



SAINT KESSOG'S

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

Weekly celebrations: 14 – 21 July 2024

	Sun 14	Mon 15	Wed 17	Thurs 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21
Saint Anthony's	9.30 am				*9.20 am 10.00 am		9.30am
Saint Kessog's	11.00 am	10.00am		*9.20 am 10.00 am		*9.30 am 10.00 am	11.00 am
Mass	Sunday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sunday
Feast/event	15 th Sunday B			*Eucharistic Adoration	*Eucharistic Adoration	*Holy Rosary	16 th Sunday B

CONFESSIONS

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



Last Sunday's
Cash Collection

BLANEFIELD
£167.20

BALFRON
£71.00

TOTAL
£238.20

We also thank those who donate by direct debit.

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel (Mk 6:7-13)

Jesus summoned twelve of his disciples and made them apostles, which means "sent ones." The fact that they are sent in pairs underscores that they are witnesses in the mission of the Church, not their own mission. Moreover, the instructions given to them by the Lord indicate that their mission is both demanding and urgent. This mission primarily involves preaching the Good News of repentance and casting out demons. To be effective in their mission, the apostles must avoid to be overburdened by material possessions and worldly concerns. Every baptised Christian is also called and sent by the Lord to preach the Gospel of repentance for the forgiveness of sins and to cast out all the devils from their lives. Therefore, we all have the duty to share the Good News of repentance with others and to diligently cast out everything from our daily lives that comes from the Evil One. **Fr Jacob**

Special Celebrations in the Parish

If you have a special event to celebrate and would like to share it with other parishioners, such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or memorials for departed loved ones, please contact Fiona Radif (fionaradif@hotmail.com), France Douglas (fmdouglas61@icloud.com) or Fr. Jacob (office.stkessogblanefield@staned.org.uk) to have it included in the parish bulletin.



Priests Reassignments within our Diocese

Last weekend, a list of priest reassignments in our diocese was published. Among the priests being moved, was Fr. Jacob Kabamba. I will relocate to St. Margaret's in Queensferry at the beginning of September. Meanwhile, Fr. Alexander Longs O.S.A. has been appointed to St. Kessog's in Blanefield to replace me. Thank you for your love and support during the 5 years and 9 months I have spent among you as your priest.

Pavement Parking Prohibition

The enforcement of the national legislation regarding Pavement Parking Prohibition starts this Monday 15 July 2024 in Stirling Council, with possible **Penalty Charge Notices** of £100. **See Attached.**

Many thanks

Two weeks ago, I appealed for volunteers to help make the Chapel house and its surroundings a welcoming environment for Fr. Alexander. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to those who stepped up and worked tirelessly to enhance the appearance of the grounds around the priests' house. A special thank you to everyone who dedicated his or her time to clearing the grass around the chapel house this finishing week. I am sincerely thankful to all the volunteers who assisted in cleaning and organizing the priests' house, and those who diligently maintained the garden in front of the chapel house. Please know that your efforts are immensely appreciated.

Singing Workshops Series for People living with Parkinson

Clare Cushing is going to be offering a short series (4) of singing-based voice workshops towards the end of July. These are particularly for those living with Parkinson's and her aim is that first and foremost, they will be fun as well as offering a range of ideas and activities and encouragement to work at being heard. The workshops will be in **Killearn** from **Monday to Thursday, July 22nd - July 25th, at 11am – 12noon, each day.** There will NOT be a charge for them, so she hopes this will be an incentive to come along and see how motivational it can be when you are in a friendly group, in a safe space. Clare is a Sing to Beat Practitioner and has completed the Singing for Lung Health training programme. It will be really appreciated if anyone in the parish could pass on the info to others that might be interested in coming along alternatively, if anyone wants to share questions doubts and hesitations, please do message Clare. Thank you, if you are able to help with passing on the info.

'A City of Faith' walking tour


This free walking tour will visit key sites in Scotland's capital that have been centres of the worship of God. Meet at St Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, at 9:30am on Saturday 13 July. Bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushey at St Patrick's in The Cowgate at 12:30pm. Queries to frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

To mark this day, Holy Mass will be celebrated at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, on Sunday 28 July at 3:00pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop John Keenan (Paisley Diocese), who is President of the Bishops' Conference Marriage, Family and Life Commission. The Café will be open for refreshments.

Events in the Archdiocese

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



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:

www.parihofstkessog.org
see the 'Connect' section, under 'Welcome'.

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Please contact
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or email: 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 at **www.parihofstkessog.org**

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