



God knows the times
and the moments,
and you know my motto;
*It is good to await in
silence the salvation of
God.* This is the key to all
that I do, and I have had it
put over the door of the
cell in which I live at
Monte Calvario of
Domodossola.

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Human love was born of  
God. The Garden of Eden  
was its birthplace, and  
innocence was its twin.

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

**On our website**  
**[www.stpeterscardiff.org.uk](http://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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## ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

*Served by the Rosminians*

19th JULY 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)



"...The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also."  
(Matthew 13:24-26)



Show favour, O Lord, to your servants  
and mercifully increase  
the gifts of your grace, that, made  
fervent in hope, faith and charity,  
they may be ever watchful in keeping  
your commands. 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.

**Aid to the Church in Need**

**(ACN) Petition:**

**Defending Religious Freedom for All**



For many of us, religious freedom is something we can easily take for granted. Yet for countless Christians and members of other religious minorities, faith can come at a great cost. People face discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, violence, forced displacement and even death simply because of what they believe.

According to Aid to the Church in Need's Religious Freedom in the World 2025 report, more than 5.4 billion people – almost two-thirds of humanity – live in countries where serious violations of religious freedom occur. Christians and members of other religious communities continue to experience persecution, oppression and discrimination across Africa, the Middle East, Asia and beyond.

This is why ACN has launched its first-ever global religious freedom petition, calling on national governments and the United Nations to take urgent action to protect this fundamental right. At the heart of this campaign is Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees freedom of thought, conscience and religion — including the right to change one's belief and to practise it openly or privately.

As Christians, we are called to stand alongside our suffering brothers and sisters and to be a voice for those whose voices have been silenced.

By signing the petition, you can help send a clear message that religious freedom must be protected everywhere, for everyone.

Go to: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>

### Mass and Liturgies

|                     |                                                                                  |                |                                                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 19th July    | <b>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>                                              | 9.30am         | Larry Diffey RIP<br>GE Oliver & Sofia Diffey<br>Romilly Fenlon RIP |
|                     |                                                                                  | 11.30am        | World Peace<br>All Parishioners                                    |
| Monday 20th July    | <b>St Apollinaris</b>                                                            | 10.00am        | Vijay Karra<br>Larry Diffey RIP<br>GE Nazir & Dilshad Jamal        |
| Tuesday 21st July   | <b>St Lawrence of Brindisi</b>                                                   | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Funeral of Neil McGuinness</b>                                  |
| Wednesday 22nd July | <b>St Mary Magdalene</b>                                                         | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Funeral of Colin Wilson</b>                                     |
| Thursday 23rd July  | <b>St Philip Evans &amp; St John Lloyd</b><br><b>St Bridget of Sweden</b>        | 10.00am        | Hemanth & Mothrabu<br>Bridget (Breda) Bingham (Anniv)              |
| Friday 24th July    | <b>St Sharbel Makhlūf</b>                                                        | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Funeral of Romilly Fenlon</b>                                   |
| Saturday 25th July  | <b>St James</b><br><b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>                           | 5.30pm         | Rajulakshmi, Bindu & Mothrabu<br>For Grandparents & the Elderly    |
| Sunday 26th July    | <b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Day for Grandparents &amp; Elderly</b> | 9.30am         | Charlie Cefai RIP<br>Colin Wilson RIP                              |
|                     |                                                                                  | 11.30am        | Mary & Samuel Fitzgerald<br>Michael Thomas RIP                     |



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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## 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-assisi-six-week-online-retreat](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/st-francis-of-assisi-six-week-online-retreat)

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## 16th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage Saturday 1st August

Please send any prayer requests to:  
**CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk**  
or text them to **07795 205 114**

Details of the many different ways in which  
you can be involved on the day, as well as  
printable GKC prayercards can be found on  
**[www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk)**

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## Volunteers Needed

to help with Church cleaning.  
If interested, please get in touch  
with the Parish Office.



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**For over 55s  
Wednesdays  
1.30pm - 4pm**

Community Hall, Bedford Street  
Entertainment, cakes and beverages!

