

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 12th September 2021

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 13th – 19th September 2021

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 13/09/2021	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Tuesday 14/09/2021	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday 15/09/21	Day Off	Day Off	Day Off	Our Lady of Sorrow
Thursday 16/09/2021	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	St Ninian
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 17/09/2021	All the day	Nowhere	No Daily Mass Please	
Saturday 18/09/2021	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 19/09/2021	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfon	Sunday Mass	25 th Sunday Year B
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Courses at Gillis Centre

Applications are about to close for courses run by St Mary's University at the Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh. Why not improve your knowledge of the Catholic Faith with an MA in Theology? Teachers are invited to register now for MA Education courses as part of their continuing professional development. These are: Catholic School Leadership; Leading Innovation and Change; Pedagogy; Religious Education. Watch testimonies from students on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel (bit.ly/ArchYouTube). All details at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

SEASON OF CREATION: Event - A Call to Action

During the Season of Creation and in advance of COP26, the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace invite you to a mini-colloquium titled 'The Human Face of the Climate Emergency: A Call to Action' It takes place at 3-5pm on Sunday 12 September on Zoom. For more details and to register, visit: bit.ly/ACallToAction2021

National Event

A national online event titled Interreligious **Dialogue in the time of Pope Francis** takes place at **11:00am-2:30pm** on **Saturday 18 September**. Register at: bit.ly/InterreligiousEvent

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. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu. In God's Image V2 can be found at www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding

St Anthony's Orchard

All the trees in the orchard have been re-labelled with the type of fruit and the month when they are ready to harvest so take a little time to read the label and see if the fruit should be ready for picking. Could I ask parishioners to note when picking apples and pears to gently twist the stalk 3 or 4 times and if it comes off the fruit is ready, if not it needs more time to ripen. Plums and damsons if softish to the touch then gently twist and pull and they should come off. The orchard ladders are behind the lawn mower shed please use them (at your own risk) when picking fruit high up the trees, please do not be tempted to pull the branches down this will damage them for next years fruits. Enjoy the fruits – and thank you to all those who help to maintain the orchard - Jo Noblett

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 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	Gerry & Susan	Mirzi Clark	Week 13 th – 19 th June
Flowers	Frances	Marian Hoyle	Saturday 18 th June