# St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches

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

# Parish Sunday Bulletin 16th May 2021

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	5:00 pm	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Eastertide	
Tuesday 18th May	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	Eastertide	
Wednesday 19th May	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Eastertide	
Thursday 20th May	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration		
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Eastertide	
Friday 21st May	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	Eastertide	
Saturday 22nd May	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	Eastertide	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	of Pentecost	
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass		

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 17th – 23rd May 2021

### **Mass Booking**

We thank **Shauna Fletcher** having volunteered and carried out mass booking for this Sunday in St Kessog's church. For the coming Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> May), in the **Solemnity of Pentecost**, please contact **Patricia Orr** at **01360 770202** for booking Sunday mass in St Kessog's church, in Blanefield; but to attend Pentecost Sunday mass in St Anthony's church, in Balfron, please contact **Clare Cushing** at **01360 550166**.

# **Safeguarding Training**

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for Induction Part 1. All the details you need can be found at <a href="https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/">https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/</a>

### Laudato Sì week

SCIAF and Justice & Peace Scotlandhost an online event titled 'Everything and Everyone is Connected' at 7pm on Monday 24 May, "an evening of reflection on Laudato Sì and the climate crisis". To register visit <u>eventbrite.co.uk</u> and type the event title in the search bar. Laudato Sì week takes place 16-24 May as part of the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home.

### YouTube

Online events from the Archdiocese are recorded and posted on YouTube. You can find them at <u>bit.ly/</u> ArchYouTube

### **Open Evening (**attachment)

Do you want to deepen your knowledge of education and the Catholic faith? Are you a teacher, an aspiring school leader or simply intellectually curious? Come to an **Online Open Evening** (Zoom) to hear about **Courses** from **St Mary's University, Twickenham,** which will be taught at the **Gillis Centre** in **Edinburgh this Autumn.** It takes place 6-7pm, **Wednesday 2 June.** Register at **bit.ly/OurOpenEvening** 

For more information about courses visit stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

#### **Mental Health event**

The Archdiocese is hosting an event titled 'Mental Health and the Pandemic: How can we respond?'. It takes place on Monday 7 June, 7:30-8:30pm and features Fr Tony Lappin and Professor John Crichton (Zoom webinar). Register now at bit.ly/MentalHealth\_Webinar

### **Mailing List**

Stay updated on news from across the Archdiocese by subscribing at archedinburgh.org/news-events/

# St Mary's University

Masters courses in Theology and Education will begin in September at the Gillis Centre Campus in Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, run by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese. All information is available on the St Mary's University website: <a href="mailto:stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh">stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh</a>

### **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 to make a standing order through the Parish Bank Account provided on our Website ( <a href="www.parishofstkessog.org">www.parishofstkessog.org</a>), or to send a cheque to Parish Priest House in Blanefield (See the mail address in the footer).

**Gift Aid**: For any questions regarding donating to the parish, please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:geojoedwards@yahoo.com">geojoedwards@yahoo.com</a>

**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: <a href="https://parishofstkessog.org/">https://parishofstkessog.org/</a> (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: <a href="mailto:fmdouglas61@icloud.com">fmdouglas61@icloud.com</a> (Mobile: 07901336305) by Thursday evening. If you know

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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	Brenda & Martin	Pattie Strain	Week 17 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Flowers	Susan	Louise Olney	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May