day Off                | Day Off                            |                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> 7th October | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                         |                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b> 8th October  | 9:15 am  | St Kessog's Blanefield | <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>       |                                   |
|                              | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                         |                                   |
| <b>Friday</b> 9th October    | 10:00 am | St Anthony's Balfron   | Daily Mass                         |                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b> 10th October | 9:30 am  | St Kessog's Blanefield | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                 |                                   |
|                              | 10:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Daily Mass                         |                                   |
|                              | 10:45 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> |                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b> 11th October   | 9:30 am  | St Anthony's Balfron   | Sunday Mass                        | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>Year A |
|                              | 11:00 am | St Kessog's Blanefield | Sunday Mass                        |                                   |

**Parish Bulletin:** If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to Frances: [fmdouglas61@icloud.com](mailto:fmdouglas61@icloud.com) (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.

**Finance:** Please, we encourage you to make a standing order through the Parish Bank Account provided on our Website ( [www.parishofstkessog.org](http://www.parishofstkessog.org) ), you can also send a cheque to Parish Priest House in Blanefield (See the mail address in the footer), or you can donate online using the following links:

1. For **St Kessog's Blanefield**, please use the link:

[https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086319&type=2&reference=BLANE&amount=](https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=BLANE&amount=)

2. For **St Anthony's Balfron**, please use the link:

[https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086319&type=2&reference=BALFR&amount=](https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=BALFR&amount=)

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Mail Address: St Kessog's Presbytery, 4, Campsie Dene Road, Blanefield, G63 9BN. UK.

## 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: [geojoedwards@yahoo.com](mailto:geojoedwards@yahoo.com)

**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.

## 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/edinburgh)

## Season of Creation

The Caritas, Justice and Peace Commission invites parishioners and priests to a short retreat on Sunday 04 October, the Feast Day of St Francis. It takes place 2:30-4.30pm on Zoom, and marks the end of the Season of Creation. The retreat will explore the Pope's encyclical *Laudato Si* and will "focus upon how we can renew our lives, personally, in parishes, and in community, and influence the behaviour of our government and business". Registration is at <https://tinyurl.com/Retreat4Oct>

## Children's Liturgy & Catechism

We need a committed helping hand from parents to help our children to know what is celebrated each Sunday during the Mass in our Church and how they are invited as kids to live their faith in Jesus Christ. So, dear parents, please use the link sent to you by Louise and Michelle for the children's liturgy. Moreover, teach them how to pray and love prayer, how to give and forgive as the Lord taught us.

## 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.

For more information and details please contact John Cushley on: 01360 770257

## Cleaning & Flowers Rotas

|                 | St Anthony's Balfroon | St Kessog's Blanefield | Date                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Cleaning</b> | Charlotte and Maureen | Senga Farrell          | 5th Oct - 11th. 2020 |
|                 |                       |                        |                      |
| <b>Flowers</b>  | Clare                 | Pattie Strain          | 10th Oct. 2020       |
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