

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th February 2022

Celebration of Holy Mass

27 th Sunday	SUNDAY VIII OF THE YEAR	10:30 am	Pro populo
28 th Monday	Feria	7:00 pm	Fred Johnston
1 st Tuesday	ST DAVID, BISHOP	7:00 pm	Gordon Brew
2 nd Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Intentions Johnston Family
		11:30 am	Margaret Redmond
		7:00 pm	Marie Casey (R)
3 rd Thursday	St Aelred, Abbot	11:30 am	Kathryn Curran
4 th Friday	St Casimir	9:30 am	Tony Lofthouse
6 th Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	10:30 am	Pro populo

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

ANNIVERSARIES Bernard Halpin, Kathryn Curran

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £129.10, Envelopes £102.20, SOs £435.00. Thank you.

EASYFUNDRAISING.COM During the last Quarter, we have raised £43.39 - thank you to all our supporters! Please use easyfundraising.com whenever you buy anything online; it's an easy way to support Our Lady and All Saints by raising free donations for us. Every penny helps!

CANDLES COLLECTION There is a basket at the back of Church if you wish to donate towards the cost of the candles for Quarant'ore. Many thanks.

DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING This will take place at 8:00 – 9:30pm, on Monday 28th 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. It is a day of abstinence for everyone aged 14 and over, and a day of fast and abstinence for everyone between 21 and 59. Ashes will be distributed at 9:00am. The liturgical use of ashes originated in the Old Testament times where Ashes symbolised mourning, mortality and penance and the Church adapted the use of ashes to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. In the liturgy for Ash Wednesday, ashes used are made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. Thank you to all who brought last year's palms in. There will be three Masses celebrated at Our Lady and All Saints: 9:30am, 11:30am and 7:00pm.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP resumed sessions last week, on Thursday mornings, 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER An ecumenical service for the annual World Day of Prayer is to be held at Christchurch, Newburgh at 2:00pm on Friday 4th March. All are welcome to join the service, which is entitled: I know the plans I have for you.

REMOVAL OF FLOWERS During Lent, it is established practise of the grounds team to clear all Christmas flowers and foliage from the graves. This will be starting on Monday 7th March. Please retrieve anything you don't want disposing of.

WHAT CAN I DO? Phone someone and check they're ok.

SACRISTAN We welcome back our Sunday sacristan and extend our grateful thanks to those who have covered his duties since the middle of December. We still need a regular sacristan for a Friday morning at 9:30am. If you attend this Mass, please consider if this is something you can do – even if you can't do it every week. At the moment, the secretary is covering it, when there is work to do in the office!

CARDS FOR SALE There is a new selection of cards at the back of Church, very reasonably priced, on various themes: Mass Intentions for the Dead, Mass Intentions for the Living, Sympathy, Blank, Prayer and now Baptism. There are also cards for sale by Jonathan Snead, produced on behalf of Timesavers—a charity for people with learning disabilities. These can also be made to order by contacting Dot or Jonathan. Please note: there will also be Easter cards for sale from the middle of March.