



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

9th AUGUST 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR A)



Let us be constant in prayer, seeking in it all our comfort and wisdom. If we no longer live for ourselves but allow Christ to become our true life, then He will bind us to Him and make use of us for the greatest glory of His name, for ever and ever.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' (Matthew 14:27-29)



Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

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.



Archbishop Sherrington welcomes Prime Minister's support for palliative care

The Prime Minister has stated that palliative care and social care funding need to be "fixed" so that vulnerable people can have "peace of mind" about the care that they receive towards the end of their life.

Archbishop John Sherrington said: "It is highly significant that the Prime Minister has confirmed his position about the need for proper palliative and social care ahead of the Second Reading of the fundamentally flawed *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* in September.

"People who are dying are vulnerable and need compassionate care and spiritual accompaniment until their last breath.

"We have consistently called for meaningful investment in palliative and end of life care as an appropriate focus to uphold the dignity of all at the end of life and opposed a bill seeking to legalise assisted suicide. This level of care can be found in many Catholic care homes and hospices, but the sector remains woefully underfunded and there is an existential threat to these places of compassion and care should this legislation be passed.

"I once more urge parliamentarians to vote against this dangerous legislation on 11 September and to work together to ensure that our palliative and social care services can be held up as examples of truly dignified care at the end of life for all."

You can support the Archbishop's call and **contact your MP now** as a matter of urgency. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through parliament. Visit: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

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.

Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 9 th August	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Raymond Mellon Catherine Harvey RIP
		11.30am	Lidia Savini RIP Lucia Di Fiore Cyril O'Costa (Anniv)
Monday 10 th August	St Lawrence	10.00am	Funeral of Paul Verallo
Tuesday 11 th August	St Clare	10.00am	Ada Diffey Karen Humphries (Anniv)
Wednesday 12 th August	St Jane Frances de Chantal	10.00am	Ann, Fred & Johanna Collins RIP Eugene Hull
Thursday 13 th August	St Pontian St Hippolytus	10.00am	Michael & Bayarmaa Gehemanth
Friday 14 th August	St Maximilian Kolbe	10.00am	Funeral of Joan Way
Saturday 15 th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	5.30pm	Jon Fuse RIP Joseph Fisher RIP
Sunday 16 th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Marina Diffey Hermine Gepp RIP
		11.30am	Michelle Moyles (Anniv) Jimmy Chapman RIP

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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 **THIS SUNDAY 9th August**
at 2.30pm in St David's Chapel.
Entrance via the back gate in Bedford Street.
Or you can make an appointment by phoning
07881 634 075

Bell Tower Fundraising Coordination Group

We hope to bring together a group
to co-ordinate the fundraising ideas that
have been suggested by Parishioners.
If you are interested in helping with this,
please can you come along to a meeting on
Tuesday 11th August at 6pm
in the Presbytery.

CHURCH SHOP Opening Times



Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm
Mass

Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am
until 11.30am Mass begins

myParish App



Easy to download from App Store. Search
"myParish" – install-open the App- insert
your parish's name [i.e. St Peter's Cardiff]
Everything you need to know about Magnifica
Humanitas; Pope Leo's first encyclical,
is in the daily messages from your Parish App.
Download is free it offers you Mass reading,
prayers for all occasions. Click for the
Parish website, the Vatican news, devotions
and more, with daily messages as mentioned.

**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 DONATION
IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER, PLEASE GIFT AID**

COLLECTIONS

Week Ending 02/08/2026

Gift Aid £ 276.00

General £ 675.53

THE SICK: Lyndon Arlotte, Kathleen Alm, Christian Babu, Christiana Backmeiva, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Humphries, Michelle Moyles, Cyril O'Costa.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jimmy Chapman, Maureen Driscoll, Jon Fuse, Catherine Harvey, Lyn O'Donovan, Neil McGuinness, Jean Nicholls, Michael Thomas, Paul Verallo, Joan Way.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY Returning 6th September

Reflection from Brother Jimmie

During my pastoral experience with you
at St Peter's, I was deeply grateful for the
warm welcome I received and for the many
moments of grace I witnessed in the life
of the parish.

