



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

23rd AUGUST 2026



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many spiritual masters declare that all spiritual profit comes from meditation. Since meditation or interior prayer alone obtains grace, vocal prayer itself if unaccompanied by some interior sentiment can obtain nothing.
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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.

**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.

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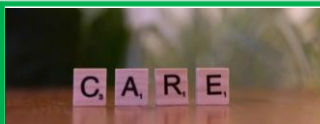
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And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' (Matthew 16:18-19)



O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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.



**Catholic Medical Association statement on re-introduction of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

"The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is dismayed by the re-introduction of the flawed Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill... The Commons Committee stage had been weighted heavily to supporters of the bill and was highly selective in the evidence they heard, excluding various organisations. CMA members who followed the debate were shocked at the way so many reasonable clarifications and amendments were rejected.

The CMA both opposes the principle of legalising assisted suicide and specifically stands against this bill. It does this alongside professional medical bodies including the Royal Colleges of Physicians, Pathologists and Psychiatrists, the Association for Palliative Medicine, and the British Geriatrics Society...

Medical opinion has changed... Prof Nicola Ranger, from the Royal College of Nursing, painted the stark picture of the "first discussion" not taking place with a doctor, but with a nurse at 2am. It is easy to imagine the permanent NHS bed crisis pushing a nurse to persuade the sick or elderly in the early hours that "You are not for resus, and you are expected to die in the next 6 months. You have a right to an assisted death... would you like me to ask the doctors in the morning?", explaining how it would save money for the family and for the NHS.

Public opinion has also changed. This May a major poll posed the question, "should the UK parliament prioritise fixing the NHS and improving palliative, social and end of life care before considering whether to introduce assisted suicide?" 60% overall agreed, compared to only 19% disagreeing and 23% who "didn't know."

This is a dramatic change among a better-informed public. The CMA believes safeguards to protect vulnerable patients are of paramount importance. The recent dreadful scandals in maternity care prove the system cannot protect pregnant women and babies. How can we protect the sick, elderly, vulnerable and disabled from an NHS in crisis, desperate to clear beds, if assisted suicide is made legal?"

For full statement, visit:  
<https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/>



## Mass and Liturgies

|                                   |                                                                                             |                |                                                                        |
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| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August    | <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                              | 9.30am         | GE Michael & Agnieszka Diffey<br>Jon Fuse RIP<br>Nabil Hikary (Anniv)  |
|                                   |                                                                                             | 11.30am        | Najat Yousif & Edmond Tobia<br>Sick & Housebound                       |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August    | <b>St Bartholomew</b>                                                                       | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Funeral of Jonathan Fuse</b>                                        |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August   | <b>St Louis</b><br><b>St Joseph Calasanz</b>                                                | 10.00am        | GE Agnieszka Diffey<br>Pope Leo's Intentions                           |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August | <b>St David Lewis</b><br><b>St Ninian</b>                                                   | 10.00am        | Lapsed Catholics<br>GE Mary Crisp                                      |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August  | <b>St Monica</b>                                                                            | 10.00am        | Becky Francis (Thanksgiving)<br>Jackie Kovasik                         |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August    | <b>St Augustine</b>                                                                         | 10.00am        | Tom Cadogan<br>Mary Hudson (Anniv)                                     |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August  | <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b><br><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 5.30pm         | Francisca Maria Fernandes RIP<br>Benjamin Cunha RIP<br>Saja Deveia RIP |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August    | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                              | 9.30am         | Charlie Cefai RIP<br>Students starting new academic year               |
|                                   |                                                                                             | 11.30am        | Catherine Moriarty (Anniv)<br>Lyn O'Donovan RIP                        |

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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**Cardiff Cathedral & SVP Summer BBQ**  
Saturday 29th August  
12pm-4pm

St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Adults £10, Children under 16 FREE.  
Vegan options available.  
Entertainment and activities throughout the  
afternoon, with children's competition.  
Payment required on booking.  
To book a place please contact Deborah on  
07776 572891

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**Annual pilgrimage in honour of  
St David Lewis**

Sunday 30th August

Begin with Evening Prayer and Benediction at  
St David Lewis Church, Usk at 3.00pm.  
This will be followed with a walking pilgrimage  
to the place of execution and then onto the  
grave of the Saint and Martyr at  
St Mary's Priory Church. Conclude with  
veneration of the relic. Light refreshments will  
be served in St David Lewis Hall.

