

# FAITH AND FUN IN CHERRY ORCHARD

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to. On the first night, the theme of 'God in the City' found us looking back at where we have come from, the history of the city, moments of joy and achievement, and reflecting on the changes that have taken place and where we experience God in the city today.

Another theme, 'Our Soul is a Spray Can,' demonstrated how we, as God's creation, are full of potential and gifts, with the ability to touch each other, not just through the spoken word, but through gestures of art and creativity.

Throughout the week we welcomed characters from the Bible such as Simeon, Shulamite and Mary of Bethany who shared their stories with

us. Mrs Brown (Mrs Brown's Boys) and Mrs Doyle (Fr Ted) visited us too, and chatted together - over a cup of tea - about the new shepherd of the church, Pope Francis. All of these characters brought to life the message of a welcoming, loving, inclusive God. The fact that so many people volunteered to help with the preparations, and that Cherry Orchard church was full to capacity every evening, makes Candle Week an extraordinary event and shows that hope shines brightly in Cherry Orchard Parish. 

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Fr Gerry O'Connor doing the 'Birdie' song



Mrs Brown & Mrs Doyle decide to drop in



Agnes Brown & Mrs Doyle (a.k.a. Frs Gerry O'Connor and Sean Duggan)