



# ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

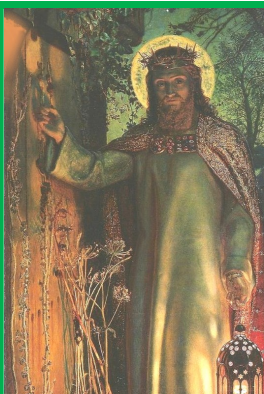
Served by the Rosminians

10th AUGUST 2025

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)



To experience temptations caused by the devil, our enemy, is a trial that the Lord allows; but you oppose them, trusting in your loving Lord, with a firm will. Do everything you can to know and love the Lord, and take pleasure in delightful interchange with Him. In this way, it will be easy for you to pray to Him and beg His help. You will find this something spiritually delightful, though costly to the flesh.



“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks...”  
(Luke 12:35-36)

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.



“Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life.”  
- Pope St John Paul II

*Solemnity of  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation*

Friday 15 August  
Masses at 10am and 7pm  
*All are Welcome*

**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.

**Newsletter Items:**  
[stpeterscardiff@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterscardiff@gmail.com)

Registered Charity No:  
242380

## Parish Team

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Fr Shinto Kumminiyl  
Fr Benny Dennis  
Deacon Mike Randell  
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## Safeguarding Representative

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(Safeguarding issues only)

## St Peter's RC Primary School

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## Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 10th August	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	Breda Bingham RIP Stephen Williams RIP
		11.30am	Jo & Peter Gorman RIP For World Peace
Monday 11th August	<b>St Clare</b>	10.00am	Ada Diffey RIP Julie George (Anniv)
Tuesday 12th August	<b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	10.00am	Pope Leo XIV's Private Intentions Eugene Hull
Wednesday 13th August	<b>St Pontian St Hippolytus</b>	10.00am	Joseph M'Gonigle RIP All Parishioners
Thursday 14th August	<b>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b>	10.00am	Joseph M'Gonigle RIP Students receiving results today
Friday 15th August	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Larry Diffey RIP GE John & Joanna Diffey Spiro Abela & Elena Abela
		<b>7.00pm</b>	All Parishioners Lidia Savini RIP
Saturday 16th August	<b>St Stephen of Hungary 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.30pm	GE Tony Murphy Robert Savini RIP
Sunday 17th August	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	The Yhap Family Thomas Baby RIP Emanuel Fernandes
		11.30am	GE Juliet Rose Morgan GE Tom & Donna Cadoggan



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday  
after 10am Weekday Mass  
until 11.30am.  
**Every Friday there is  
Rosary for Life 11 -11.30am.**

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For over 55s  
Community Hall, Bedford Street.  
**Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4pm**

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## CHURCH SHOP

is **CLOSED** on the following  
weekends due to holidays:  
**9th & 10th August**



## St Vincent de Paul Society

### PLEASE CONSIDER

donating the following food items for  
needy families:

Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Cooking Oil,  
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate  
Tinned food (including beans, peas, fish,  
rice pudding, spaghetti and soups)

### Thank You

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## St Peter's Bereavement Support Group



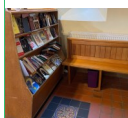
Meeting is **this Sunday**  
10th August

**2:30pm - 4pm** at St David's Chapel

(Use side entrance off St Peter's Street)  
If you would like some support or feel able to  
support others, please join us for a cuppa  
and a chat.. just come. For more info please  
Phone/Text 07566 735 162

Email [stpeterslisteners@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterslisteners@gmail.com)

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**Please use our library at  
the back of our Church to  
borrow books from, we  
have recently received  
some new books.**

## Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Sunday

St David's Chapel



**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**

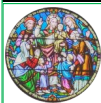
**THE SICK:** Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Francesco, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Rita Hurley, Dorothea Kagiza, Cathy Langdon, John Lewis, Maria Maddy, Richard Middleton, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Paul Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Begley, Julie George, Malcolm Lewis.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Breda Bingham, Barbara Mackarell, Lynda Shanahan, Fr Michael Stewart, Edmund Tabia.



