

SUNDAY



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Greenlough Parish Newsletter
Sunday 22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent



GOD IS WITH US.

“Emmanuel, a name which means God is with us.”
Christmas is a wonderful time for celebration because it is the special time when we remember how much God believes in us, his beloved humanity. God is with us, not because we are Catholics but because we are human beings. Our great task as people of faith is to keep that knowledge alive and active in our world. We do it especially through our love for one another. The love of husband and wife makes this truth particularly striking as their love makes Christ present as Saviour for the world. The love of family members for one another is a living out of our knowledge that every home is a Domestic Church, a place where the Church in general is at its best and worst. And our love and caring for one another in our community of faith is a witness to the whole world of the reality of our faith. **Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th December: 9.00am

CHRISTMAS EVE - TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

9.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas

WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER

Christmas Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am

Month's Mind Masses & Anniversary Masses

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December

Vigil 9.00pm: Shelley Mullan, RIP & Denise Bradley, RIP

Friday 27th December 2019 at 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen McErlean, RIP

Saturday 28th December 2019 at 7.30pm

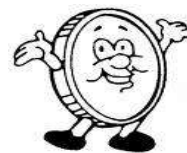
Anniversary Mass for Liddy Taggart, RIP

Lavey Parish Mass Times: Monday & Tuesday: 9.15am

CHRISTMAS EVE: 7.00pm: Vigil Mass;

12.00 Midnight: Mass of Christmas

CHRISTMAS MORNING - 10.00am: Dawn Mass of Christmas



Collections: 15/12 Weekly: £1358.99. B/Fund: £400.81.

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION - A Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. You will find a special envelope in your box. Thank you.

LAVEY PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will take place in Lavey Church this Sunday 22nd December at 4.00pm. **Everyone Welcome.**

Children's Liturgy will not be held on Christmas Day, Sunday 29th December or Sunday 5th January. It will resume on Sunday 12th January 2020.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat - Thornhill Ministries, Derry 24th September – 8th October 2020. Applications now available. For more information/to book, please **tel:** 028 7135 1233; **Email:** thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or **visit:** www.thornhillministries.co.uk

Children in Crossfire would like to wish parishioners a happy Christmas and peaceful new year. **They will collect all the Advent box donations over the weekends 11th/12th January 18th/ 19th January 2020.** They thank you in advance, your support will make a huge impact on the lives of Children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia. www.childrenincrossfire.org; Tel: 028 7126 9898.

Bann Valley Community would like to thank all those who helped at the switching on of the **Christmas Tree lights in Clady** & also at the events in the **Hall** after. A special thanks to **Paddy Fullan** for providing the gifts for Santa & **not forgetting, thanks to Santa for coming.**

Greenlough GAC Lottery Nos: 16/12/19 - 5, 9, 18 & 24 - No Winner. £25 Winners: Martin Reid & Anne Bradley. Jackpot next week £900. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Greenlough Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets £2 each, available from: Brigid O'Neill, Marie Toner, Sue McKeever, Loretto Maguire & Joe Clarke.