



# ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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24th AUGUST 2025

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)



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.

**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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'Lord, will those who are saved be few?'  
 And he said to them,  
 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.'  
 (Luke 13:23-24)

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.



## Pope Leo XIV at the Mass for the Jubilee of Young People at Tor Vergata in Rome on Sunday 3 August

"It is truly beautiful, especially at a young age," the Holy Father said, "to open wide your hearts, to allow him to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity."  
 St Augustine, reflecting on his intense search for God, asked himself: 'What, then, is the object of our hope...?'  
 Asking whether our source of hope is the earth or something beautiful that comes from it, he argued that these items were not, but rather 'the One Who made them,' 'He is your hope.'  
 Like Augustine's search for meaning, the Pope acknowledged the young people at times ponder similar questions, "There is a burning question in our hearts, a need for truth that we cannot ignore, which leads us to ask ourselves: what is true happiness? What is the true meaning of life? What can free us from being trapped in meaninglessness, boredom and mediocrity?"  
 Pope Leo recalled the young people have had many beautiful experiences, adding that through all this, "you can grasp an important point," namely the fullness of our existence does not depend on what we store up or, as we heard in the Gospel, on what we possess. Rather, he reminded, fullness has to do with what we joyfully welcome and share. "Buying, hoarding and consuming are not enough. We need to lift our eyes, to look upwards, to the 'things that are above...'"  
 "Dear young people, Jesus is our hope," Pope Leo insisted. "It is He, who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives... to commit... to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal... Let us remain united to Him, let us remain in His friendship, always, cultivating it through prayer, adoration, Eucharistic Communion, frequent Confession, and generous charity, following the examples of Bl Piergiorgio Frassati and Bl Carlo Acutis who will soon be declared saints."  
 Hence, he invited, "Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day, in you and around you."

## Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 24th August	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	GE Agnieszka Diffey Margaret James RIP
		11.30am	GE Hemant Mothrapu GE Raju, Lakshmi, Bindu Madhavi
Monday 25th August	<b>St Louis</b> <b>St Joseph Calasanz</b>	10.00am	GE Michael & Agi Diffey (Wedding Anniv) Sick & Housebound
Tuesday 26th August	<b>St David Lewis</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Funeral of Bridget (Breda) Bingham</b>
Wednesday 27th August	<b>St Monica</b>	10.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Graham Byrne RIP
Thursday 28th August	<b>St Augustine</b>	10.00am	GE Tom Cadogan Mary Hudson (Anniv)
Friday 29th August	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>	10.00am	Francis Sullivan RIP Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life
Saturday 30th August	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> <b>St Anne Line</b> <b>St Margaret Ward</b> <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.30pm	M.U. Kuriakose & Mercy Kuriakose RIP All Parishioners
Sunday 31st August	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	Michael Sonny Farrell (Anniv) Breda Bingham RIP
		11.30am	Catherine Moriarty (Anniv) Students & Teachers returning to school



## 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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## JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Next meeting of the group will be  
this **Tuesday 26th August**  
at **7pm** in the Presbytery.

New members are always welcome.

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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.

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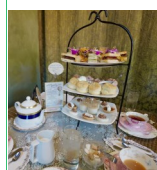
## Divine Mercy Prayer Group



Next meeting is on  
**Thursday 28th August**  
at **2.30pm** in St David's Chapel  
Entrance via Bedford Street.

There will be praying Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
and Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy

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## PARISH AFTERNOON TEA

**Thursday 4th September**  
**1pm**

at the Community Hall,  
Bedford Street.

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

**£12.00**

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

## 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**

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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

Michael Sonny Farrell, Mary Hudson, Catherine Moriarty, Thomas Sullivan.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Breda Bingham, Karen Ann Humphries, Anne Morgan, Michelle Moyles, Lynda Shanahan,  
Edmund Tabia.



## NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the summer break.

**Thank you for your support.**

**We will restart Sunday 7th September.**

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Thank you to all the Parishioners who  
completed a petition against the EV plans.  
We have gathered 220 signed petitions.  
Our progress is that all planned boxes  
in front of the Church doors will be moved.  
We will have 2 EV places near the Church  
entrance and 2 extra parking places near the  
Presbytery to compensate.  
I think that this is an acceptable result.

*Fr Chris*

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## CAFOD RESPONSE IN GAZA

Your donations to Gaza since the start of the  
conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now,  
CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem,  
is delivering essential medical treatment to  
displaced people and providing medicines to  
treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400  
households with cash to buy supplies in the last  
month and we are currently feeding 2,000  
people with new stocks of flour and rice.

Despite restrictions on aid coming into Gaza,  
CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to  
help people. Find out more at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).  
Thank you for backing our work through holding  
collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and  
continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

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**Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis**  
(345th Anniversary of His Martyrdom)

**Sunday 31st August 2025**

**3.00pm**

**SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church,  
Usk NP15 1RZ**

Begin with solemn evening Prayer &  
Benediction, then walking Pilgrimage to the  
place of execution and to St David Lewis'  
grave, conclude with veneration of the relic.  
Light refreshments will be served in  
St David Lewis Hall.

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## National Awakening Healing Service

**Saturday 6th September**

**Bethel Convention Centre nr Birmingham**

Hosted by Anointed Fire Catholic Ministries  
Speakers include John and Aleksandra Stayne,  
(Cor et Lumen Christi) and dynamic youth  
ministry music. Talks, mass, confession,  
prayer ministry, healing in adoration.  
All ages including children streams and  
teen/ youth meetings

Buses available (venue just off motorway)

Contact Madeleine Jeremy 07791503857

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**March For Life UK**

**Saturday 6th September**

**LONDON**

An opportunity to join thousands of  
people united in a show of unity for  
the value of life from conception. For the coach  
leaving Cardiff and picking up from Newport,  
Contact Clare on 07983 522 851.



## God's Love for You

### Holy Communion (2)

Can you imagine? The created in union  
with the Creator. The Creator within the  
created. "He that eats my flesh and drinks  
my blood dwells in me and I in him."  
(John 6:56) Our distance with God at that  
moment is not a million miles away, but it  
is zero distance. At that moment, He is no  
longer that Almighty King who sit high up  
in Heaven. He become a Kindly Father,  
a longing Lover. We share and converse  
with Him who we are, what we got, what  
we have gone through, what we want to  
ask for...He exchange with us His Love,  
His Blessings, His Grace, His Answers...  
If you truly believe then you will  
understand how beautiful and how  
wonderful this is. Communion with God,  
is like a man finally knows his roots, like a  
lost child finally find his mother; then one  
finally knows the meaning and purpose of  
life. One may also easily finds the word  
'communion' sounds like 'come-union',  
and indeed Holy Communion is a Divine  
Invitation, therefore we need to prepare  
ourselves carefully for such an important  
and holy moment. How? If you need to  
find your best dress or suit to go to a  
wedding, then for a spiritual feast you will  
also need to make sure your spiritual  
garment is beautiful and clean enough to  
attend - your soul. To do so, we must  
examine our conscience, and if conscious  
of a grave sin then we must go to  
Confession. And when we worthily  
received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist,  
this deepen union with Christ can  
transform our lives, not only it preserves,  
increases and renews the life of grace  
received at Baptism, strengthen our charity,  
even cleanse us from past sins and preserve  
us from future sins even mortal sins.  
(Reference: Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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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.

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## myParish App



Easy to download from App Store.

**Search 'myParish' - install -  
- open the App - insert your Parish's  
name (ie St Peter's Cardiff)**

Useful for prayer, daily Mass readings,  
teachings on the Faith,  
weekly Parish newsletter, and much more...

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