

## St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches

### St Anthony's Balfroon & St Kessog's Blanefield

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#### Parish Sunday Bulletin 05 June 2022

#### Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 6 – 12 June 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 6 June	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Daily Mass	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 7 June	Day Off	Day Off	Confession of children in preparation for their First Holy Communion.	
Wednesday 8 June	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Thursday 9 June	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Eucharistic Adoration	St Columba
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 10 June	7:00 pm	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Saturday 11 June	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	First Holy Communion	St Barnabas
Sunday 12 June	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroon	Sunday Mass	The Most Holy Trinity
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

**Notice: 1. Daily Mass on Friday at 7:00 pm.**

**2. Celebration of the First Holy Communion on Saturday 11 June 2022**, in St Kessog's church in Blanefield at 11:00am. Therefore, there won't be mass at 10 o'clock. Thus, those who desire to attend the daily mass that day in our Parish would come at **11am Mass**.

#### Special Collection - Day for Life (5 June)

This Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> is the **Day for Life collection** this year. It will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at the end of the Mass as you exit the church. Alternatively, donate direct to [bit.ly/archdayforlife](http://bit.ly/archdayforlife). In addition, find here attached a letter from the Bishops' Conferences Joint Bioethics Committee on the theme of Day for Life this year: *Caring for the Older Person*.

#### Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on **Sunday 5 June** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All are welcome.

#### Vocations Mass

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The monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at 6:30pm on **Monday 6 June** at Sacred Heart Church, 56 John Street, Penicuik, EH26 8NE. Please come along and pray that more young people in our Archdiocese respond to God's call to the priesthood or religious life.

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June at 3pm**. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

### **Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass**

Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 7pm on **Friday 24 June**. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

### **Family Afternoon**

A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre will take place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on *The Eucharist: Source of Family Love*, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

### **Justice & Peace event**

An event titled *Caritas, Justice and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward* takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent](http://bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent)

### **Joiner, Plumber, Painter or Electrician?**

Could you volunteer some time to help a new pregnancy support service open its doors? Stanton Healthcare is getting ready to welcome mothers and babies in need of help in our Archdiocese. It is looking for volunteers to help make the new centre in Edinburgh an attractive and welcoming place where women can receive support. Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: [prolife@staned.org.uk](mailto:prolife@staned.org.uk) or 0131 623 8917.

### **Venerable Margaret Sinclair**

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at **12:30pm (7 June)** at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**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 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](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>	Justyna & Katie	Marion Hoyle	Week: 6 – 12 June 2022

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<b>Flowers</b>	Clare	Pattie Strain	Week: 6 – 12 June 2022

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