

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, GREENHILLS

Newsletter 19 December 2010

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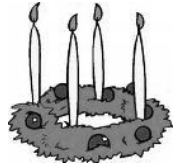
Masses: Sat 10am,6.30pm (Vigil): Sun 9am,10.30am, 12 noon; 5.30pm.

Weekdays 8am,10am.

Child Protection: Parish Contact Person Mrs Adrienne Meegan Phone: 087 2966649

1st Collection for Clergy Support

2nd Collection (Share) for Diocesan Development & Administration



4th Sunday of Advent

GREENHILLS COLLEGE

COLLECTION FOR CONCERN:

The teachers from Greenhills College will be collecting for **CONCERN** at all Masses *this weekend* Saturday/Sunday

18/19 December. Please support.

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

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE 2010

Penitential Service (Confessions)

Wednesday 22 Dec at 8pm:

Confessions Friday 24 Dec

10.30am – 12 noon 2.00pm-3.00pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Friday 24 December....

Morning Masses as usual.

6.30pm with St Paul's Folk Group

9.00pm Vigil Mass with Holy Spirit Choir.

Christmas Day:

8am, 9am, 10.30am 12 noon.

No evening Mass

Sunday 26 Dec:9am,10.30am, 12 noon & 5.30pm

THANK YOU!

from Society of St Vincent DePaul for your most generous donation of €9,725 contributed towards our Annual Church Collection last week-end.

Even in these difficult times of recession our parishioners still show their great compassion and generosity.

NATIVITY PLAY 2010

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



all involved in the production of this Nativity Scene which entailed a lot of rehearsal and organisation, we say a heartfelt THANK YOU!

SETTING UP A CLUSTER BETHANY SUPPORT GROUP

We are having a *Bethany Support Group* information evening in St Pius X on

Wednesday 19th January at 7:30pm.

We feel there is a need for this kind of support to be available in our area and we thought it would be a good idea to open the information night up to anyone within our cluster of parishes (Kimmage, Terenure, Willington, Greenhills, Templeogue) who may be interested in becoming a volunteer or is interested in joining a support group.

WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY to Skye

Bridget, Daniel Michael and Liam Patrick who were baptised on Sunday last.



The evening will be hosted by Anne Butler from the Bethany Support Group and the purpose of the evening is to give information regarding the starting of a group.



Hopefully as a result of the information night we will be able to create at least one

support group within our cluster of parishes. For further details contact phone number 087 3199310.

More information about the Bethany Support Group can be found on www.bethany.ie for those of you who would like to find out more about this ministry to the bereaved and grieving. I am sure you will agree it will be a valuable ministry to have within our cluster.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

PME Community Centre... Friday 31 December. Music by the Good Times. Dancing 9pm-1.30am. Tickets €15, also payable at door. Enquiries phone 4562373/087 9939248. Please bring own refreshments. Best New Year's Eve value in town!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family, relatives and friends of the late Sean Whittle, Greentrees Park, who died on 14 December, 2010. May he rest in peace.

"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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF

THE SOUL OF

FR TOM O'BYRNECSSP

KIMMAGE MANOR

WHO DIED DURING THE WEEK.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.



The Power of One - Mary – her Yes, our Yes

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream.

One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring.

One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.

One star can guide a ship at sea,
Our word can frame the goal.

One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.

One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.

One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.

One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.

One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true,

One life can make the difference,
You see, it's up to you.

(By Kim le Blanc)

PARISH LOURDES FUND

Mary Gahan wishes to thank most sincerely the Proprietor, Staff and Patrons of the Cherrytree Public House and Walkinstown Boys' F C for their generous support of the Christmas Hamper Draw. The amount raised was €472. Again, many thanks!

OUR ADVENT PROGRAMME
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012
"GATHERING"

Continues on

Monday 20 December 2010

Wednesday 22 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 minutes)