



Urbi et Orbi

Friday, 27 March, at 5.00pm Irish time

Pope Francis will preside over an extraordinary global celebration (*Statio orbis*) of prayer. It will take place on the *sagrato* of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome, the platform at the top of the steps immediately in front of the façade of the church. The ceremony will consist of readings from the Scriptures, prayers of supplication, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and will conclude with Pope Francis giving his *Urbi et Orbi* (*to the City [of Rome] and to the world*) blessing. During this prayer ceremony the Pope will grant to participants all over the world a plenary indulgence in the context of the Coronavirus.

RTÉ, will facilitate the live broadcast of Pope Francis' extraordinary *Urbi et Orbi* blessing on the **RTE News Now Channel**.

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