

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 1st August 2021

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 2nd - 8th August 2021

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 2nd August	10.00am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 3rd August	Day Off			
Wednesday 4th August	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St John Mary Vianny Memorial
Thursday 5th August	9.20am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 6th August	9.20am	St Anthony's Balfron	Eucharistic Adoration	Transfiguration of the Lord First Friday
	10.00am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Saturday 7th August	9.30am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 8th August	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	19th Sunday Year B
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Getting married?

You should be in touch with your parish priest at least six months before getting married or making any preparations. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Your parish priest will give you guidance on how to do the preparation and which course to use. As one of the options, there is a course run by the Archdiocese which seeks to lead couples to a greater understanding of God's plan for marriage and his call to live this beautiful vocation. Course details and dates can be found at bit.ly/ArchMarriagePrep2021-22

Courses at Gillis Centre, Edinburgh

Applications are now open for variety of courses run by St Mary's University, Twickenham, at our Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh this autumn. Why not improve your knowledge of the faith with an MA in Theology? Visit stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

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

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; **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

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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 Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Char & Maureen	Mirzi Clark	Week 2nd - 8th August
Flowers	Clare	Mirzi Clark	Saturday 7th August