

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 15 October 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 16 – 22 October 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 16 October	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 18 October	11:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Funeral Mass	St Luke the evangelist
Thursday 19 October	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 20 October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Saturday 21 October	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 22 October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	29th Sunday A World Mission Sunday
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

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

Next Sunday (October 22nd) is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, when Pope Francis invites Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special collection for Missio (The Pontifical Mission Societies), his official charity for overseas mission. This year, the theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Please support Missio Scotland in helping missionaries whose hearts have been filled with and guided by the Holy Spirit and who have travelled far from their homes to work within and alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, such as Sri Lanka. Join in this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share Gods love with all people. Please give generously.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please keep on 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!"

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: £236.00

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 .

You can find this Bulletin and previous ones on our Parish website: www.parishofstkessog.org