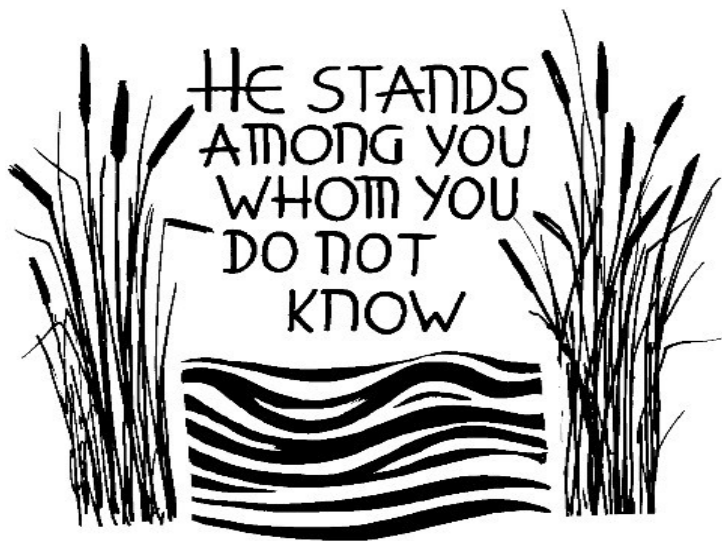


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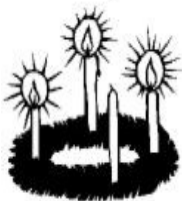
3rd Sunday of Advent
13th December 2020



Our Joy in Christ

"He (John the Baptist) was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light." We live in a world where we take light for granted - until there is a breakdown in the electricity service! Then we can feel lost and fearful and angry. We also live in a world that we take for granted is in good shape and yet there is so much pain and distress in the lives of people all around us. We don't have to save the world we live in. Our task is to make it possible for Christ to save our world. We do this by being the witness for the light through the quality of our love radiating out to all we meet. This is done in all kinds of ways through the gentleness of the intimate relationships of marriage and family life. As we approach Christmas, we can make a special effort to reach out to those who are in need or living in isolation at this time of Covid-19 restrictions, especially in our parish community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN GREENLOUGH



**Christmas
Mass
Schedule**

**Christmas Eve
5.00pm & 9.00pm**



**Christmas
Mass
Schedule**

**Christmas Day
9.00am & 11.00am**

N.B. No Masses on Saturday 26th December

Numbers strictly limited to 100. Families living in the same house can sit together in one pew. The wearing of face coverings is now mandatory.

As we approach Christmas many of us are anxious to attend Mass in person. It has been a long tiring time for us all since March. With the vaccine there is light at the end of the tunnel.

However the experts warn us that the Christmas period presents the possibility of a spike in infections. **To this end we strongly advise those who are vulnerable and those in contact with vulnerable people to attend Mass online.** At this time every home has become a mini church.

The Church will remain open on Christmas Day and Boxing Day until 8.00pm to enable private visits to light a candle or pray at the Crib. At this time of heightened risk it is a safe way to celebrate the great feast of Christmas.

There will be extra Masses for those who can safely attend and if the Church becomes full following the guidelines Mass can be heard through the external speakers in our cars.

All Masses will be available via the Webcam:

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts-greenlough>



SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

MASSSES for the WEEK



Greenlough Parish Mass Times: 14th - 20th December

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am .

Thursday 17th: *Adoration to 6.00pm*

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am

Saturday 7.30pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

All Masses also broadcast live from our webcam

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

Month's Mind & Anniversary Masses this Week

Friday 18th December at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Charles McPeake, RIP

Saturday 19th December at 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Seamus O'Neill RIP

Sunday 20th December at 9.00am

First Anniversary Mass for Maureen Lynn, RIP

Sunday 20th December at 11.00am

First Anniversary Mass for Paddy McGoldrick, RIP

Lavey Mass Schedule: 14th - 20th December 2020

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

Friday: Adoration, 9.30am to 5.00pm

Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy

Greenlough Parish Christmas Mass Cards

£2 each or 3 cards for £5.00.

All Proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.

Cards are available on the table in the Church, from the usual sellers or contact Paddi in the Parish Office: 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



Website:

www.greenlough.com

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs:

9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

First Fridays:

7.30pm

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

BAPTISMS

Sundays

12.00 noon

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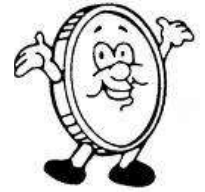
Greenlough Collections: 6th December

Weekly £896; Retired Priests: £15.

B/Fund: £143; Missions: £6.

Thank you for your generosity.

Envelopes can also be left in Clady Shop.



SVP Christmas Collection 2020

There will be a Special SVP Collection for the Greenlough Conference at the 7.30pm Mass and at the 9.00am & 11.00am Masses this weekend. Please give us your support.



**Children in Crossfire's
2020 Advent Appeal Boxes**
are available in the Church.



THE NET: The December edition is now available online. You are invited to read The Net on the diocesan website, at your convenience at : www.derrydiocese.org.



The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat will take place from 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free on www.youth2000.ie



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Deadline for all Notices/Anniversary Names is 1.00pm on Wednesday.

Tel:2582 1190; email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



OUR JOY IN CHRIST

Prayer Focus

May we, your people,
experience the joy of salvation.

What does this mean to you?

Whom do you know has little joy in their lives?

Plan to bring them a little joy this week?

