

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

St Anthony's Balfroun & St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 13 November 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 14 - 20 November 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 14 November	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfroun	Daily Mass	
Wed. 16 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	St Margaret of Scotland
Thursday 17 November	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	St Elizabeth of Hungary
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 18 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Saturday 19 November	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 20 November	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfroun	Sunday Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Catholic Education Week: 16-30 November

A second collection will be taken up for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service next Sunday (20 November). Please support its excellent work assisting Catholic Schools across Scotland. For more information visit www.sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week/

Dunmore Street Closure

It seems that the works of Dunmore Street Closure have been cancelled by Stirling Council. We will be updated if another date is fixed.

Parish Council Meeting [Attachment]

Last Tuesday, the 1st of November, a Parish Council Meeting took place in Blanefield at St Kessog's Chapel House from 7:25-8:25pm. Please find the minutes here attached.

World Day for the Poor

Sunday 13 November is World Day for the Poor. This year's theme is "For your sakes Christ became poor" (2 Cor 8:9). Pope Francis asks us to pray for those facing poverty in our communities and across the world. You can also show practical support by supporting a charity that serves the poor, such as the Society of St Vincent de Paul or SCIAF, which is the official aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

Interfaith week – 13-20 Nov

St Kessog's is a Parish of the Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, a charity registered in Scotland –

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The theme of this year's Interfaith Week is 'storytelling'. To find out where interfaith events are happening, check www.interfaithscotland.org.

FoodBank at St Joseph's Milngavie

Everyone is thanked for their kind donations.

Donations have reduced somewhat and if you could manage one item per week that would be supporting someone to feed their children and themselves. All Food products except SUGAR welcome, as is washing powder/liquid, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo products that are becoming increasingly expensive. Thank you.

Prisoners' Week

Prisoners' Week begins on **Sunday 20 November**. A launch service takes place at Bishopbriggs Community Church that day **at 5pm**. For full details and resources please see www.prisonersweek.org.uk/

Registration for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation [Attachment]

We would like to start preparing for these classes and get an indication of the number of children for each class. Classes will begin in January and are usually held over 6 weeks on a Saturday morning for one hour. If you would like to enrol your child for sacramental preparation, could you please complete the attached registration form and return it to Fr. Jacob (by email at stkessogs1@gmail.com). The normal age for children to receive the sacraments is **P3 (Reconciliation)**, **P4 (First Holy Communion)** and **P7 (Confirmation)**.

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	Elizabeth Taylor	Week 14–20 November 2022
Flowers	Moyra	Eleanor Friel	Week 14–20 November 2022