

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

St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield



Parish Sunday Bulletin 06 November 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 7 - 13 November 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 7 November	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	
Wed. 9 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Thursday 10 November	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	St Leo The Great
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Friday 11 November	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Daily Mass	St Martin of Tours
Saturday 12 November	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	St Josaphat
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
	5:30pm	St Anthony's Balfron	Vigil Mass	33rd Sunday C
Sunday 13 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	33rd Sunday C
	11:00 am	War Memorials	<i>Remembrance Service</i>	

Remembrance Sunday Service & Mass timetable

Sunday 13th of November is Remembrance Sunday and there will therefore be a Remembrance Day Service at 11am at those designated War Memorials erected within our Parish (Balfron, Blanefield and Killearn). As a consequence, our Mass timetable will be rescheduled as follows:

-  **Saturday 12 November** at **5:30pm** there will be a **Vigil mass in Balfron**.
-  **Sunday 13 November**, mass will be held at **10:00am in Blanefield**.

Road closure on Dunmore Street [Balfron Community Council]

Dunmore Street is going to be closed from its junction with Roman Road to its junction with Bankers Brae for 7 weeks from 7th November until 23rd December. The Order will also close the footway from Roman Road in a south-westerly direction for 400 metres or thereby. It also suspends the parking on both sides of the road from Roman Road for 400 metres or so. The closure is from **0900 hours until 1700 hours from 7th November until 18th-12-22** to facilitate footway upgrading works; and **from 0900 hours until 1700 hours from 19-12-22 until 23-12-22** to facilitate carriageway surfacing works. Access for residents and emergency will be maintained. **This will not affect those attending Mass on Sundays but will on Monday's parking may be difficult. The road in front of the church is NOT closed at any time. See attached map.**

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Parish Council Meeting

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. A summary will be available next week.

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley

Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm on the following Sundays: 18 Dec, 8 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar. No registration required, just turn up and pray.

Vacancy – administrator

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator. The position is full time (Mon-Fri) and the annual wage is £21,000 per annum. Full details at bit.ly/archadminjob To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to recruitment@staned.org.uk by **Monday 7 November**.

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)**.

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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	Patricia Orr	Week 7 – 13 November 2022
Flowers	Moyra	Anne Gibb	Week 7 – 13 November 2022