

SpREd The News!

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Happy New Year!

We had a fun packed 2014 and have all grown spiritually and socially. We are a small, lively, friendly group and we'd love to grow. Newcomers always welcome. Our activities are child focused. using play, music and action songs, and touchy-feely things to help us to connect with each other, and everything around us. This helps us to grow in our faith and to take part in Mass and other celebrations alongside everyone.

Last year we looked at the main parts of the Mass: Praise, being sorry, the Eucharist and being happy in God's love.

This year we are learning about the stories Jesus told and the things he did.

We have made beautiful rainbow candles which will be used in SpREd Masses in the future and to celebrate Candlemass.

SpREd Times

6.30pm—8pm
SACRED HEART CHURCH
Contact Sue: 251197

Meeting Dates

2015 TUESDAY:

Jan 27th
Feb 10th Pancake time!
Feb 24th
Mar 10th
Mar 24th SpREd Mass
Apr 28th
May 12th
June 9th
June 23rd
July 7th SpREd Mass

Appeal !!

We need small percussion instruments:
Maracas, castanets, coconut shells, rain sticks, tambourines....
Do you have any you could donate please?

- **Who are we?** A parish group for young people with special educational needs and learning difficulties.
- **What are our aims?** To help our SpREd youngsters to learn about the Catholic Faith and develop their own understanding and relationship with God. To help them to participate fully in parish life and worship. To help the parish understand, accept, embrace and support our SpREd youngsters and their families.
- **How do we do this?** Regular, fun filled sessions, involving the whole family, and our special SpREd masses.

Learning by Doing

We've dressed up to tell our stories.

We've had wonderful SpREd masses.

We've explored feeling happy and sad under our special Sensory Umbrellas.

We've made pancakes, done loads of singing and clapping.

We've made music, shared birthdays.... and birthday cakes.!

AND we're really looking forward to our next SpREd year.

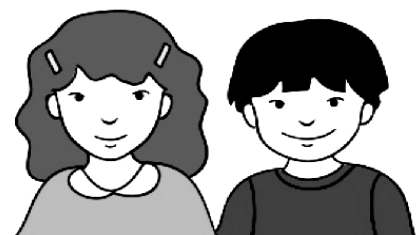
SpREd the word...

Join us if you can...

God



me



God is with me everyday
Like He was with Mary and Joseph
He never ever goes away.