

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

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

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#### Parish Sunday Bulletin 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Eastertide
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Eastertide
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	Ascension of the Lord Holyday of Obligation
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Solemn Mass	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	Eastertide
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	No Mass, please	No Activity	St Matthias
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

#### Mass Booking:

To book Sunday mass in St Kessog's church, in Blanefield, please, contact **Shauna Fletcher** (*exceptionally for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021*) on the **Parish WhatsApp group** or at **07724044300**; but to attend 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 <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>

#### Sacramental Preparation

The sacramental preparation of the children has begun in our Parish. Lessons are delivered on Saturday in the meeting room in St. Kessog's from 4-5pm. This is followed by a Vigil Mass for the young people (and families) at 5pm. This is a lovely opportunity for the young people to attend Mass together, but obviously if you prefer to attend the usual Sunday Mass that you attend, this is entirely your choice.

**Save the date :** A National Safeguarding Webinar takes place 11am-1pm on 2 October. The session is open to all who play a part in the Church's safeguarding efforts. Registration details to follow soon.

**Marriage Preparation:** The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course for May is now fully booked. More courses are expected to be scheduled for later in the year.

### **Ordination to the Diaconate**

Congratulations to Josh Moir, 27, a seminarian in Rome studying for our Archdiocese, who was ordained Deacon on Sunday last by Archbishop Arthur Roche in the Scots College Chapel, Rome. God willing, he will be ordained a priest next year.

### **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: [stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh](http://stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh)

### **Laudato Si' week**

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

### **Mailing List**

Stay updated on news from across the Archdiocese by subscribing at [archedinburgh.org/news-events/](http://archedinburgh.org/news-events/)

**YouTube :** Archdiocesan online events are recorded and posted on YouTube. You can find them at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

### **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 ( [www.parishofstkessog.org](http://www.parishofstkessog.org) ), 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: [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.

### **Cleaning & Flowers Rotas**

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<b>Cleaning</b>	Brenda & Martin	Mirzi Clark	Week 10 – 16 May 2021
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan	Louise Olney	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2021