Sometimes it is easy to miss the moments of
grace that are present within a parish and in
our daily lives. Yet I saw that grace in the
simple acts of generosity and fellowship that
bring a parish community to life: in the
Community Cuppa, in the parish's care for
people experiencing homelessness, in those
sitting so prayerfully daily in Adoration, and in
the joyful gathering for the picnic in the hall.

Two moments that especially touched me
were being asked to pray with and for you
personally, and seeing two young children in
the city, accompanied by their mother,
sharing their pocket money, the little they had,
with people who were homeless. Their quiet
generosity reminded me that Christ is often
revealed to us in the simplest acts of love.

In this week's Gospel, the disciples find
themselves battling against the wind and the
waves. Into their fear Jesus comes with the
words, "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."
Peter has the courage to step out of the boat
and walk towards him. It is a beautiful image
of faith: keeping our eyes fixed on Christ and
trusting that, even when we begin to sink,
his hand is there to lift us up.

My time at St Peter's reminded me that this is
something we do together as a parish.

A parish is much more than a building or
somewhere we attend on Sunday. It is a
family of faith where we help one another to
recognise Christ, especially when the waters
of life become difficult; through prayer,
friendship, service, generosity and simply
being present to one another.

As I leave St Peter's, I do so with gratitude for
the kindness shown to me and for the faith
I have seen lived so naturally among you.
May we all have the courage to keep our eyes
fixed on Christ, to step out in faith when he
calls us, and to offer our hand to those around
us who may be struggling. In doing so,
may we continue to grow together in faith and
strengthen the life of our parish, trusting that
Christ is always in our midst.



Bell Tower Fundraising

£103.00 Parish Picnic Raffle

£1203.99 Tabletop Sale

£2000.00 Private Donation

**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.

**Watch this space for Park Run &
Guess the Amount !**



God's Love for You

Eucharistic Miracle of St Mary of Egypt, 7th Century

This miracle happened in the life of St Mary
of Egypt who lived in the desert for 47 years.
It is said that St Mary left her parents at 12
years old and went to Alexandria, where she
lived a very immortal life for 16 years.
One day she came upon a ship about to set
sail with different groups of passengers.
She asked who they were and where they
were sailing to. When she knew they were
pilgrims going to Jerusalem for the feast of
the Exaltation of the Cross, she joined them.
When she tried to enter the Church on that
Day, she was being thrust back by a
mysterious force. After the fourth time she
was being repelled, she withdrew into a
corner of the portico. By chance she raised
her eyes and saw an image of Our Lady,
and was overcome with a deep sorrow for
the sinful life she had led until that day.
Only then she was able to enter the Church
and worship the True Cross. The next day,
after made her Confession and received the
Communion, she passed river Jordan to the
desert of Arabia because she listened to the
Holy Virgin's message that if she go across
the Jordan she will find peace. She lived in
total solitude for 47 years, although her skin
shrivelled and her hair was long and white,
but she did find her peace of soul. One day
she met up with the monk Zosimus, and
asked him to bring her Communion every
year. But one year Mary did not show up,
in great sadness Zosimus prayed: "Lord,
my God, King and Creator of all, do not
deprive me of my desire, but grant that I may
see this holy woman." Then he thought,
"Now what will I do if she appears, there is
no boat around to get me across? I will not
achieve my wish." But he was consoled
when Mary appeared on the opposite shore,
then he saw her make a sign of the Cross
over the water and walk on it as though
it were dry land. One year later Zosimus
returned but was unable to find the
mummified body of the saintly penitent,
as a lion had dug her grave and buried her.
(Reference: www.miracolieucaustici.org)

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

Sunday 23rd August

St Mary's Church, Monmouth

Begin with Mass at 9.15am and
set off to walk to Welsh Newton from
10.15am, the event will conclude with
Benediction in the Church at 4.15pm.
Everyone welcome - bring a packed lunch.
For further information, contact
Mrs M Walsh on 07907 616 578



**Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm**
Community Hall,
Bedford Street

Entertainment, cakes and beverages!

Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Sunday

@
St David's Chapel

