

27 October 2024

# SAINT KESSOG'S

ONE PARISH - TWO CHURCHES

MASS | SAINT ANTHONY'S  
SUN | 9.30AM

SAINT KESSOG'S  
SUN | 11.00AM



## Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel (Mk 10:46-52)

Jericho, the oldest town in the Holy Land, holds great significance in Jesus' journey toward Jerusalem. According to St. Luke, Jesus stopped there, inviting Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, to come down from the sycamore tree and welcome God's mercy and salvation into his home. Today, in the Gospel of St. Mark, we see Jesus once again passing through Jericho, stopping to heal a blind man who cried out to Him.

Even now, Jesus continues to pass through the "Jericho" of our lives, listening to our cries and prayers. He stops and asks each of us, "What do you want?" It is essential that we know how to ask for what we truly need. The name Timaios, derived from the Greek *Tímios*, means "precious," "of great value," or "respected." We are precious in God's eyes, and this is why He came to save us through Jesus of Nazareth. However, we must first acknowledge our sinfulness, our spiritual blindness, and seek God's forgiveness and healing. Jesus, our High Priest, shed His precious blood to purify us from our sins, granting us the ability to see Him clearly as the Way to the Father.

## Celebrations in the Parish

If you have a special event to celebrate, such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, or memorial for a departed loved one, and would like to share it with other parishioners by having it included in the bulletin, please contact Fiona Radif [stkessogsparish@gmail.com](mailto:stkessogsparish@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU

### Last Sunday's cash collection

SAINT ANTHONY'S  
**£92.70**

SAINT KESSOG'S  
**£96.70**

TOTAL  
**£189.40**

APOLOGIES: Last week, I mistakenly switched the totals.

## Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret!

The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on **Saturday 16 November** to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at <https://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret>

## Ceilidh Ball

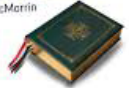
The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on **Saturday 16 November** at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and tickets (£40) at [bit.ly/edinburghceilidh](http://bit.ly/edinburghceilidh)  
Queries: Fr Robert Taylor [frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk)

## Buy your new Missal

From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be the same, but their translation into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal from various outlets: [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk), [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org), and <https://www.hachette.co.uk>

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NEW LECTIONARY

With Fr Jamie McMorrin

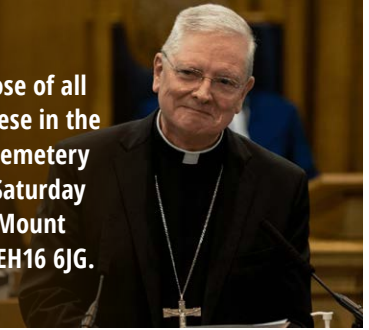


## Zoom series on new Lectionary

The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorrin at 7:00pm on **Wednesday 4 December, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec.** The sessions are free to attend. Register at [bit.ly/lectionaryadvent](http://bit.ly/lectionaryadvent)

## All Souls' Day

Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, especially those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh. This will take place on All Souls' Day, Saturday 2 November, at 10:00am in the Cemetery Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG.



## Prisoners' Week

The launch service for Prisoners' Week is on **Sunday 17 November** at 3:30pm in Letham St Marks Church of Scotland, Rannoch Road, Perth, PH1 2HH. The service will be streamed at <https://www.prisonersweek.org.uk>

## SYNOD: Bishop McGee's updates from Rome

Bishop Brian McGee is representing the Catholic Church in Scotland at the second session of the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

He has been posting updates on the Facebook page of the Diocese of Argyll & the Isles you can read about the progress of the Synod from here. <https://archedinburgh.org/synod-bishop-mcgees-rome-updates/>




## IN LOVING MEMORY

Christine Anne Mullen, RIP, is lovingly remembered by her sister, Helen Wilson.



# WEEK AHEAD

27 October – 3 November 2024


	Sun   27	Mon   28	Tue   29	Wed   30	Thu   31	Fri   1	Sat   2	Sun   3
<b>Saint Anthony's</b>	<b>9.30am</b>							<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Saint Kessog's</b>	<b>11am</b>							<b>11am</b>
Mass	Sunday							Sunday
Feast/Event	30th Sun B	<b>Weekday services will resume when the new priest arrives</b>						31th Sun B

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

If you have any news you would like included in our Sunday Parish Bulletin, please email it to [stkessogparish@gmail.com](mailto:stkessogparish@gmail.com). You can find this Bulletin and previous ones at

[www.parishofstkessog.org](http://www.parishofstkessog.org)

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## PARISH CENSUS

In order, 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](http://www.parishofstkessog.org)

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

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