



# ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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31st AUGUST 2025

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)



To confine oneself to instruction and practice in literature, or grammar, or philosophy, or any other secular knowledge, without arriving at the Gospel, in which salvation stands, is to be like someone who stops on the way in the middle of his journey without going forward to his destination.

"But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." (Luke 14:13-14)



## Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October

The tenth *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, will be celebrated on 1 September 2025. It is the official start of the *Season of Creation*, a time of sustained prayer and action. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

The theme of the Pope's message is '**Seeds of Peace and Hope**': "...In proclaiming the Kingdom of God, Jesus often used the image of the seed. As the time of his Passion drew near, he applied that image to himself, comparing himself to the grain of wheat that must die in order to bear fruit...In Christ, we too are seeds, and indeed, "seeds of peace and hope". The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Spirit of God can make an arid and parched desert into a garden, a place of rest and serenity...They remind us that, together with prayer, determination and concrete actions are necessary if this "caress of God" is to become visible to our world...Now is the time to follow words with deeds. "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" (*Laudato Si'*, 217). By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope. It may well take years for this plant to bear its first fruits, years that, for their part, involve an entire ecosystem made up of continuity, fidelity, cooperation and love, especially if that love mirrors the Lord's own self-sacrificing Love...I pray that Almighty God will send us in abundance his "Spirit from on high" (Is 32:15), so that these seeds, and others like them, may bring forth an abundant harvest of peace and hope..."

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.

## 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.

Newsletter Items:  
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### Parish Team

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### Safeguarding Representative

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### St Peter's RC Primary School

Headteacher: Gareth Rein  
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## Mass and Liturgies

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
Monday 1st September	<b>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>	10.00am	Karen Humphries RIP Elsy Xavier RIP
Tuesday 2nd September	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Alfred Neale RIP Sick & Housebound
Wednesday 3rd September	<b>St Gregory the Great</b>	10.00am	Ukrainians who suffering from war For the Youth
Thursday 4th September	<b>St Cuthbert St MacNissi</b>	10.00am	Carol Puttick (Anniv) All Parishioners
Friday 5th September	<b>First Friday</b>	10.00am	GE John Diffey Lapsed Catholics
Saturday 6th September	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.30pm	GE Marie-Jeanne Bussard Edmond Tobia Marogi RIP
Sunday 7th September	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	Margaret June Bishop Breda Bingham RIP Alexander Kowalewski
		11.30am	Breda Bingham RIP Edmond Tobia Marogi RIP



## 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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## 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.

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## PARISH AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday 4th September  
1pm

at the Community Hall,  
Bedford Street.  
Cakes, sandwiches,  
savories, coffee/tea,  
a glass of fizz/bucks fizz.



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## SPARE WOOL

The Legion of Mary  
is asking for donation of  
wool. If you have any,  
please leave in the box  
at the back of Church.



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## St Peter's Youth Meeting

Friday 5th September  
7pm

St Peter's Presbytery

We are going to restart our youth meeting  
after the summer break and we welcome  
all young people aged between 18-35,  
especially University students to join us.

*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

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**

## COLLECTIONS

Week Ending 24/8/2025

**Gift Aid £ 296.50  
General £ 641.50**

**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, Christopher Lewis, Catherine Moriarty, Carol Puttick, Esta Spillane,  
George Tresilian.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Breda Bingham, Frances Bowen, Karen Ann Humphries, Giovanna McGill, 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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**National Awakening Healing Service  
Saturday 6th September**

**Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich  
B70 7JW**

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, Adoration, healing service.

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.

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## 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.

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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.



## God's Love for You

### Holy Communion (3)

Ah, how God longs for us to be with Him  
everyday. St Peter Eymard said, "Jesus has  
prepared not just one Host, but One for  
everyday of our life. The Hosts for us are  
ready..." St Therese of Lisieux wrote to  
another Sister, "It is not in order to occupy  
a golden ciborium that Jesus every day  
comes down from Heaven, but it is to find  
another Heaven, namely, our soul, in which  
He takes His delight," and when a soul well  
able to do so does not want to receive Jesus  
into its heart, "Jesus weeps."  
Just listen to what Jesus said to us all:  
"...Keep your heart pure when you receive  
Me, but even there is speckles of dust  
(venial sin), I will cleanse it. Come to Me,  
all who are there, for I will drench you.  
Do not be afraid, for I am with you, until  
the end of time. Let me have all your  
burdens, for I am meek and lowly in heart,  
my yoke is easy and my burden is light."  
"Take It and eat It (the Holy Communion),  
for It will give you Eternal Life. Why are  
you refusing It? Why are you running away  
from It? Come back, all of you, to your  
Father's Embrace. There is your home,  
there is where you will find peace and joy.  
Do not be afraid, be in union with God is  
the greatest happiness you will find on  
earth. Come to Me, let me fill you,  
with all I have got...they need to know  
My Goodness, My Love to them, they run  
away because they don't know this Love.  
They do not know this Love, they seek  
other happiness in this life and that will  
only lead them astray. Tell them about this  
Love, this greatest Love on earth... Take  
every opportunity to have Me, be with Me,  
for you will experience something that you  
can never imagine, only to you and you  
alone. Come, my children, come to Me."  
Therefore, let us remember each time to  
make suitable preparation before we  
approach the Altar, and receive Our Lord  
frequently in Holy Communion with  
real devotion and love and true humility.

(References:

\*Jesus Our Eucharistic Love by Fr Stefano Manelli

\*Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

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## CHURCH SHOP

### Opening Times

#### Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass

#### Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass  
till beginning of 11.30am Mass

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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.lighttotruth.uk>  
for more information.

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## Church Library

Please feel free to borrow  
book/s from our collection