

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

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**Parish Sunday Bulletin 19th September 2021**

**Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 20th - 26th September 2021**

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
<b>Monday</b> 20th September	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon &amp; Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 21st September	<b>Day Off</b>			<b>St Matthew</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 22nd September	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Thursday</b> 23rd September	9.20am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Memorial</b>
	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Friday</b> 24th September	10.00am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
<b>Saturday</b> 25th September	9.30am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Holy Rosary	
	10.00am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	
	11.00am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Gabriel's Baptism	
<b>Sunday</b> 26th September	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	<b>26th Sunday of the Year</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

*Please notice some changes in the above weekday Celebrations' schedule.*

### **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;

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Religious Education. Watch testimonies from students on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel ([bit.ly/ArchYouTube](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)). All details at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.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. The link to register is: [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu) In God's Image V2 can be found at [www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding](http://www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding)

## **Coffee Saints**

A new café has opened at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh! It's called Coffee Saints and is a partnership between the Cathedral and the Grassmarket Community Project, a charity which supports Edinburgh's most vulnerable citizens. All profits go to the charity. If you're in the city, pop in and support a great new initiative.

## **Safeguarding Induction Part 2 Training (Duration approx. 90 Mins)**

### **1) Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 7.15pm**

**Trainer:** Joanne Aitken - [Joanne.Aitken@staned.org.uk](mailto:Joanne.Aitken@staned.org.uk)

Please book directly with Joanne via the email address above.

### **2) Saturday 25 September 2021 at 10am**

**Trainer:** Julie Brechin - [julie.brechin@staned.org.uk](mailto:julie.brechin@staned.org.uk)

Please book direct with Julie via the email address above.

30 places available for each session. Please also provide your parish and role within the parish when booking - Thanks.

## **Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey (attachments)**

An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. A talk will be led by Dr Adrian Treloar, and there will be a chance to share experiences before a time of prayer in St Margaret's Chapel, onsite. Light refreshments will be served.. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. To register please visit [bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021](https://bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021)

## **Synod**

A synod of the bishops will take place in Rome in 2023. The Holy Father has asked for the synod's preparations to begin in local churches. It will begin with a period of consultation and discernment on Sunday 17 October this year. Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM has been asked to be the Archdiocese's lead delegate in the national synodal process and will be assisted by Fr John Deighan (Lennoxton, Milton & Torrance). An announcement will be made soon on how that process will take shape in our Archdiocese.

## **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:

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**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](mailto:geojoedwards@yahoo.com)

**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**

	<b>St Anthony's Balfron</b>	<b>St Kessog's Blanefield</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>	Gerry & Susan	Patti Strain	Week 20th - 26th Sept
<b>Flowers</b>	Frances	Marion Hoyle	Saturday 25th Sept