



## Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Sacred Heart represents Jesus' infinite love and mercy. We are invited to understand that Jesus shows an overwhelming affection for humanity, urging us to reciprocate this love. The heart of Jesus is depicted as a source of compassion and grace, emphasising the unconditional nature of His love for each individual.

The devotion was significantly promoted from the 17th century onward through revelations to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, who emphasised the importance of acknowledging Jesus' love through His Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart encourages individuals to engage in personal prayer and reflection, leading us to meditate on our relationship with Jesus. This aspect enhances spiritual growth by inviting all to experience Jesus' love personally, aligning well with the message of *Dilexit nos*, the last encyclical by Pope Francis. Through practices such as First Friday Masses and novenas, we can participate in acts of reparation for the shortcomings we feel in our spiritual lives or in broader society. This call to action can unite our community in a common purpose, fostering friendships and support networks that reinforce collective faith. The Heart of Jesus serves as a model of selfless love and charity. The commitment to this devotion can inspire parishioners to engage more deeply in acts of kindness and service within the local community, embodying the message of *Dilexit nos* through tangible expressions of love for others.

### HOLY REDEEMER, BRAY MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10:30am Family Mass

(During the Sunday morning Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, children are invited to gather in the side chapel to hear the Word of God in a child-friendly way. This includes the Gospel for children, music, and simple activities)

12 Noon Mass

#### Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

#### Adoration and Confessions

after Saturday morning Mass

Mass on the evening before all Feast days (Vigil)

7pm Vigil Mass



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Monday - Friday 9.30 - 1.30pm



### ST PETER'S CHURCH, LITTLE BRAY MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Mass Times

9am Mass (through the Irish Language)

11:30am Mass English

#### First Friday Mass & Adoration

10am Mass

**Hosts Available for Coeliacs at all Masses.**

**Please contact the priest prior to the Mass to take advantage of this service.**

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Office Hours:

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## Parish Events

### St. Peter's Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning takes place in our parish hall the 1st Sunday of every month after each Mass:

- 9:00am
- 11:30am

Come for a cuppa, stay for a chat.

### Holy Redeemer Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning takes place in the parish centre after weekday Masses (except Tuesdays).

10.30am -11.30am  
All Welcome

### Pilgrimage to Knock



The sun shone down on the Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 25th April.

The title of our Pilgrimage was "Baptised and Sent" which is the theme for the all-Ireland Synodal gathering in Kilkenny next October.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell celebrated Mass with over forty parishes from the Dublin Dioceses represented, including St Valerie's Partnership with Fr Michael leading. A terrific day was had by all and a great opportunity for our partnership parishes to get to know one another.



### Remembering Our Faithful Departed Holy Redeemer

Elva Murphy, Martha Doherty, Marie Therese Wilson, Stanley Griffin, Patrick Keogh, Johanna Quinn, Jeremiah Murphy, Dermot McElroy

### St. Peter's

Patricia Plunkett

### A Prayer for all Fathers

Chosen to protect Mary and raise Jesus,  
Joseph lived a love that was **FAITHFUL, SACRIFICIAL,** and **TRUSTING** in God's plan.

He reminds us that **STRONG FAMILIES** are built through **HUMILITY, COURAGE,** and **SELF-GIVING LOVE.**

Today we ask for his prayers for all husbands, fathers, and couples striving to live out their vocation to marriage.

**ST. JOSEPH,**  
GUARDIAN OF THE HOLY FAMILY,  
*pray for us.*

### Cemetery Blessings Schedule

#### St. Peter's Cemetery

Blessing of the Graves takes place on Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

#### Springfield Cemetery

Blessing of the Graves takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3pm

#### Shanganagh Cemetery

Mass takes place on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May in St. Anne's Church at 2pm followed by the Blessing of the Graves at 3.30pm.



### Welcoming you to Our Parish.

#### Baptisms St. Peter's:

Tommy Patrick, Fiadh Lettie, James Mateo

#### Holy Redeemer:

Beibhinn Mae, Johanna Margaret, Léo John, Sohail, Michael and Maya.

**In the Footsteps of St. Valerie**  
Pilgrimage to St. Valerie's Cross

Join us for our first pilgrimage walk as a partnership. All welcome.

**Date & Time: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm**  
**Meet up point: St. Peter's Parish Centre**  
**Finish point: Garden party at the Holy Redeemer.**

For queries contact Sharon 086 336 8431

### Holy Redeemer Parish Draw

The most recent draw for March took place on 10th May 2026

#### Congratulations to all our winners :

- First Prize: Frank & Regina Kearney
- Second Prize: Richard Waters
- Third Prize: Noleen Longhman

The next draw takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Each monthly draw includes three prizes: €700, €200 and €100.



#### Holy Redeemer Shop Opening Times:

- Monday to Friday: 9:45am - 10:45am
- Saturday: 9:45am - 11:30am
- Sunday: 10:15am - 11:45am

### Pope's Intentions June 2026



For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

### Exam Prayer

Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind.

Calm my nerves, help me focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied.

Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly.

I trust in You.

*Amen.* ♥