



# ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

30th NOVEMBER 2025

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT (YEAR A)



In the infinite goodness of Jesus Christ there is a remedy for all ills. It is when we think that we cannot find a remedy that we discover a most powerful one, which is that the very same ills which we cannot or do not know how to avoid, are permitted by Him in order to draw a far greater good than the ills which have been permitted.

"...stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming... you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." (Matthew 24:42,44)



Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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.

## First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season that invites us to reflect on Christ's first coming in Bethlehem, His daily coming to us in grace, and His final coming at the end of time. These moments are intimately connected, as each prepares us more fully for the next. So how does one "stay awake" as our Lord commands us? We receive this holy exhortation as we enter into a new liturgical year. He also calls us to be prepared at every moment of every day, "for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then in this Advent, ask yourself: How am I nurturing my relationship with Jesus so that I am ready to meet Him whenever He comes? To stay spiritually awake, cultivate habits that keep you attuned to God's presence: set aside time for daily prayer, receive the sacraments frequently, and be mindful of opportunities to serve others. These practices will help you remain vigilant and ready to encounter Christ at any moment. Search for Him this Advent, and never tire of loving Him in your prayer and in those around you.  
(Source: My Catholic Life!)

**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.

The Angelus bell now rings again at 12noon and 6pm.  
The cost of repair was £1,500.  
We had a very generous donation towards it.  
Let us try to join in this prayer.

**L:** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
**R:** And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
(Hail Mary....)  
**L:** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
**R:** Be it done unto me according to thy word.  
(Hail Mary....)  
**L:** And the Word was made Flesh.  
**R:** And dwelt among us.  
(Hail Mary....)

## Mass and Liturgies

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Fr Benny Dennis  
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Headteacher: Gareth Rein  
Email: [stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:stpetersprm@cardiff.gov.uk)

Sunday 30th November	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> (Year A)	9.30am	Rose Pengelly RIP Kath McGrath RIP
		11.30am	Cadogan Families All Parishioners
Monday 1st December	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Mary Thomas Robert Savini RIP
Tuesday 2nd December	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Neale Family Lidia Savini RIP
Wednesday 3rd December	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>	10.00am	Aldo Belli RIP For Vocations
Thursday 4th December	<b>St John Damascene</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Friday 5th December	<b>First Friday</b>	10.00am	Shelia Mullett RIP Thomas O'Regan RIP
Saturday 6th December	<b>St Nicholas</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	5.30pm	Edith Pearce RIP Maria Francesca Fernandes
Sunday 7th December	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	9.30am	Charlie Cefai RIP Nick Giles RIP
		11.30am	Mary Fitzgerald (Anniv) Aldo Belli RIP



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

**St Peter's Youth Meeting**  
Every Friday @ 7pm

### St Peter's Presbytery

We welcome all young people aged 18-35,  
especially University students to join us.

### NIGHT SHELTER

Starting on Friday 5 December  
and **volunteers** are needed.



For more information please contact  
**Peter Sullivan on 07906 10 10 15**

### Clothing / Shoes

The Parish is appealing for good quality  
men's clothing and shoes for those  
in most need. There will be an opportunity to  
donate with collection boxes in the Church  
porch this weekend **29/30 November.**

*Thank you.*



**SVP** is asking for the following  
donations of food to help the poor:  
*cooking oil; tinned tuna; beans; rice;  
pasta; pasta sauce; long-life milk;  
Weetabix®; coffee; tea; drinking chocolate;  
biscuits; tinned soup; tinned tomatoes;  
rice pudding & sugar.*

### SVP at Christmas

At Christmas, SVP has increasing demands  
and if parishioners wish to make a Christmas  
offering to support its work there will be a  
second collection next weekend (6/7 Dec).  
Many thanks to those parishioners who have  
already made a donation.



### Aldo Belli RIP

Sadly, Aldo died this week  
surrounded by his family.  
His funeral details will be  
given later.



