

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

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**Parish Sunday Bulletin 12 November 2023**

**Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 13 – 19 November 2023**

<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<b>Monday 13 November</b>	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
<b>Thursday 16 November</b>	<b>9:20 am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></i>	<b>St Margaret of Scotland</b>
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
<b>Friday 17 November</b>	Diocesan Gathering of Priests		<b>No Weekday Mass</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b>
<b>Saturday 18 November</b>	National Safeguarding Conference		<b>No Weekday Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 19 November</b>	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday A</b>
	11:00am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

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

**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](https://bit.ly/3Z93und).

**Diploma in Catechetics 2024 [See Poster]**

The Diploma in Catechetics is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in 2024!

- Register now and receive an early bird discount of 20%.
- The year-long course **begins on Thursday 25 January 2024**.
- **Sessions delivered on Zoom each week** by a range of expert speakers.
- Regular one-to-one sessions with course leader Sr Miriam Ruth.

To register, please go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diploma-in-catechetics-2024-registration](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diploma-in-catechetics-2024-registration)

**Archdiocesan Youth Day**

A day of faith and fun for **P4-7s** on **Saturday 25 November** from **10:30am – 3pm**, at the Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, City of Edinburgh, United Kingdom. Join us as we unpack Jesus the King of the Universe.

**Advent Rosary for Life [zoom event]**

Pray with parishioners and clergy from across the Archdiocese at our Advent Rosary for Life. This **online Rosary** takes place **each Monday** at **7:45pm**. The first online Rosary starts **Monday 4 December 2023**

**November, month of prayer for all our Departed Loved Ones**

November is the month in which we commemorate the Faithful Departed and pray for “**All Souls**” in the purgatory. It is also an opportunity to remember and pray for the peaceful rest and everlasting joy for the departed members of our family, friends and those we have met or pray with.

**Last Sunday Collection: Total: £226.50.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:fmdouglas61@icloud.com) or to Fr Jacob at [stkessogs1@gmail.com](mailto:stkessogs1@gmail.com) .

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