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## Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is recruiting an Executive Administrator at the Archbishop's House, Cardiff

For a full job description or to apply,  
please send a CV to [hr@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:hr@cardiffmenevia.org).  
For more information, visit: <https://rcadc.org/>  
were-hiring-executive-administrator/  
**Closing date: 31 July 2026**



## Lyn O'Donovan RIP

Lyn's funeral will be on Monday 3rd August  
at 11.30am in Wenallt Chapel,  
Thornhill Cemetery and Crematorium

**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**

**THE SICK:** Lyndon Arlotte, Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffe, Sharon Diffe, Francesco, Martin Gower, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Anthony Griffiths, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Dorothea Kagiza, Jackie Kowalski, John Lewis, Maria Maddy, Richard Middleton, Jean Roberts, Samuel, Baby Spencer, John Stanton, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Phil Warren, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

## ANNIVERSARY

Bridget (Breda) Bingham.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen Driscoll, Romilly Fenlon, Maureen (Mo) George, Catherine Harvey, Lyn O'Donovan, Neil McGuinness, Jean Nicholls, Michael Thomas, Paul Verallo, 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

**Today (19th) is the last children's liturgy  
for the summer. We will return on  
Sunday 6th September.  
Thank you all for your continued support.**

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## Emmaus Discover Summer Camp

Inviting young people in Years 8 to 13  
to join Emmaus Discover Summer Camp,  
in Pembrokeshire from 5-9 August 2026,  
priced at £275 all-inclusive.

The week includes walks in the fresh air,  
the chance to meet other young Catholics from  
across the Archdiocese, trips out, daily Mass,  
thought-provoking talks with time to ask  
questions, great food, plenty of free time,  
and a campfire. Only a few places remain,  
and the registration deadline has now  
moved to 25 July. Some financial assistance  
is available, but places are limited, so please  
get in touch as soon as possible.

To book, contact [youth@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org)  
or call 02920 379490, or sign up by scanning  
the QR code on the poster at Church porch.

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## 18-30's Webinar About World Youth Day (WYD)

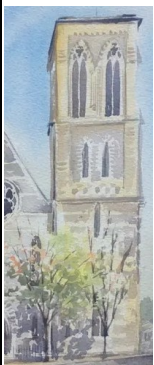
The Archdiocese will be taking  
a group of young adults to Seoul  
for the next World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.  
Young adults who would like to join are invited  
to attend the online information  
webinar on **2nd August at 7pm**.  
Scan QR code to register  
or a link to register can be found  
on the poster at Church porch.



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## 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 3 of 3)

I asked a theologian what this could  
possibly mean in the context of Jesus.  
He said that Church teaches that the  
Eucharist is a memorial of the passion,  
death and resurrection of Jesus. When we  
receive Communion, we are receiving Jesus  
at the moment of his Resurrection, 3 days  
after His Passion. What astonished  
Dr Zugibe was that the white blood cells  
and the heart tissue were in such a good  
state of preservation despite having been  
kept in distilled water for 3 years:  
*"The good state of preservation is what  
might have been expected if they had been  
placed in a preservative like formalin.  
It would be impossible for the white blood  
cells to be present in the sample if the  
sample had been kept in water."*  
Mike Willsee summed up the case this  
way: *"When a Communion host, which is  
bread, bleeds and becomes living human  
heart, it is more than just a WOW moment.  
It is a traumatic day for Science."*  
Why traumatic? Because for the first time  
ever life has come into existence from inert  
non-living matter. What has been revealed  
in my ongoing work is unprecedented.  
It provides, for the first time ever,  
a scientific basis for the Catholic Church's  
belief in: 1) God as the sole recorded  
creator of human life. 2) Jesus is truly alive,  
resurrected and present in the Communion  
host. 3) Jesus giving us his heart in the  
Eucharist.  
(Reference: [www.miracolieucaaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org))

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## Adoremus Art Competition

Christian Art are delighted to launch a  
national Catholic schools Art Competition in  
the lead-up to Adoremus this October,  
organised by the Bishops' Conference of  
England and Wales. Young people are  
invited to reflect creatively on themes such  
as the Blessed Sacrament, the presence of  
Jesus, and the beauty of our cathedrals.  
Entries will be judged by a professional  
panel of art experts, with categories for  
**ages 6-8, 9-12, 13-15, and 16-18**.  
A winner will be selected in each category,  
along with one overall winner. Archbishop  
Richard Moth will host a reception for all the  
runners-up and winners on Thursday  
1 October at 2pm at Archbishop's House.  
Entries to be submitted by simply sending a  
photo of the artwork  
to [artcompetition@christian.art](mailto:artcompetition@christian.art)

**Deadline for entries: 15 September 2026**

For any queries, please email  
[info@christian.art](mailto:info@christian.art)

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## myParish App

Easy to download from App Store.  
**Search 'myParish' - install -  
- open the App - insert your  
Parish's name (ie St Peter's Cardiff)**  
Useful for prayer, daily Mass readings,  
teachings on the Faith,  
weekly Parish newsletter, and more...

