

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 18th July 2021

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 19th - 25th July 2021

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 19th July	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 20th July	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Wednesday 21st July	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 22nd July	Day Off			St. Mary Magdalene
Friday 23rd July	10.00am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	St. Bridget of Sweden
Saturday 24th July	9.30am	St Kessog's, Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10.00am	St Kessog's, Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 25th July	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	17th Sunday Year B
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Covid update (attachment)

The First Minister yesterday announced that all of Scotland will move to Level 0 on Monday 19 July. So from that date:

- We can move to one metre of physical distancing instead of two metres. That means most churches will be able to increase their capacity.
- Congregational singing is allowed, albeit behind face coverings (singing is already allowed in Level 1 areas).
- The maximum attendance at weddings and funerals will rise to 200.

Please note that all other procedures you have in place should remain:

- Face coverings must still be worn inside church, unless exempt.
- Names and telephone numbers of those attending church must still be taken.
- Sanitiser should still be made available for parishioners.

Safeguarding webinar

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document *In Gods Image v2* and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 25 July is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, in which we are all invited to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to their families and our parishes. All are encouraged to make a visit or call an elderly person living alone in the community, naturally observing relevant Covid guidelines. Please, may offer it to their grandparents on Sunday 25th Sunday 2021.

RIP - Bredan McCormik Funeral.

Bredan McCormick, Marie's late brother, died suddenly on 3rd July 2021. The Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 22nd July at 9.30am, in the Holy Family's church Mossend, diocese of Motherwell. That's why there won't be daily mass in St Kessog's church on that date, in order to allow those who would like to join Marie in Mossend to do so. The daily mass in Kessog's church will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10.00 am.

Applications open! Take a course with St Mary's University

Apply to study at the Gillis Centre on postgraduate part-time MA degrees in education or theology. Be quick, course start in September". Apply at stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh . Please, go to [Edinburgh Campus: Gillis Centre \(stmarys.ac.uk\)](https://stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh) to find more.

100 Club

John Cushley has asked me to inform everyone that he hopes to resume the 100 Club Draw. Due to some relaxation to Covid restrictions he is keen to resume the draw which means starting next Sunday the draw (which has been delayed due to restrictions) will take place after Mass throughout July and in to August. The new year begins end of August so please contact John on 01360 770257 regarding payment for the coming year or if you would like information on joining this very important fund raising for the whole of the Parish. It is our only means of fundraising other than Gift Aid so the more parishioners involved the better.

Standing Order Payments: *Message from George*

This is specifically aimed at our parishioners paying by Standing Order into the current St Anthony's bank account. Central Finance of the Archdiocese have instructed us that only one bank account should be operated in each parish and we should comply with this instruction. Therefore can I ask that all our parishioners currently paying through the bank amend their standing orders and make all donations to the account detailed below:

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland

Account Name: Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, St Kessog's Blanefield

Account Number: 10423646 **Sort Code:** 83-06-08

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 Name:** Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, St Kessog's Blanefield;

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Account Number: 10423646; **Sort Code:** 83-06-08; or to send a cheque to Parish Priest House in Blanefield (See the Postal Code 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

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 (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

	St Anthony's Balfron	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Gerry & Susan	Elizabeth Taylor	Week 19th - 25th July
Flowers	Moyra	Eleanor Friel	Saturday 24th July