



SAINT KESSOG'S

ONE PARISH – TWO CHURCHES
St Anthony's Balfron & St Kessog's Blanefield

Weekly celebrations: 26 May – 2 June 2024

	Sun 26	Mon 27	Wed 29	Thurs 30	Fri 31	Sat 1	Sun 2
Saint Anthony's	9.30 am	10.00 am					9.30 am
Saint Kessog's	11.00 am		10:00 am	*9.20 am 10.00 am			11.00 am
Mass	Sunday Mass	Mass of Solemnity	Weekday Mass	Weekday Mass			Sunday Mass
Feast/event	The Most Holy Trinity			*Eucharistic Adoration			The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday after 10 o'clock mass or any day by arrangement with Father Jacob.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin... The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God". To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit." Catechism of the Catholic Church, 234. 237.

Last Sunday Collection: £ 229.70.

Many thanks to all of you for your generosity. We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

Parish Fabric & Ground Team

We are seeking volunteers for the Parish Fabric & Ground Committee. John Browne has stepped up to lead the Fabric & Ground Team at St. Kessog's in Blanefield. This team will be responsible for maintaining the church, house buildings and surrounding grounds. We now need additional volunteers to assist John with this vital work at St. Kessog's. If you would like to help our Parish in this area, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John directly on 07990923534.



Gratitude for Last Sunday's Groundwork in Balfron

Dear parishioners, join me in thanking all those who stayed after Mass in Balfron last Sunday to help clean and maintain the grounds in front of and around the church. Special thanks to Jo Noblett for suggesting this excellent idea. God bless you all. Fr Jacob.



Study Theology in Edinburgh

A webinar takes place on **Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm)** for anyone who wants to discover more about the **MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25**. The course is hosted by St Mary's University Twickenham at their Scottish Campus at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Register at <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

Mass for Married and Engaged Couples

The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at **7:15pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh**. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment, and receive God's blessing upon your love.

Corpus Christi – 2 June

St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, on Sunday 2 June, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo at **11:00am, followed by a procession**. All are welcome to this special event. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits. St Patrick's hosts a 40 Hours' Devotion ahead of the event.

Treasuring the Gift – Sacred Scripture Reflection Day

The **translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass** is changing this Advent. Our Archdiocese has organised a **day of prayer, study and discussion** to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on **Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB**. Register at bit.ly/treasuringthegift

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese, visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

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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:

www.parishofstkessog.org

see the 'Connect' section, under 'Welcome'.

Thank You

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Please contact
George Edwards on Tel: 07866 683172
or email: geojoedwards@yahoo.com

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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 at **www.parishofstkessog.org**