

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

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## Parish Sunday Bulletin / 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Lent Event 1: INSPIRE - Lent Talks (image attached)

Register now for the Archdiocese's INSPIRE talk series for Lent. Guest speakers will guide you prayerfully through the season. All talks on Zoom, 7-8pm. If you miss a talk you can find it at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**Talk 3: 7pm, Tue 16 March:** *Prayer as a Relationship Reflected in St Teresa of Avila*, with Sr Sally Rollo. Register: [bit.ly/LentRollo](https://bit.ly/LentRollo)

**Talk 4: 7pm, Tue 23 March:** *Praying the Passion according to St Mark*, with Archbishop Leo Cushley. Register: [bit.ly/LentCushley](https://bit.ly/LentCushley)

### Lent Event 2: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, organised by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, will take place each Monday evening of Lent at 7:45pm. The Stations will be followed by a short reflection by one of our priests. You can register now on Eventbrite: <http://standrewsandedinburgh.eventbrite.com>

### Healing Service

New Dawn in Scotland is hosting a Lenten Healing Service at 7:30pm-9:00pm on Friday 12 March on Zoom. The theme is 'Repent and believe the good news' and the event is led by Fr Stefan Park. Visit <https://newdawninscotland.com/> for the link to join the service.

### Lent Resources

The Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission has produced a range of resources for Lent that will assist adults and children to deepen their understanding of this holy season and aid them in their prayer life. Find them in the resources section at: <https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/>.

### International development/child benefit

The Catholic Parliamentary Office has asked us to share two links which you may wish to pass on to parishioners.

1. [Write to your MP to challenge proposed reduction in international development budget – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(repolitics.org\)](https://repolitics.org)
2. [Scottish Child Payment has now started – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(repolitics.org\)](https://repolitics.org)

**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.parihofstkessog.org](http://www.parihofstkessog.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: 07866 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.