



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

30th AUGUST 2026



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The mainstay of Christian education is a well-founded and clear knowledge of the Church of Christ, of which we are members. O how little we feel the dignity and true sweetness of our belonging! We Christians are in fact divided and, so to speak, untied one from the other; therefore we do not feel sufficiently the power which binds us together and should make us one through mutual love.

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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Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 16:24-25)

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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.



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2026

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" (Is 2:4) is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which will be on 1 September.

In his Message, the Holy Father explains that "the interaction between armed conflicts and environmental degradation often creates a vicious cycle, which destroys ecosystems, contaminates essential resources, such as air and water, and undermines food security. This fuels poverty, inequality, and new social tensions that can contribute to the emergence of further conflicts."

"What is more," the Pontiff continues, "war creates wounds that damage the whole fabric of life" and "reveals a deeper failure to live in God's image and likeness, to respect life and to care for the earth entrusted to us."

While underscoring political responsibility in the face of armed conflicts and environmental crises, Pope Leo XIV states that "the wounds of war and the degradation of the earth, then, are profoundly linked to the condition of the human heart," and are therefore "an ethical and cultural crisis, including the loss of a sense of limits, the desire for domination, the pursuit of immediate profit, and the inability to recognize the God-given dignity of each human person." Thus, the Holy Father calls for "a deeper personal and collective conversion"—a renewal of hearts that opens up new possibilities, emphasising that "the prophetic call to 'beat swords into plowshares' (Is 2:4) is therefore not only a vision for nations, but a call to each person." For every person, "is the path of authentic ecological conversion, where the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us."

The Pope's hope, therefore, is that "what has been used for destruction" may be "redirected toward life, toward the care of the poor, the nourishment of the hungry, and the safeguarding of creation."

Source: <https://www.humandevlopment.va>

Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 30 th August	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Charlie Cefai RIP Students starting new academic year
		11.30am	Catherine Moriarty (Anniv) Lyn O'Donovan RIP
Monday 31 st August	St Aidan Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00am	Pauline Eluwa GE Catherine George
Tuesday 1 st September	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	10.00am	Spiro & Teresa Cassar Thanksgiving for Firemen
Wednesday 2 nd September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Thanksgiving for Police NHS staff
Thursday 3 rd September	St Gregory the Great	10.00am	GE Tariq & Gerry Private Intention
Friday 4 th September	St Cuthbert First Friday	10.00am	GE Tochukwu Paschal Iberuche Decd & Living Members of Jeremy Family
Saturday 5 th September	St Teresa of Kolkata 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Students starting new academic year Lyn O'Donovan RIP
Sunday 6 th September	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Margaret June Bishop (Anniv) Larry Diffey RIP GE Charles & John Diffey
		11.30am	Lidia & Robert Savini RIP Flood Victims in Tibet & Nepal

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday 19th September St Peter's Church 5.30pm

During the Mass, Archbishop Mark will present
Peter Sullivan and **Ray George** with medals
in grateful appreciation for their contribution
to our Catholic community.

Social Gathering

Following the Mass of Thanksgiving, there will
be a celebration in St Peter's Hall (behind the
Church) to congratulate Peter and Ray.
In order to have an idea of numbers for buffet,
please can you add your name to the list
in the Church porch.

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
if you would like to reserve a seat for the trip

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

Justice and Peace

Next meeting on this **Tuesday 1st September**
at 7pm in the presbytery.
New members welcome.

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, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini,
Susan Cason, Reg Cotter, John Criddle, Lisa Davies, Martin Gower, Anthony Griffiths, John Lewis,
Romana Reiter, Jean Roberts, Baby Spencer, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Bishop, Catherine Moriarty, Thomas Sullivan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jimmy Chapman, Vera Edwards, Jon Fuse, Cátia Teixeira, Joan Way.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY Returning 6th September

Adoremus 2026

Saturday 10 October

The Church in England and Wales gathers for
the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress
- a day of Mass, procession and adoration at
St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and
Westminster Cathedral, London. The
Archdiocese is also organising a day trip to
the Eucharistic Congress. Coaches will travel
from Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff and
Newport. Cost £40 per ticket (including
transport.) If you wish to sign up please fill in
an application form. Applicants will be
contacted to confirm their places. Deadline to
express interest is **7th September 2026**.

For full details and application form, visit:
<https://rcadc.org/adoremus-2026-a-national-call-to-eucharistic-devotion/>



Please complete the postcard
and send it to your MP, asking
them to vote "no" to the Bill.

It is time for the Red Boxes to be emptied.
Please hand them in to the Church shop or
your representative. Thanks to all of you
for your support. For more info contact Jane
07735468058

The SVP is looking for winter clothes for a
boy aged 4-5 years.
Please contact Peter Sullivan
if you are able to help.

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

This Weekend:
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)



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.



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 Prologue

when we really like and want to follow
someone, we may not be content with just
knowing what he has said and done. One
may also want to know more about his past,
his family, his everything. Just like when
John's two disciples followed Jesus, they
asked: "Rabbi, where are you staying?" And
Jesus replied, "Come and see." Likewise, we
as Jesus' followers, there is nothing wrong of
wanting to know more about him and his
parents, whom were so close to Our Lord at
his early life. Let us look at their lives again
and let them teach us how to love God more
and the way back to Him.

The Holy Family's Obedience & Faith (1)
Before the Annunciation, Mary was already
married to Joseph, but both have agreed that
they will keep the vow of perpetual virginity.
So when Mary heard Angel Gabriel's
heavenly message, one can imagine the
mixed feelings that went through Mary's
heart at that time... Mary love God very
much, but her preference and great love for
chastity also made her ask: "How can this
be, seeing I am a virgin?" Even with the
angel's explanation, Mary still not quite
understand what is going to happen. But her
inner struggle did not last very long, because
she knew this is God's Wish, and that is the
utmost important, even if it possibly means
to sacrifice her little wish which she held so
dear, she most willingly to be obedient. Yes,
Mary embraced obedience above all things,
"Be it done unto me according to thy word
(Fiat)", although God's Words were still
beyond what she can comprehend, but her
unwavering faith let her to put her whole
future into His Hands. And because of her
words, Mary became the most blessed
among women. Since Eve brought
punishment into the world through her
disobedience, but Mary brought salvation
through her obedience.

● www.prayinglatin.com/joyful-mystery-meditations/

Creationtide Launch Invitation 1st September 2026, 8pm online

The 'Jubilee Garden Project' invites us to use
physical space to heal, transform and renew.

It takes three patrons - Mary, Martha and
Lazarus of Bethany, among Jesus' closest
friends - representing Faith, Hope and
Charity. Enacting each patron and virtue in
the garden becomes a way of rebuilding
communion with God, neighbour and earth -
and, in turn, trust in ourselves. Tending the
garden becomes a living act of care: for our
community, and for our own faith journey.

Join, The God Who Speaks, as they
celebrate the launch in partnership with the
Ecological Conversion Group.
Register at: www.jubileegarden.org/events

Recruitment

● Temporary housekeeper urgently needed for
a two-Priests city presbytery. 4-5 days/week,
diocesan payroll. Conditions etc on application
to St Brigid's/St Paul's/Christ the King Parish
Priest Canon Matthew Jones 02920 752389

● St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary in Cardiff,
is seeking to appoint an Estate Manager
Closing date: Friday 4th September 2026

● Christ the Word Catholic School, Rhyl
is seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher
Closing date: Monday 14th September 2026



Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm
Community Hall,
Bedford Street

Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

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