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**St Joseph's Parish Trip**

Buckfast Abbey, Devon

Saturday 19th September

Time to be confirmed

(Approx. 7.30am from St Joseph's Church)  
Cost £30 each (deposit of £10 required  
to reserve a place – please hand to Anne  
in St Joseph's Parish Office)

Please email: [cathays@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:cathays@cardiffmenevia.org)  
if you would like to reserve a seat for the trip

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**The clergy at St Peter's  
are looking for a cook  
to work 5 mornings a week.  
Please contact Fr Chris  
if you are interested.**

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**Community Cuppa!** 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  
DONATION**

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

**THE SICK:** Lyndon Arlotte, Kathleen Alm, Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiva, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, Reg Cotter, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, 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, Romana Reiter, 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

Nabil Hikary, Mary Hudson, Catherine Moriarty, George Tresilian, Sarah Tresilian.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

## NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY Returning 6th September

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### World Youth Day 2027

28th July - 9th August

Seoul, South Korea

For aged 18-30

Join Archbishop Mark and a group from the  
diocese to the next summer's WYD!

With Pope Leo and a million other young  
Catholics, there will be a full schedule of  
activities and formation, in a country with a  
vibrant and growing Catholic community.  
There will also be opportunities to meet up  
before travel. Cost is £1500 per person plus  
the cost of flights (TBC - in the region of £800  
to £1200). Places are limited and will be  
allocated on a first come first served basis.

For more information contact  
Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at  
[wyd@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:wyd@cardiffmenevia.org).

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**David (PG)**

an animated film based on 1 & 2 Samuel  
is showing in Cardiff Odeon  
from Friday 21st August  
daily at 10.20am & 12.50pm  
(except on 24th August at 9.30am & 12.50pm)

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**Bell Tower Fundraising  
Guess the Amount & Win It!**  
We need your participation for this fundraiser.

Weekends 22/23 &  
29/30 August:

Please can you add any loose  
change to the jar in the porch.

Weekend 5/6 September:

Your chance to Guess the  
Amount & Win It!

**£1 per guess**

(The more guesses the nearer the target we get)

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**Date for Diary  
Bell Tower Fundraising - Autumn Fayre  
Saturday 10th October**

We need Parishioners to help us with the  
planning and organising of the event.  
Please if you are able to help, can you add  
your name and contact details  
to the sign-up form at the back of the Church.

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**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.



## God's Love for You Eucharistic Miracle of Paris, France, 1290

There are many documents that testify this  
miracle. A deep study of the sources was  
done by Mrs Moreau-Rendu in a work  
entitled: A Paris, Rue des Jardins  
published in 1954 with a preface by  
Bishop Touzé who was the Auxiliary  
Bishop of Paris. The author, after a  
detailed list of the documents, placed them  
under rigorous examination and declared  
with confidence the authenticity of the  
facts. The best-known version of the story  
is found in the History of the Church of  
Paris written by the French archbishop,  
Archbishop Rupp: "On Easter Sunday of  
1290, a man called Jonathas, who hated  
the Catholic Faith and did not believe in  
the Real Presence of Christ in the  
consecrated Host, was able to gain  
possession of a consecrated Host with the  
intent to desecrate it. The man stabbed the  
Host with a knife and it began to bleed;  
the blood filled the container in which he  
had placed the Host. Horrified by this,  
the man decided to throw the Host into the  
fire, but the Host came out of the fire by  
itself. In desperation, he threw the Host  
into boiling water but again the Host freed  
itself from the water, this time hovering in  
mid-air and then taking the form of a  
crucifix right in front of the man.  
Distressed by all this, Jonathas finally put  
the Host in the basin of a pious woman,  
a parishioner of Saint-Jean-en-Grève,  
who immediately brought the Host to her  
parish Priest. Over the centuries, the Host  
remained in a small reliquary in the  
Church of Saint-Jean. During the French  
Revolution it was lost without a trace."

(Reference: [www.miracolieucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org))

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**Unbound** is a simple and safe model of  
praying for deliverance which was developed  
by Neal Lozano in the USA and is led in the  
UK by a team under the Bishop of  
Nottingham. An autumn course will be  
offered online starting 22 September.  
If you wish to know more and experience a  
brief taster of this ministry, there will be an  
**information afternoon at All Hallows,  
Miskin (CF72 8PG) on Tues 15 September  
2 pm - 5 pm.** National leader Susan Walsh  
will give a brief introduction, followed by a  
testimony of how the model can be used in  
priestly ministry by Fr Antonio Ritaccio  
(national spiritual director to Unbound and a  
staff member at Allen Hall Seminary in  
London). Revd Dr Gareth Leyshon will then  
give a fuller teaching on how and why the  
model can be used. At the end of session,  
prayer teams will be available to offer a brief  
experience of receiving Unbound prayer.  
Refreshments will be available from 1pm.  
To learn more about Unbound, visit:  
[www.unboundprayer.com/about-us-diocese-nottingham-unbound](http://www.unboundprayer.com/about-us-diocese-nottingham-unbound)

*Do Stay for Tea & Coffee*

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