**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
during the summer break.  
Thank you for your support.  
We will restart Sunday 7th September.**

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Holy Mass & Procession

St Alban's on the Moors, Cardiff

**Friday 15th August**

**7pm**



## Annual Pilgrimage Our Lady of Penrhys

**Sunday 17th August**

Mass at 3pm

Please bring your own seat

All are welcome!



## National Jubilee 'Pilgrimage of Hope'

Is a national walking pilgrimage with  
the western 'Pilgrimage of Hope' Way  
starts from St David's Cathedral in  
Cardiff on **28th August 2025.**

**Registration is open for Day Pilgrims but  
will close on 21st August 2025!**

For details or register for the day, visit:  
[www.pilgrimways.org.uk/new-st-matthew-s-way-west](http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/new-st-matthew-s-way-west)

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## Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

**Sunday 24 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  
Mary Walsh on 01600 713 316

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## Mothers' Prayers

**Saturday 13th September  
10am-2:30pm**

**All Hallows Church, Miskin**

Free lunch provided

**Welcome all mothers, grandmothers,  
and women with hearts for children**

Arranged by: Nora Woodward and  
Sr Susan Armond on behalf of the Archdiocese.  
Learn about establishing your own Mothers'  
Prayers group with the UK national coordinator.  
Discover how these small, faith-filled groups  
began under the Holy Spirit's guidance and now  
flourish in 120 countries.

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## Catechesis Courses

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph are running  
a number of online catechesis courses, from  
one-off events to 2-year courses. These would  
be an excellent opportunity for anyone involved,  
or who would like to be involved, in catechesis.

Please visit <https://www.lighttofruth.uk>  
for more information.



## God's Love for You

### Eucharistic Miracle of Alcoy, Spain 1568

On the 29th of January in 1568, a citizen of Alcoy by the name of Juan Prats, who needed money, secretly entered the parochial Church and stole many sacred objects, among which was a precious silver box containing three consecrated Hosts. Juan consumed the three Hosts immediately and then hid the box in his stable underneath a pile of wood. The next day, the Parish Priest, Don Antonio, found out about the sacrilegious theft. Distressed, he sounded the Church bells to let the people know of the horrendous act. Soon after, all of the people of Alcoy were assembled in prayer in front of the Church. The searches began immediately, but were in vain. Near Juan's house lived a pious widow, Maria Miralles, who had a statue of the Holy Child. The woman, profoundly disturbed by the profane act, began to pray intensely in front of the statue of Jesus, pleading for the consecrated Hosts to be returned to the citizens of Alcoy. Few hours had passed when she started her fervent prayer when Maria saw the little hand of the statue of Jesus point its finger to the house of her neighbour, Juan Prats. The woman, suspicious, decided to tell the civil authorities of what had taken place. In that moment the pastor of the Church, moved by a mysterious force, went to the garden of the house of Juan and entered the stable. He rummaged through the pile of wood and immediately recovered the silver box with the three consecrated Hosts. Juan, not understanding how the three Hosts were inside the silver box again, (as he remembered consuming them) repented deeply and confessed the misdeed. The miracle is still remembered every year by the inhabitants of Alcoy in a festival that is celebrated on the feast of Corpus Christi. The house of Juan was turned into an oratory and can be visited to this day. The documents relative to the miracle and the statue of Baby Jesus are still kept today in the monastery of the Holy Sepulchre of Alcoy. (Reference: [www.miracolieucaaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org))

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### St John Henry Newman

who was canonised in 2019, is to be given the title, Doctor of the Church.

Pope Leo has given his stamp of approval to an English theologian – not that he thought of himself as a “theologian” – who charted a middle way between error and excess, was alarmed by extremism in the Church.

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### 80th Anniversary of the Nuclear Bomb dropped on Hiroshima (6 August)

Nuclear Armament increases world hunger:  
Nuclear missile stockpiles remain dangerously high, and nuclear-armed states continue to pour billions into upgrading their arsenals. In 2023 alone, nine countries spent \$91.4 billion on nuclear weapons – more than double the amount needed to end world hunger by 2030.

The current geopolitical climate may make disarmament feel distant. But history shows that progress is possible when courage, diplomacy and collective will align.

**Let us remember to pray for  
world peace.**

