



**Thank you to all who took part
in the Pockets of Hope
Pilgrimage Walk. We are
grateful to Mary, Fergus and
Mary for organising the day**



Newsletter Sunday 17th August 2025
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**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA – AUGUST
24th**

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FARRELL

I invite all parishes in the Archdiocese to dedicate Sunday 24th August as a special day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. This appeal, which I am making in conjunction with Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh (whose letter is available here), unites us in prayer before God, crying out for an end to all the terror and violence being perpetrated with tragic results for all.

As Pope Leo said, addressing the young people gathered for the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, and encouraging them in their desire to transform our world for the good: 'We are with the young people of Gaza, we are with the young people of Ukraine, with those of every land bloodied by war. My young brothers and sisters, you are the sign that a different world is possible: a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons but with dialogue.' (Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 3rd August 2025).

May we all be a sign, by our prayer and action, that a different world is possible, and that a route to peace and reconciliation can and must be found through dialogue.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

Summer Mass Schedule

A new Mass schedule will be in place in both Churches. We will offer Mass every day but not in both Churches, but where Mass is not celebrated, there will be rosary and Adoration. If you are attending the Church where there is Mass, you might consider offering a lift to others who may also wish to attend.

This is the Summer Mass Schedule:

from **Sunday 13th July to Sunday 14th September** is as follows:

The 12:00noon Mass in Christ the King will be suspended for this time.

Please see Notice Boards for more information.

Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who supported their recent monthly collection. The amount donated was **€599.06**.

The Society is very grateful for your on-going support and commitment.



The Parish of Cabra and Cabra West welcome all people to participate and feel at home within our Churches and community. We value and reach out the hand of friendship to the many people from countries around the world who have chosen to make here, their home.

Our community is enriched by your presence and participation. The many friendships that have grown up over the years and particularly during the ministry of NET with us, create a family of faith that is truly open to all.

Our community is changing and we have to hold to the values that are the foundation of Cabra and Cabra West, to be a home for all, in the light of the Gospel and message of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Paul



Unprovoked attacks on members of the Indian community in Dublin Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell

August 11, 2025

Recent attacks on members of the Indian community in Dublin have been truly shocking. These unprovoked attacks on people, including a child, who were apparently targeted solely because of their ethnic identity have generated understandable fear and alarm among the Indian community.

The truth is that the Indian community in Dublin comprises many people who have come to Dublin to make an important and valued contribution to our society. We are all familiar with the vital presence of Indian professionals in our healthcare system, without whom many healthcare needs simply could not be met. Others apply their skills in other important sectors of the economy and also contribute to funding public services through their taxes.

It is not only through their work lives that our Indian neighbours and fellow citizens are enriching our society. The diversity of Indian culture and traditions add to the vitality of life in Dublin. In particular, many Indian families are playing an increasingly prominent role in the parishes and school communities of the Archdiocese of Dublin. Indian priests, religious and lay volunteers are an increasingly important presence in the pastoral life of the Church in Dublin. That gives the lie to the vile and blasphemous claims of some who spread the poison of racial hatred on social media and otherwise that their views are somehow protecting Christianity.

It is time to call out those who peddle racial hatred. It is time to stand up to those who seek to divide our community through rumour and malice. Our parishes and school communities have already given a warm welcome to Indian families who have made their homes here. I urge them to strengthen that spirit of solidarity, not only with Indian members of parish communities, but with all our Indian neighbours. I call on everyone to support the Gardaí in every way to confront and defeat those whose actions have contributed to the fear now being experienced in the Indian community in Dublin.

Dermot Farrell

Mass Intentions

Sat	16th	7.00pm	Brigid Clinton (MM) Dermot Sherry (8thA) Padraig O'Flaherty (9thA) James Caffrey (16th A & Birthday Remembrance) his wife Teresa (9thA), their daughter Bernie Hanley (Birthday Remembrance), their son Martin Caffrey & deceased Family Members
Sun	17th	9.00am	Tom Coleman (MM) Mary Gadson (2ndA) Pauline Whyte (25thA)
		11.30am	Eddie (24thA) & Kathleen (10thA) Delaney Christina & Joe Parsons & their son Pat <i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
Mon	18th	10.15am	
Tue	19th	10.15am	
Wed	20th	10.15am	<i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
Thu	21st	10.15am	Weekly Mass List
Fri	22nd	10.15am	

Anniversaries

Patricia (Patti) Flanagan

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the following who died recently:

Margaret Moran
James Brady
Thomas Timmons

May they rest in peace with Christ

Sancta Maria Day Centre

Have a warm home cooked meal delivered to your home Monday to Friday or come and join us at

Sancta Maria Day Centre, Kilkieran Road, Cabra West
for good food and even better company!!

All food is cooked fresh daily.

Also Meals on Wheels can be delivered to your door Monday to Friday,
Dinner & Dessert €5 daily.

Diabetic & Nutritious meals that accommodate special diets are provided.
Contact Lorraine on 01 - 838 2725

***A Public Rosary will take place at the Church Grotto each
Wednesday evening at 7pm.***