

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

St Anthony's Balfon & St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 20 November 2022

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 21 - 27 November 2022

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 21 November	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfon	Daily Mass	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 25 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Saturday 26 November	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Holy Rosary</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Daily Mass	
Sunday 27 November	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfon	Sunday Mass	1st Sunday of Advent A
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Sunday Mass	

Notice: No Weekday Mass on Wednesday and Thursday.

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/

Entering Advent

Mark the beginning of Advent with an online talk titled '*Entering Advent with Isaiah*' with Fr Jamie McMorrin, of St Margaret's in Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh. It takes place **on Zoom, Monday 28 November** at **7:30pm-8:30pm**. Register now at bit.ly/enteradvent

Advent talks : Join Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM for a series of **30 min Advent talks at 7:30pm on Monday 5, 12, and 19 December**. No registration required, just use the following link on the night to join any of the talks: bit.ly/adventtalks22

St Andrew's Day

Celebrate the feast day of our National Patron at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. There will be adoration on Tuesday 29 November from 7pm which will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 8pm. Then on Wednesday 30 November, Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate Mass at 12:45pm. *It was Andrew who, famously, brought Peter to Jesus – this feast day is your opportunity in a special way – to go to Jesus, through Andrew.*

Light from Light: choral music for Advent by candlelight

This December be uplifted with a candlelit **Advent music concert from the Schola Cantorum** of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. They will sing at the following churches: **St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Wednesday 7 December; St Patrick's in Kilsyth on Saturday 10 December; St Margaret's in Dunfermline on Friday 16 December. All concerts 8pm.** Pay at the door on the night or get your **£5 ticket (family ticket £10)** at bit.ly/3T7wRRY

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Female vocations [attached image]

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in five monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, the first one takes place on **Sunday 29 January, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street.** It is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment, and refreshments will be served. The series continues on the last Sunday of each month at the **same time/venue: 26 Feb, 26 Mar, 30 Apr, 28 May.** To register or find out more, please email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

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

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.

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	St Anthony's Balfroon	St Kessog's Blanefield	Date
Cleaning	Char & Maureen	Mirzi Clark	Week 21–27 November 2022
Flowers	No Flowers (Advent)	No Flowers (Advent)	Week 21–27 November 2022