

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

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**Parish Sunday Bulletin 24th October 2021**

**Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 25th - 31st October 2021**

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 25th October			NO MASS	
Tuesday 26th October			NO MASS	
Wednesday 27th October			NO MASS	
Thursday 28th October	10.00am	St Kessog's Banefield	Daily Mass	<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>
Friday 29th October	10.00am	St Kessog's Banefield	Daily Mass	
Saturday 30th October	10.00am	St Kessog's Banefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 31st October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfon	Sunday Mass	<b>31st Sunday of the Year</b>
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Banefield	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 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of October and Fr Kyran Murphy on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:louiseolney@hotmail.co.uk)). Preparation for First Holy Communion (P4 and above) and Confirmation (P7 and above) will be take place next year.

### **Synod 2021-2023**

The diocesan stage of the Synod 2021-2023 was launched by Archbishop Cushley who celebrated Mass at St Mary's Cathedral last Sunday. You can read what the Archbishop had to say about the synod at [bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily](http://bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily) Keep up to date on Archdiocesan social media (Facebook, Twitter and

Instagram) and at [archedinburgh.org/news-events](https://archedinburgh.org/news-events). Parishes will soon receive details on the steps they can take to contribute to this diocesan stage. Read more about the Synod at [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

### **Annual Torchlight Procession**

SPUC Scotland will hold its **Annual Torchlight Procession** to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years on **Thursday 28 October 2021**. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, Rosary will commence at **6.30pm** followed by a **procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral**, where **Mass will begin at 7.30pm**. All are welcome. For more information contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094.

### **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](https://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](https://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**.

### **Prisoners' Week Launch Service**

This takes place at 7pm on Monday 22 November at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Saints café. Please register to attend at <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/events> Downloadable resources for this year's Prisoners' Week can be found at [www.prisonersweek.org.uk](http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk)

### **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

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### **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 Balfroon</b>	<b>St Kessog's Blanefield</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>	Brenda & Martin	Patti Strain	Week 25th - 31st Oct
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan	Elsbeth Neil	Saturday 30th October