



It is only when we feel we have nothing to hope for from ourselves that we really put our hopes in God. We need experience: the knowledge gained by the mind alone is too cold and ineffectual without that experiential knowledge which Christ and the saints had, according to the Apostle's words: "He learned obedience through the things he suffered".



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

5th JULY 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)



"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls..."
(Matthew 11:28-29)



O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Joy That Poverty Could Not Steal

By Fr Benny Dennis

Travelling to Uganda with our college students for the outreach programme was a grace-filled experience. As a teacher, I was drawn to the classrooms and the eagerness of the children to learn. As a priest, I found myself reflecting on the quiet ways God is present in people's daily lives. We spent much of our time in schools, and what struck me most was not the lack of resources but the abundance of joy. The children welcomed us with smiles that seemed untouched by the hardships they faced. They celebrated life with a simplicity that challenged many of the assumptions I carry from a more comfortable world. One encounter remains particularly vivid in my mind. A young girl came to school carrying her toddler sibling because her parents had gone to work and there was nobody else to care for the child. She sat in class with responsibilities far beyond her years, yet there was a determination in her eyes whenever she engaged with her lessons. In that moment, I was reminded that the desire for education is often strongest among those who have the least access to it. Throughout the visit, I met people who worked tirelessly to provide for their families. Resources were limited, yet I heard little complaint. Instead, I witnessed resilience, generosity, and a strong sense of community. The experience was a humbling reminder of how easily we overlook the blessings that surround us. It deepened my gratitude to God and renewed my appreciation for the dignity and strength that exist within every human person. As I reflect on our time there, my prayer is simple: that these children may continue to find joy amidst their challenges, that education may open doors of opportunity before them, and that the bonds of faith, fellowship, and mutual care that I witnessed among them may continue to flourish. They taught me far more than I could ever have hoped to teach them.



LIVE Stream Mass
5.30pm Saturday
9.30am and 11.30am
Sundays

On our website
www.stpeterscardiff.org.uk
And on MyParishApp

10.00am Weekday Mass
follows with Adoration.
Confession after Masses
on Weekday
& before Vigil Mass.

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Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 5th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Michael & Agnieska Diffey
		11.30am	Decd. members of Strinati Family All Parishioners
Monday 6th July	St Maria Goretti	10.00am	Lidia Savini RIP Ma-Eyong Enakah
Tuesday 7th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	GE Tochukwu Paschal Iberuche Sick & Housebound
Wednesday 8th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Funeral of Maureen Driscoll
Thursday 9th July	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions	10.00am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Nazir & Dilshad Jamal
Friday 10th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Spiro & Teresa Cassar Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 11th July	St Benedict 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sea Sunday	5.30pm	Romilly Fenlon RIP All Parishioners
Sunday 12th July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sea Sunday	9.30am	Helena Maud Bishop (Anniv) The Yhap Family
		11.30am	Seafarers & their Families Stella Maris



Eucharistic Adoration

from Monday to Friday
after 10am Weekday Mass
until 11.30am.

Every Friday there is
Rosary for Life
11am - 11.30am.

SPUC 52nd Annual Sponsored Walk This Sunday 5th July 2026 3pm

Start from the Lighthouse, Roath Park Lake

Colette Jones is our key walker and will walk 11 thousand steps for the 11 million unborn children who have lost their lives under the UK 1967 Abortion Act.

Further info or to take part please phone Paul and Diane on 02920 405942



DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.



Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend 11th/12th July for Stella Maris



Bereavement Talk time/Cuppa

Would you like a chance to talk about the loss of a family member or friend? Whether it was recent or historical, the bereavement group was set up for this.

We meet **next Sunday 12 July at 2.30pm** at St David's Chapel.

Please use the back gate in Bedford Street.



We sympathize with the family of our dear Parishioner who have died recently.

Lyn O'Donovan

Wednesday 1st July

Funeral details will follow.

**We are grateful for your support.
To donate to your parish.**

You may like to use the CASHLESS machine in the porch.

