

## St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches St Anthony's Balfroon & St Kessog's Blanefield

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### Parish Sunday Bulletin (24<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

**Sacramental Talks:** Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in a new online talk titled *Fire & Water*, covering confirmation and baptism. Sign up for your deanery area by emailing [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk). All talks on Zoom. Falkirk & Stirling Mon 25 Jan 7:30pm.

**Faith in the Time of Covid – Talk series [See image attached]:** Archbishop Cushley invites you to join a series of Sunday talks from distinguished speakers who will offer their thoughts and approach to the pandemic. Each event is free and lasts 30 mins.

**Bishop Philip Egan**, 5pm, 31 Jan. Register [bit.ly/FaithCovid-Egan](https://bit.ly/FaithCovid-Egan)

**Dr Mary Rice Hasson**, 5pm, 07 Feb. Register [bit.ly/FaithCovid-Hasson](https://bit.ly/FaithCovid-Hasson)

**Professor John Haldane**, 5pm 14 Feb. Register: [bit.ly/FaithCovid-Haldane](https://bit.ly/FaithCovid-Haldane)

**Rt Hon Gordon Brown**, 5pm, 21 Feb. Register [bit.ly/FaithCovid-Brown](https://bit.ly/FaithCovid-Brown)

**Fire & Water:** Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in the final online talk of the Archdiocese's *Fire & Water* series, covering confirmation and baptism. It takes place on Monday 25 Jan at 7:30pm on Zoom. Sign up by emailing [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk). All welcome.

**Couples' Retreat:** Married and engaged couples are invited to a Valentine's retreat! It features specially prepared video reflections from Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham), to help you grow together in Faith. It takes place on Zoom and last 90 mins. 3:00pm, Saturday 13 February. Free event organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage Commission. Register now at [bit.ly/CouplesRetreat2021](https://bit.ly/CouplesRetreat2021)

**Stations of the Cross:** The Archdiocesan Pro-Life commission is organising an online Stations of the Cross that will take place each Monday evening throughout Lent on Zoom. Details to follow soon.

**Covid-19 Guidance:** The latest news on the impact of Covid-19 on the Archdiocese, along with resources, can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/update-coronavirus/>. Please also see the Bishops' Conference website: [www.bcos.org.uk/](http://www.bcos.org.uk/)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** This continues until this Sunday. Resources, videos and info available on <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

**Finance:** We thank you for your financial support to our Parish. Nevertheless, we still need your support to face our regular bills or invoices. That is why, we still encourage you either to make a standing order through the Parish Bank Account provided on our Website ([www.parishofstkessog.org](http://www.parishofstkessog.org)), either to send a cheque to Parish Priest House in Blanefield (See the mail address in the footer).

**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.

**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.

### **Necrology: Bishop Vincent Logan RIP**

His Grace Vincent Logan, a retired Bishop of the Diocese of Dunkeld died last week, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, aged 79, from coronavirus. He died the day after his good friend Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow. Both bishops died after contracting Covid-19.



Bishop Logan was born in Bathgate on June 30, 1941 and educated at St Mary’s Academy, Bathgate and later in St Mary’s College Blairs, Aberdeen, and St Andrew’s College, Dryrange. He was ordained as priest of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, in Edinburgh on March 14, 1964 and later Bishop of Dunkeld on February 26, 1981. His episcopal ordination in 1981 at the age of 39 made him one of the youngest bishops in the world. He served as bishop of Dunkeld from January 1981 to June 30, 2012. His commitment to education was well known and he will be remembered for his robust defence of Catholic schooling. Stephen Robson, current Bishop of Dunkeld, said: “He served for 32 very energetic and innovative years both in the diocese and in the Bishops Conference. His work was greatly appreciated at all times. Bishop Hugh Gilbert, president of the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland, paid tribute to a “dedicated and energetic” colleague who had “a zeal in all he did.” ***The Requiem Mass will be taking place at St Andrew’s Cathedral in Dundee at midday on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021.*** It will be recorded and available later that day at [www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk](http://www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk). The Reception of Remains with Vespers is at 5pm on Monday 25 and will also be recorded and made available thereafter to view.