



All Nations United in the Eucharist



THE EUCHARIST: OUR GREATEST SOURCE OF UNITY

As the world follows the excitement of the FIFA World Cup, we are witnessing something remarkable. Forty-eight nations, representing different languages, cultures, histories, and traditions, gather around a shared passion for football. While rivalries remain, the tournament reminds us that there are experiences capable of bringing humanity together across national and cultural boundaries.

In a different but deeper way, the Church is called to foster a unity that transcends every division. In his recent reflections and teachings, Pope Leo XIV has repeatedly drawn attention to the urgent need for global solidarity in a world marked by conflict, polarisation, migration, economic inequality, and environmental challenges. He reminds us that humanity's future depends not merely on political agreements or economic cooperation, but on recognising our shared dignity as children of God.

For us Catholics, the Eucharist stands at the heart of this vision. The World Cup may unite nations around a sporting event, but the Eucharist unites people around the person of Jesus Christ. At every Mass, believers from every continent, language, and culture gather at the same table of the Lord. Saint Paul expressed this beautifully: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body" (1 Cor 10:17). The Eucharist draws us beyond our differences and forms us into one Body in Christ. In receiving the same Bread of Life, we are invited to see one another not as strangers or competitors, but as brothers and sisters.

In a world searching for what can truly bring people together, the World Cup reminds us that people long for connection, belonging, and shared purpose. The Eucharist fulfills that longing in its deepest sense. Here we encounter Christ, who gathers humanity into communion with God and with one another. As we celebrate the Eucharist each day, may we become what we receive: a people of reconciliation, peace, and unity for our divided world.

Fr. Cosmas

HOLY REDEEMER, 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 Mass) 7pm



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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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Parish Events

St. Peter's Coffee Morning

The date for our Coffee Morning has been changed from the first Sunday of July to Sunday 19th July when Father Owen Lynch will celebrate his final two Masses in St. Peter's Parish after four years of devoted ministry. Everyone will have the opportunity to say farewell. We wish him every blessing, good health and happiness in the years ahead. May he enjoy a well earned rest, carrying with him the gratitude, prayers and affections of all in St. Peter's Parish.

Holy Redeemer Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning takes place in the parish centre after weekday Masses (except Tuesdays).
10.30am -11.30am
All Welcome

Celebrating 70 Years of St. Peter's Community

On Saturday 8th August at 3pm there will be a Mass to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the construction of the homes in Palermo and Ledwidge Crescent. Father Owen Lynch has graciously agreed to return for the day to celebrate this Mass. At the last celebration which took place 40 years ago, a video recording was made which will be shown on the day in St. Peter's Parish Hall. The video shows many of our parishioners who are no longer with us. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome to attend.



Our sincerest thanks to Finn McDonnell, (Pictured on Left) seminarian for the Dublin Archdiocese, for his help and support during his summer placement at the Holy Redeemer. Finn was a terrific addition to the team. Wishing Finn all the best for his studies.

Cemetery Blessing

St. Peter's Cemetery

Blessing of the Graves takes place on Sunday 5th July at 3pm



Welcoming You to Our Parish St. Peter's

Noah Brendan, Lois Amelia, Cushla Bernadette

Holy Redeemer

Pablo Carlos, Cian, Siobhan Clémentine, Sylvie-Mae, Zoe Aya, Sam William, Isla Grace, Callum James, Callum Patrick, Heidi Holly, Erin Catherine.



Safeguarding Training Day

Thanks to all who partook in the Child Safeguarding training on 20th June kindly facilitated by Garry Kehoe, Training and Compliance Manager with the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service of the Archdiocese of Dublin. Priests and volunteers from across St. Valerie's Partnership, Shankill, Arklow and further afield took part. Our thanks to Fr. Michael and Sharon O'Neill, Child Safeguarding Officer, for organising the training.

Holy Redeemer Parish Draw

The most recent draw for June took place on 14th June 2026

Congratulations to all our winners :

First Prize: R & M Mc Carthy
Second Prize: Mary Doorley
Third Prize: Alan Cunningham

The next draw takes place on 12th July 2026. Each monthly draw includes three prizes: €700, €200 and €100.

Pope's Intentions July 2026 For Respect For Human Life



Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

St. Peter's
Maria Kelly

Holy Redeemer
Úna McEvoy, Alan Corr



Parish Seed Planting Morning Celebrates Care for Our Common Home

Congratulations to Aoife Demel, who has recently graduated as our new Laudato Si' Animator for St. Valerie's Partnership. As part of our commitment to the Laudato Si' Movement, our first partnership event saw altar servers and their families take part in a Seed Planting Morning. The children planted seeds for the parish garden and took home Bee Hotels to support the Wicklow Solitary Bee Mapping Project.