

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

**Parish Sunday Bulletin 5 November 2023**

**Weekly Celebrations Schedule: 6 – 12 November 2023**

<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
<b>Wednesday 8 November</b>	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	<b>St John Duns Scotus</b>
<b>Thursday 9 November</b>	<b>9:20 am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<i><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></i>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
<b>Friday 10 November</b>	10:00 am	St Anthony's Balfron	Weekday Mass	
<b>Saturday 11 November</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	St Kessog's Blanefield	<b>Holy Rosary</b>	
	10:00 am	St Kessog's Blanefield	Weekday Mass	
	<b>17:30pm</b>	<b>St Anthony's Balfron</b>	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday A</b>
<b>Sunday 12 November</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St Kessog's Blanefield</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday A</b>
	11:00am	At the War Memorials in Balfron, Blanefield and Killearn.	<b>Service at the War Memorial</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>

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

**Remembrance Sunday : 12 November 2023**

12 November will be the Remembrance Sunday. At about 11am, there will be remembrance service at different War Memorials in our area. However, in Killearn, the wreath laying will take place at 10.45am, so please get there before this time. For this reason, therefore, we will have a **Vigil Mass at St Anthony's church in Balfron on Saturday 11 November 2023 at 5:30pm. On Sunday 12 November, there will be one mass at St Kessog's church in Blanefield at 10am**, before gathering to the War Memorial just in front of the church from 10:45am. Please, come on time so that we may start mass at 10:00am exactly.

**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.

**Retreat for Young Women**

Thinking about a **vocation to the religious life**? **Join other Catholic women from across the Archdiocese for this special retreat** in Edinburgh. This will take place **on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Edinburgh at St Columba's**, 9 Upper Gray Street, EH9 1SN + [Google Map](#) Also [View Venue Website](#) It's a chance to reflect, relax, socialise and pray together, led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO. Email [religiousvocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:religiousvocations@staned.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](https://bit.ly/3Z93und).

### **Diploma in Catechistics 2024**

The Diploma in Catechistics 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-catechistics-2024-registration](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diploma-in-catechistics-2024-registration)

### **Last Sunday Collection: Total: £187.50.**

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) .

**You can find this Bulletin and previous ones on our Parish website:** [www.parityofstkessog.org](http://www.parityofstkessog.org)