Or use Paypal.com

Or by Bank Transfer, Cheque or Standing Order

Account: Archdiocese of Cardiff,

St Peter's Cardiff

Sort Code: 20-18-23

Account number: 03743969

Please take a leaflet from the table.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER, PLEASE GIFT AID

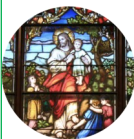
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ANNIVERSARY

Helena Maud Bishop

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen Driscoll, Romilly Fenlon, Maureen (Mo) George, Lyn O'Donovan, Michael Whelan, Colin Wilson.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SUNDAY

At the 9.30am Mass

All children are welcome to join us in St David's Chapel

Emmaus Discover
Youth (Year 8s - 13s) Pilgrimage
to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan

18th July
11am - 5pm

Registration deadline is 6th July.
Cost is £15pp.



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Summer Camp

Year 9s to Year 13s | Pembrokeshire
August 5-9 2026 | £275 all inclusive

Use the QR to register by July 13th



For over 55s

Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm

Community Hall, Bedford Street
Entertainment, cakes and beverages!



for the support of all the Parishioners and volunteers who took part in the Tabletop Sale last Saturday 27th June.

The amount raised will be announce soon.

Fundraising Ideas

Thank you for all your fundraising suggestions for the repairs to the Bell Tower. If you would like to lead your suggestion/s with the support of other Parishioners, can you please add your name and contact details to the list in the porch. Since this will be an ongoing project, we welcome more new ideas you might have to be added to the list.

St Peter's Parish value your every effort, whether it is big or small, in helping with the Bell Tower fundraising. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to support.



Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Sunday

@
St David's Chapel



God's Love for You

Eucharistic Miracles of Buenos Aires, Argentina (Part 1 of 3)

In the parish of St Mary, there has been 3 Eucharistic Miracles that occurred in 1992, 1994 and 1996. After the Mass on Friday 1 May 1992, while preparing the Eucharistic reserve, a Eucharistic minister found some pieces of consecrated Host on the corporal. Following what the Church prescribes to do, the Priest put them in a vessel of water, which was then placed in the Tabernacle to wait for them to dissolve. Several Priests went to check it in the following days, but nothing had changed. 7 days later, on 8 May, they opened the Tabernacle and saw that the Host fragments had become a reddish colour that looked like blood. During the two evening Masses on 10 May, several small drops of blood were noticed on the patens with which the Priests distributed Communion. On 24 July 1994, during the children's Sunday Mass, while the Eucharistic minister took the pix from the Tabernacle, he saw a drop of blood running along its side. On 15 August 1996, a consecrated Host which fell to the ground during the distribution of Communion in Mass, had to be placed again in a vessel of water so it would dissolve. But days later, on the 26th, a Eucharistic minister opened the Tabernacle and saw the Host had transformed into Blood. An Australian lawyer, Ron Tesoriero, who was central to the scientific investigation on the 1996 miracle, gave the account: "... On 21 October 1999, we presented a sample for DNA testing to Forensic Analytical Genetics laboratory in San Francisco. On 1 May 2000, they reported to me that whilst there was the presence of human DNA, no human genetic code could be obtained. This was unusual. Different scientists had different opinions. Who was right? I proceeded to study forensic pathology and cell biology. For more than one year I researched hundreds of histology images and eventually found one that resembled the Buenos Aires case. (Reference: www.miracolieucaustici.org)

Contemplative Spirituality Summit 2026 10 - 11 July

Carmelite Priory, Oxford (Also online)
Join 13 international speakers for a two-day exploration of how contemplative wisdom can renew creativity and restore the human spirit. In person and online.

Register: [www.carmelite.uk.net/spirituality-summit-2026%20\(1\).html](http://www.carmelite.uk.net/spirituality-summit-2026%20(1).html)

St Francis of Assisi 7-week Online Retreat Starts Wednesday 5th August

Walking in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis, discover fresh inspiration in their witness of humility, simplicity, care for creation and love for those on the margins.

Sign up by 29th July to guarantee your place: www.rpbooks.co.uk/st-francis-of-assisix-six-week-online-retreat

The Archdiocese is Hiring Deputy Director of Education

Closing date: 14th July 2026

For full details and to apply: rcadc.org/vacancy-deputy-director-of-education/