

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 22 October 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 23 – 29 October 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Monday 23 October	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 25 October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 26 October	9:20 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Friday 27 October	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Saturday 28 October	9:30 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Holy Rosary	St Simon and St Jude
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Sunday 29 October	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass World Mission Sunday	30th 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.

World Mission Sunday [October 22nd, 2023]

Today is **World Mission Sunday** and a **special Collection will be taken**. Mission month and World Mission Sunday offer us the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at heart of our Faith. The **World Mission collection, taken up worldwide**, ensures that this life-saving and life-giving work can continue. **Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to the Church's work in mission countries** and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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!"

November 1st: All Saints and Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday the 1st of November 2023 will be the **Solemnity of All Saints** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Please, manage your diary in order to attend mass on that day wherever you can. In our Parish, there will be mass at St Kessog's church in Blanefield at 10 am and we are all invited to come and celebrate together the communion of saints.

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: £344.00

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