

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 17th October 2021

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 18th - 24th October 2021

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 18th October			NO MASS	St Luke
Tuesday 19th October			NO MASS	
Wednesday 20th October			NO MASS	
Thursday 21st October			NO MASS	
Friday 22nd October			NO MASS	
Saturday 23rd October			NO MASS	
Sunday 24th October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfon	Sunday Mass	30th Sunday of the Year
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Fr Jacob's Travel to Italy

Jacob will be away for about three weeks and asks for your prayers. He will be covered for Sunday masses by Fr George Bradburn on the 10th & 17th of October and Fr Kyran Murphy on the 24th of October. Please, make them feel welcomed and remember that Sunday is a day of obligation for taking part in the Eucharistic Celebration and Divine Worship. **In case of emergency need of pastoral care, please call Fr John Deaghan at St Machan in Lennoxton, at 01360310276.** Thank you.

Preparation for First Reconciliation (P3 and above)

Sacramental Preparation Classes will begin on Saturday 6th November (11am-12pm). We already have 7 children enrolled for the classes, but if you would like your child to be included (and have not already been in touch with Fr. Jacob) please contact our Parish Catechists, Louise and Anne (louiseolney@hotmail.co.uk). Preparation for First Holy Communion (P4 and above) and Confirmation (P7 and above) will be take place next year.

White Mass

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service throughout the Covid pandemic takes place at **St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday on Sunday 17 October.** All welcome.

Synod Mass

The Archbishop Leo Cushley will be celebrating the **Synod Launch Mass** this **Sunday 17th October** at **3pm** in **St Mary's Cathedral**, Edinburgh. If you are available, you are invited to take part in this celebration.

Shakespeare: A Catholic Perspective

Explore the Bard's plays in this weekly webinar series titled Shakespeare: A Catholic Perspective. The sessions look at six of his best known works, with insights on human nature from St Thomas Aquinas. The series is organised by the Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission and the final session is this **Monday 11 October** at **7:30pm**. Register at bit.ly/ShakespeareWebinar

All Souls' Day

Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, including those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Edinburgh, will take place on All Souls' Day, **Tuesday 2 November**, at **10am** in the Cemetery Chapel at 49 Mount Vernon Road. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

Deceased Benefactors

The annual day to remember and pray for deceased benefactors of the Archdiocese is on **Wednesday 3 November**. A Mass will be offered in our parish for them on that day.

Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey

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. Register at bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

COP26 Guide

SCIAF has produced a summary guide for COP26, the UN Climate change conference, which takes place in Glasgow from **31 October to 12 November**. Find it at bit.ly/COP26Guide

Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at **St Patrick's in the Cowgate**, Edinburgh, at **11am** on **Saturday 20 November**.

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

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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 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 Balfon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Justyna & Katie	Mirzi Clark	Week 18th - 24th Oct
Flowers	Susan	Elizabeth Taylor	Saturday 23rd October