



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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17th AUGUST 2025

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)



During times of spiritual battles, we must persevere in asking lovingly for God's help; and sooner or later victory shall be definitely ours.

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To fear God with that just fear which prompts men to refrain from all sin is the beginning of greater mercies.

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ...Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division...' (Luke 12:49,51)



O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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.



The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 22nd August

Early Church Fathers used a "typology" to establish the continuity between the Old and New Testaments. For example, King Solomon is a prefigurement of Christ because he was a peacemaker, filled with wisdom, and built the Temple. Christ is the true Peacemaker who built the true Temple of His Body, the Church. Following this form, theologians note that King Solomon paid his own mother homage and granted her requests (1 Kings 2:19-20). If King Solomon honored his Queen Mother's requests and sat her on a throne next to his, then so much more does our Lord, the true King of Kings, honor His mother. Thus this memorial celebrates that Jesus' mother sits on a throne next to His, and Jesus says to her, "Ask it, my mother, for I will not refuse you."

As Queen, Mother Mary intercedes for us and acts as His mediator. As a mother, she is pleased to lavish every good thing upon her earthly children. We turn to her with childlike faith and simplicity, as a young child runs to his mother in time of need. She is our protectress, our refuge, our hope, and our sweet delight. Her affection is perfect and her motherly love unmatched.

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 17th August	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	The Yhap Family Thomas Baby RIP Emanuel Fernandes
		11.30am	GE Juliet Rose Morgan GE Tom & Donna Cadogan Beatrice Adoh (Anniv)
Monday 18th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Frank Begley (Anniv) GE Olivia Kuriakose
Tuesday 19th August	St John Eudes	10.00am	Palestinians affected by war Breda Bingham RIP
Wednesday 20th August	St Bernard	10.00am	Eugene Hull All Parishioners
Thursday 21st August	St Pius X	10.00am	Students receiving results today For the Youth
Friday 22nd August	The Queenship of Mary	10.00am	GE Carmen & Jamie (Wedding Day) For all Mothers
Saturday 23rd August	St Rose of Lima St Eugene 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	For Young Families Increase in Faith in our Parish
Sunday 24th August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	GE Agnieszka Diffey Margaret James RIP
		11.30am	GE Hemant Mothrapu GE Raju, Lakshmi, Bindu Madhavi



Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Community Cuppa!

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

Community Cuppa afternoon involves
entertainment (organised by parishioners and
guests), and plenty of cake and beverages.

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





PARISH AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday
4th September
1pm
at the Community Hall,
Bedford Street.

Cakes, sandwiches, coffee/tea,
a glass of fizz/bucks fizz.

£12.00

Sign-up list will be available after Mass
next weekend.

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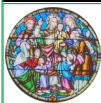
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ANNIVERSARIES

Beatrice Adoh, Frank Begley, Sarah Jane Tresilian.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Breda Bingham, Anne Morgan, Lynda Shanahan, Edmund Tabia.



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

Annual Pilgrimage Our Lady of Penrhys

This Sunday 17th August
Mass at 3pm

Please bring your own seat
All are welcome!



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 concluded with Benediction
in the Church at 4.15pm.

Everyone welcome - bring a packed lunch.
For further information, contact
Mary Walsh on 01600 713 316

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

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.

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

Holy Communion (1)

Do you notice that in our lives, we always
need companionship, friendship,
relationship, or some simply like to go to
where people exist? Since from the very
beginning, God has said: "It is not good
for the man to be alone. I will make him
a helper..." (Genesis 2:18) Therefore,
whilst we are still living in this world,
this togetherness (or this union) is
necessary and tends to be in our nature.
Thus you may find some chose to be
with someone, some chose to be with
something... But there is a union on this
earth which is above all, that is,
the communion of a human with God -
the receiving of the Holy Eucharist -
the Holy Communion. What is the word
'communion' means? Dictionaries will
give you the meaning of 'connect in a
meaningful way or a close relationship
with someone in which intimate
thoughts, feelings and emotions are
shared or exchanged, especially on a
mental or spiritual level'. Do not forget,
Jesus is really, truly and substantially
present in the Eucharist. The Holy Mass
is not simply the breaking and sharing of
the bread in memorial of Our Blessed
Lord. Because, during the Mass,
the greatest of Miracles occurs -
'Transubstantiation' - the change of the
whole substance of bread and wine
(though not the appearance) into Christ's
Body and Blood. It begins at the moment
of the Consecration and the Eucharistic
presence of Christ endures as long as the
Eucharistic species subsist. Therefore,
in the most Blessed Sacrament of the
Eucharist is "the Body and Blood,
together with the Soul and Divinity, of
our Lord Jesus Christ". So this union,
receiving of the Holy Communion, is not
a distanced or superficial connection,
but a very close, deep and intimate
connection.

(References: *Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament
*The Holy Mass Explained to Catalina Rivas by Jesus and
Mary *Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass
Sunday
St David's Chapel

