

**BAPTISM** Congratulations to George and Vincent Dunne O'Brien, who will be baptised in our Church this Sunday (Private baptism). Please pray for George and Vincent, and their family as we welcome them into our parish community.

**OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** will resume sessions on Thursday 24 February, from 9:00am to 10:30am in the school hall. Parents, grandparents, and carers with their charges are welcome to join us for a friendly chat, while children enjoy a variety of toys, activities, a snack and songs.

**DOCTOR BANNED FROM SAVING BABIES TO HAVE CASE HEARD AT HIGH COURT** Dr Dermot Kearney, a Catholic NHS consultant cardiologist and former president of the Catholic Medical Association, is to challenge an order at the High Court in London which blocks him from offering life-saving treatment for unborn babies. He is currently prohibited from offering a treatment known as "abortion pill reversal" (APR). In May 2021, the GMC ruled that Dr Kearney had to stop providing the treatment, in which a pregnant woman, who wishes to urgently reverse the effects of the first abortion pill, is given the natural hormone progesterone. It is believed that this is the first time a medical doctor has been prohibited from providing a treatment that saves lives. Dr Kearney, who is supported by the Christian Legal Centre will have his case heard on Thursday 24 February 2022, where lawyers will argue that the interim order against him should never have been made and should be discharged. They will argue that the general dispute about the safety and ethics of APR therapy is outside the GMC's remit and that the evidence against Dr Kearney fails to demonstrate a real risk of impairment of fitness to practise. Dr Kearney has saved the lives of 36 unborn children using this procedure and a Mass will be offered for him at this church on Monday.

**QUARANT'ORE FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** Come and savour the silence of Our Lord's Presence. The Church will remain open day and night for visits to the Blessed Sacrament and for private prayer. The altar will be awash with candles and flowers, and there will be prayer material available. Whether you want to call in for five minutes or spend a whole hour before the Lord, you are most welcome. See itinerary at the back of Church for details of Masses and services.

**DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** This will take place at 8:00 – 9:30pm, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, at Parbold Village Hall, 2, The Green, Parbold, WN8 7DN. Doors open and refreshments will be available from 7:40pm. In respect of others please wear face masks, sanitise hands and maintain social distancing. Please see poster at the back of church. All Welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** An ecumenical service for the annual World Day of Prayer is to be held at Christchurch, Newburgh at 2 pm on Friday 4 March. All are welcome to join the service, which is entitled: I know the plans I have for you.

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Celebration of Holy Mass

20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY VII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am	Ann Williamson
21 <sup>st</sup> Monday	St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor	7:00 pm	Ints Dr Dermot Kearney
22 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Requiem	12:00 pm	Jessie Killoran
23 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	7:00 pm	Mary Bernadette Anderson
24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Feria	11:30 am	Special Intention (C)
25 <sup>th</sup> Friday	The Most Blessed Sacrament	7:00 pm	Grace Jansen
26 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 pm	Marie Casey (C)
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY VIII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am	Pro populo

**PLEASE NOTE** The change of Mass time this Friday to 7:00pm. There is also a Mass this Saturday with confessions beforehand, as part of the Quarant'ore. Confessions will be held as usual before Mass on a Monday and Tuesday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kathryn Taylor, Clare Crossan, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian, Michael Smith; all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic, and all in our parish who don't yet feel able to come to Mass.

**FUNERAL** A funeral for Jessie Killoran will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Paul Fletcher, Gerald Winters, Eileen Queally, Thelma Sanders

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Loose £100.07, Envelopes £94.00, SOs £435.00. Thank you.