

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

Parish Sunday Bulletin 26 November 2023

Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 26 November – 3 December 2023

DAY & DATE	TIME	CHURCH	ACTIVITY	FEAST
Sunday 26 November	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	Jesus Christ the King of the Universe
	11:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield		
	2:30 pm	St Anthony's Balfron	Hannah and John Lloyd Baptism	
Monday 27 November	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 29 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 30 November	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Mass of solemnity	Saint Andrew, Patron of Scotland
Friday 1 December	No Weekday Mass			
Saturday 2 December	No Weekday Mass			
Sunday 3 December	9:30 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Sunday Mass	1st Sunday of Advent Year B
	11:00am	St Kessog's Blanefield		

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

Burst pipe 7 Water Damage in St Kessogs' Priest House

Dear parishioners,

The wall between the kitchen and the sitting room in the St Kessogs' priest house has been damaged at its foundation by water from a burst pipe. It is dangerous to stay in until repair works are done.

The church is safe, and we can have mass inside. But, as there is no running water in the house, we cannot use toilets (which are in the house). Meanwhile we are trying to get a portaloos toilet unit by next Sunday.

With regards to all this, and because Sunday is a holy day of obligation, we have two options :

1. Those who won't be comfortable with praying in the situation described above would come to mass in St. Anthony's at 9:30 am or go somewhere else.

2. Nevertheless, for those who won't read this message or be able to go somewhere else, I will be in St Kessog's church for a short mass at 11 am.

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 Wednesday at 7:45pm**. This event includes a reflection from Archbishop Leo Cushley. The first online Rosary starts **Monday 4 December 2023**. To register click on [Advent Rosary for Life - 4 December - with Archbishop Cushley Tickets, Mon 4 Dec 2023 at 19:45 | Eventbrite](#)

Tota Pulchra es: Advent and Christmas choral music by candlelight

Join the Schola Cantorum of *St Mary's Catholic Cathedral* for an Advent concert by candlelight on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **December 8th at 8:00pm – 9:00pm**. Cost: **£7.21**.

Diploma in Catechistics 2024

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

November, month of prayer for all our Departed Loved Ones

November is still running. Let us not forget to pray for all the Faithful Departed, especially and pray for “**All Souls**” in the purgatory. It is also an opportunity to remember and pray for the peaceful rest of our departed loved ones.

Last Sunday Collection.

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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