



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

26th JULY 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)



Although the Institute is far from seeking anything of its own accord, it is equally keen on being anxious and attentive not to neglect any slightest opportunity for good that God's bounty affords it, or to go against the indications of divine Providence. Rather, it does not spare itself in following them.

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Matthew 13:44)



O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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.



Day for Grandparents & Elderly

I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

In the message of the Holy Father for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, he said "Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of his hands (cf. Is 49:16) and that his love is greater than a mother's love for her child (cf. Is 49:15) ... Even today, we can read these words as referring to each of us, and everyone can hear that "I will never forget you" spoken directly to them. These are words that fill us with comfort and hope... God's love, which forgets no one, offers itself as an act of justice and a response to the anonymity in which human life all too often ends up lost. The lives of many elderly people, in particular, seem to be covered by a veil that blurs the features of their faces and shrouds them in oblivion. This is what happens in homes where loneliness reigns and also in those care facilities where each person's uniqueness risks being reduced to a bed number or an illness.

The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them. Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope. Ensure that the words of the prophet, "But I will never forget you," take the form of a tender and affectionate encounter..."

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 26th July	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Day for Grandparents & Elderly	9.30am	Charlie Cefai RIP Colin Wilson RIP
		11.30am	Mary & Samuel Fitzgerald Michael Thomas RIP
Monday 27th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	GE Marina Diffey All Parishioners
Tuesday 28th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Lapsed Catholics GE Tom Cadoggan Cheryl
Wednesday 29th July	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	10.00am	GE Charles & Sharon Diffey Bernard Rees (Anniv)
Thursday 30th July	St Peter Chrysologus	10.00am	Ann Widdecombe RIP For Persecuted Christians
Friday 31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola	10.00am	GE Jason Dallason World Peace
Saturday 1st August	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Francesca Maria Fernandes Benjamin Cunha
Sunday 2nd August	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Frank W Begley RIP Lyn O'Donovan RIP
		11.30am	Sanctity of Life Sick & Housebound



Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Next meeting is on
**Thursday 6th August
2.30pm - 3.30pm**

in St David's Chapel
(Entrance via Bedford Street)
Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Consecration prayer,
Divine Mercy image veneration.
All are welcome



We say goodbye to Jimmie
(who is the only novice
from the UK studying within
the Rosminian community).
He is leaving St Peter's
to continue his studies in
Rome. We thank him
for being an active part of
our Parish community
since May.

**May God bless him in his future studies and
hopefully we will see him again in St Peter's.**



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

Community Hall, Bedford Street
Entertainment, cakes and beverages!

**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, Kathleen Alm, Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, 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

Bernard Rees

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Returning 6th September

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

The Archdiocese will be taking
a group of young adults to the next WYD 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.



The Great Awakening

Saturday 1st August

Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich

with Fr Xavier Khan Vattayil,

famous for healing charism and headlining
music from One Hope Project.
Great talks, dynamic music, powerful healing
service, children and teens ministry,
spiritual sharing, Confession, Mass.

For bus going from Cardiff & Newport
Please contact Madeleine 07791 503857

Assisted Suicide

There will be a Second Reading and vote in
the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill
Adults (End of Life Bill) on 11 September.
As Catholics, we oppose this legislation in
principle as it attacks the innate dignity of
every person. It is also very poorly written and
gives no safeguards to healthcare staff,
nursing homes, or hospices all of whom
will be pressured to implement the bill
if the legislation is passed. I encourage
all Catholics to write to their MP. The Bishops'
Conference has produced has a scannable
QR code, available on its website at:
www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/.
On the page, there are various
resources, copies of statements and
guidance on writing to your MP, and please,
please do so, to protect the most vulnerable
in our society. Many thanks,

+Mark, Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia.

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.

**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

**Why did Our Lord
institute the Eucharist?**

The Lord, having loved those who were
his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that
the hour had come to leave this world and
return to the Father, in the course of a meal
he washed their feet and gave them the
commandment of love. In order to leave them
a pledge of this love, in order never to depart
from his own and to make them sharers in his
Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the
memorial of his death and Resurrection,
and commanded his apostles to celebrate it
until his return; "thereby he constituted them
priests of the New Testament."
In his Eucharistic presence he remains
mysteriously in our midst as the one who
loved us and gave himself up for us,
and he remains under signs that express and
communicate this love: The Church and the
world have a great need for Eucharistic
worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of
love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet
him in adoration, in contemplation full of
faith, and open to making amends for the
serious offenses and crimes of the world.
Let our adoration never cease.

(Reference: CCC 1337 & 1380)

Visit of the Icon of Queen of the Franciscan Family to South Wales

St. Alban's Church, Cardiff

Saturday 25th - Monday 27th July

Icon is welcomed into Church at 9.30am on
25th, then present at the 10am & 11.15am
Sunday Masses, and will conclude
after the 9.30am Mass on 27th.

This visit is part of its continuous pilgrimage
around the European Fraternities of the
Secular Franciscan Order and Youfra.
The Icon has the relics of St Francis of Assisi,
St Clare of Assisi and St Elizabeth of Hungary
(Patron of the Order) travelling with it.

Certificate in Altar Server Studies

The Guild of St Stephen and the Maryvale
Institute run a 6-month course for adult Altar
Servers, exploring the history of liturgy, the
sacraments, scripture, communication,
leadership and people skills and the theology
of service. It is delivered online in 1-hour
monthly evening sessions, with an optional
one day in-person session at Oscott College
at the end of the course. No pre-requisite
education required. Registration deadline is
15th September 2026. For more info,
visit: guildofststephen.org/certificate or email
Deacon Paul Briers
on certificate@guildofststephen.org.

Adoremus Art Competition

Young people (age 6-18) are invited to reflect
creatively on themes such as the Blessed
Sacrament, the presence of Jesus, and the
beauty of our cathedrals. A reception will be
host 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
Deadline for entries: 15 September 2026
For any queries, please email
info@christian.art