

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, GREENHILLS

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1st Collection for Clergy Support

2nd Collection (Share) for Diocesan Development & Administration



3rd Sunday of Advent (Year A)

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



takes *place this week-end, Saturday & Sunday 11/12 December* and will replace the usual Share Collection. Please support this vital collection and help bring some comfort and joy to less fortunate people this Christmas.

BAPTISMS 2010...An invitation to all parents who had babies baptised here in our Church during 2010, to bring them for a special celebration of the Eucharist on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday 9 January 2011 at 12 noon.

GREENHILLS COLLEGE

COLLECTION FOR CONCERN:

The teachers and students of Greenhills College will be collecting for

CONCERN at all Masses *next weekend* Saturday/Sunday

18/19 December. Please support.

The College choir will sing at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 18 December.

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION..

Listed below is the **PENITENTIAL SERVICE** timetable for our own and our Cluster Parishes. Our own service takes



place on Tuesday next 14th December at **10.30am** and on **22 December @ 8pm.**

A very special invitation to all to join us.....**be not afraid....you will be so very welcome.** Priests from our

Cluster Parishes will be assisting us this year.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES OUR CLUSTER PARISHES

Parish	Date	Time
Greenhills	Tues 14 Dec	10.30am
	Wed 22 Dec	8.00pm
Kimmage Manor	Tues. 14 Dec	7.30 pm
St Joseph's, Terenure	Tues. 21 Dec	7.30pm
St Jude's	Mon. 20 Dec	8.00 pm
St Pius X	Thurs. 23 Dec	8.00pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS

are available in the Sacristy. Pack of 12 for €7. Proceeds go towards the support of the Missions.



A WONDERFUL EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC will take place in Greenhills Community Centre on Friday 17 December from 7.30pm to 9pm. Join our Community Groups as

they lead us in a very enjoyable evening of Christmas Music! Refreshments provided....everyone is invited

✠**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the families, relatives and friends of the late Dan Flanagan, Limekiln Avenue, Marie Bannon, St Conleth's Road and Teresa Lynch, St Patrick's Road, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

GREENHILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL LTD – MUSIC NIGHT
Saturday 18 December 2010 from 8pm – 12 midnight. Millennium Room. No cover charge. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS BINGO (Another Try -New Date) Peggy Waterhouse is holding her Christmas Bingo in aid of Cherry Orchard Hospital, Old Folks Unit, in Greenhills Community Centre on **Thursday 16 December 2010 at 8pm.** Great Prizes. All welcome.

NATIVITY PLAY 2010



At the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19 December, a group of children will take part in a Nativity Play. Please

bring your children or grandchildren along. They will enjoy watching this lovely event.

“A RAY OF HOPE” CD –Fr Marino's beautiful CD “A Ray of Hope” is now available for sale in the Sacristy for €10. This would make a beautiful Christmas present....for yourself and others!

**OUR ADVENT PROGRAMME
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012
“GATHERING”**

**Commences on
Wed 15 December 2010**

We would like to offer this programme to our parishioners.. The sessions will begin after the 10.00am Mass (Run for approx 30 mins)

The Deep End Imprisonment

What is always most striking about Advent is the liturgy's lack of reference to Christmas itself. My awareness of this may easily be a consequence of growing up in a time when Christmas became highly delineated by seasonal imagery, religious, commercial, religiously commercial and commercially religious. Either way, the image of John imprisoned is yet another telling reminder that Advent is more than preparing for turkey or, indeed, a sentimental manger scene. As we draw ever closer to Christmas, a noticeable thrust emerges from the liturgy of the word. Namely, the exasperated longing for God encapsulated in Isaiah's urge to hope, James' call to patience, and Jesus' request for faith. John is impatient in his questioning. Fearful of dying without knowing, he sends his disciples to ask the young prophet about his intentions. Jesus urges them to believe and sends them on their way. But his response is no impatient dismissal; instead, it is full of the real emotion which is evident in the absence of friends. Just as John misses Jesus, so Jesus misses John. The Baptist is not imprisoned by the walls of a cell; rather, it is his sense of detachment from the coming which he has heralded that dominates his concern. Jesus' call to believe is the key which frees both us and John from our cells. Christ came to preach to those in prison. John, then, is closer to his esteemed rabbi than he knows. And it is most certainly the same for us who read.

Paul Clogher Maynooth College

ROSARY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

at The Crib, O'Connell Street,
Saturday 18 December @ 4pm.

Bring your family and friends.

Organised by the Legion of Mary.



PARISH CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

is now available on the tables at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you and perhaps if you know of someone who may like to have one please drop one into them.

