

St Kessog's Catholic Parish: One Parish, two churches
St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

Parish Sunday Bulletin 08 October 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 09 – 15 October 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 9 October	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 11 October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 12 October	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Saturday 14 October	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 15 October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	28th Sunday A
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

Confessions: Every Saturday after 10 O'clock mass or any day by arrangement with the Priest.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Church recommends us to find time for praying the holy rosary in family, individually or in group. "Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!"

Mission Month for the Universal Church

The month of October is when the Church throughout the world reflects on and pray about its mission to bring the Good News to the whole of humanity. Mission is one the central themes of the historic Synod taking place in Rome at the moment. The climax of Mission Month will be the **World Mission Sunday** on **October 22nd**. Please, take home one the Mission Month magazine.

Teams of Our Lady

Teams is a **worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church** which helps married couples grow in their love of Christ and each other, recognising that Christian marriage is a precious gift that we need to nurture. Teams consist of four to six couples and a spiritual counsellor, often a priest, who meet roughly once a month in each other's homes. An open information evening takes place on **Tuesday 10 October, 6:30pm - 7:30pm** in Ss John Cantius & Nicholas Church Hall, **Broxburn**, EH52 5RJ. More info from northern@teamsgb.org.uk

Safeguarding Event

The *National Safeguarding Conference* takes place on **Saturday 18 November in Glasgow**. The event is for anyone who has a safeguarding responsibility in a parish. Register at bit.ly/3Z93und.

Last Sunday Collection: Total: £265.00

Many thanks to all of you for your generosity. We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

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.

Gift Aid: please contact George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172 or e-mail: geojoedwards@yahoo.com

Parish Bulletin: If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to Frances at fmdouglas61@icloud.com or to Fr Jacob at stkessogs1@gmail.com .

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