**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**

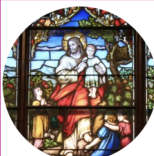
**THE SICK:** Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Carl Eley, Francesco, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Rita Hurley, Dorothea Kagiza,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

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Fitzgerald

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Aldo Belli, Colin Coakley, Maria Grima, Rosemarie (Rose) Pengelly, Jane Sell, Martin Whitehead.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SUNDAY

**At the 9.30am Mass**

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

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments  
of Reconciliation & Holy Communion in 2026 and  
they attend a **NON-CATHOLIC**  
school in year 3 or above -  
please complete the form  
at the back of Church and  
give to one of the Priests.



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**Children Christmas Carol in Spanish**  
**16th - 24th December**  
**5.30pm - 6pm**

**Rehearsals on Saturdays at 11am in St David's  
Chapel. All children are welcome!**  
**(Children need to be accompanied  
by a Parent/Guardian)**



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## ADVENT RETREAT

**St Joseph's Church, Cardiff**

**Saturday 20 December**

**9.15 am - 12 noon**

Mass - Talk - Refreshments -  
Adoration & Confession - Benediction  
All are welcome!

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## Christmas Bazaar

**St Joseph's Church, Cardiff**

**Saturday 6th December**

**11 am - 1 pm**

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**St Illtyd's Catholic High School**  
**Christmas Market**

**Wednesday 3rd December**  
**4pm - 6pm**

**Free Entry. All are welcome!**

## Community Mass & Christmas Party for senior citizens

**St David's Catholic Sixth Form College**  
**18th December @ 12pm - 2.30pm**

**To RSVP, please contact Claire Kelly on**  
**02920 431857 or email**  
**ckelly@stdavidscollege.ac.uk**



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**Now Available**

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<https://tinyurl.com/2bn38xdf>



**An**  
**Octave Cymru**  
**Christmas**

**13th December, 14:30**

**St Peter's Catholic Church,**  
**Cardiff, CF24 3BA**

**Tocynnau/Tickets:**

**Standard | £10 + booking fee**  
**Children | £5 + booking fee**



## God's Love for You

**Mother:** As winter has now arrived,  
most of us will start looking forward to  
glittering trees, roasted turkeys on the  
table, friends or family gatherings, presents  
etc....a time to celebrate.

**Child:** Is it for the season?

**Mother:** No, otherwise why not spring,  
summer and autumn too? So what do you  
think we are celebrating?

**Child:** Christmas.

**Mother:** It is a Feast named after Christ.  
We celebrate the day when God who made  
Heaven and earth, who made us and  
everything that is visible and invisible,  
is born into this world. The Son of God,  
Jesus Christ, took our human flesh and  
came down to dwell amongst us.

**Child:** Why does this concern me?

I know who He is but I don't know Him  
well enough to celebrate!

**Mother:** Then learn from today that  
He came to born for you, in order to die  
for you and to pour out His Most Precious  
Blood for you, so that from the shadow of  
death you may have hope of Life Eternal.  
*(To be continued)*

## Torchlight Procession

Thursday,  
December  
4th  
7.00pm



PREACHING:

**Fr. Matthew**

**Carney OSB**

For Peace in  
Our world

**Our Lady Of Peace**  
Newbridge, NP11 4RB

## Emmaus Encounter

(Age 18-35)

**Saturday 13 December**

**10am - 5pm**

**Our Lady & St Michael's Church,**  
**Abergavenny**

£10pp included lunch. An opportunity to  
meet new people, spend social time  
together, join discussions, and explore and  
deepen your faith. The event will also  
include Holy Mass with Archbishop Mark.  
To Register: <https://rcadc.org/emmaus-encounter-advent-retreat/>

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**Community Cuppa!**

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

*Do Stay for  
Tea & Coffee*

**After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass**

**Sunday**  
**St David's Chapel**

