



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

6th SEPTEMBER 2026



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



When man is at one with Christ, he knows that it is not he who operates the good: *not I, but the grace of God in me.* He has a profound awareness of the truth that Christ taught us when He said, *without me you can do nothing;* but he feels at the same time that, united to Christ, he can do anything: *I can do all things in the One who gives me strength.*

'...if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.' (Matthew 18:19-20)



O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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.



Bishop Stock: 'Do not reject God's loving gift of life'

Bishop Marcus Stock, Bishop Leeds, makes this call ahead of the vote on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Friday, 11 September.

"Our time is precious.

"Throughout our lives, we hope for more, or at least enough time to spend with others or have quiet time to ourselves. Time to complete projects at home or at work, to increase our knowledge, develop our talents, and fulfil our potential. Every day, every moment is precious. Not to be wasted or cut short. And perhaps our time is most to be treasured when it is running out toward the natural end of our lives.

"Time to change our hearts and minds, come to terms with what we have achieved or left undone, reconcile with others, perhaps to pray Maybe for the first time ever, so that even in our last few moments we experience the peace which comes through God's mercy and forgiveness. Assisted dying and dignity in dying are simply euphemisms for assisted suicide. There are many ways in which people can rightly and properly be assisted to die with dignity. By offering them our love and care, by supporting them and their families with our prayers, and through the services provided by palliative care and hospices. Advanced age, sickness, or improperly managed pain should never be the reason for someone to want to commit suicide, least of all with the help of the very healthcare professionals who care for them and the families who love them. "As Catholics, we believe in the dignity of all human life throughout its natural span. We believe that, except in cases where our mental health is adversely affecting our capacity to make balanced choices, to intentionally take our own life is a rejection of God's loving gift of life to us. And is therefore one of the gravest of sins. Living with the fear of death and pain is part of our human condition. But if, in the fullness of our time on earth, that natural fear is met with compassion, prayer, and the best medical, pastoral, and spiritual care, surely all people can live and die with true dignity."



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

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 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 Michael Farrell (Anniv)
Monday 7 th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Jon Fuse RIP Farmers Thanksgiving
Tuesday 8 th September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Raymond Mellon Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9 th September	St Peter Claver	10.00am	Funeral of Vera Mary Edwards
Thursday 10 th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Piedade Vieira Luis (Anniv) Private Intention
Friday 11 th September	St Deiniol	10.00am	Therese Mellon Giovanna Molinu (Anniv)
Saturday 12 th September	The Most Holy Name of Mary 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Mary Smith RIP Living & Decd Members & Friends of SPUC
Sunday 13 th September	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Colin Wilson RIP Jon Fuse RIP
		11.30am	Mena Moriarty For all Teachers

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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.
We hope this will be a Parish family occasion.

In order to have an idea of numbers
for the buffet (please BYO refreshments),
can you add your **name to the list**
in the Church porch.

If you are able to help with the buffet,
or set up and/or clean up, please can you let
Annette or Geraldine know or email
stpetersprayerlinks@gmail.com

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: cahays@cardiffmenevia.org
if you would like to reserve a seat for the trip

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

Bereavement Talk time/Cuppa

Would you like a chance to talk
about the loss of a family member or
friend? Whether it was recent or historical,
the bereavement group was set up for this.

We meet **next Sunday 13th September**
2.30pm - 3.30pm at St David's Chapel.
Please use the back gate in Bedford Street.
Or you can make an appointment by phoning
07881 634 075

**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

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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, Christian 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 June Bishop, Michael Farrell, Piedade Vieira Luis, Giovanna Molinu.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Brown, Jimmy Chapman, Vera Edwards, Jon Fuse, James Kearns, Cátia Teixeira.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday
at the 9.30am Mass
All children are welcome
to join us in St David's Chapel

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/>

**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**



**Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm**

Community Hall, Bedford Street
Entertainment, cakes and beverages!

Bell Tower Fundraising

Guess the Amount & Win It!

We need your participation for this fundraiser.

**THIS & NEXT WEEKEND
5/6 & 12/13 September:**

Your chance to Guess the
Amount & Win It!
£1 per guess

Bell Tower Fundraising – Autumn Fayre

There will be a **meeting**
on **Thursday 10th September at 7pm**
in the **Presbytery** for those who are
interested in organising the autumn fayre.
If you already know what stall you would like
to run please fill in the form at Church porch.



Bell Tower Fundraising

£103.00 Parish Picnic Raffle
£1203.99 Tabletop Sale
£2075.00 Private Donations (x2)
£70.00 Collection Box (G-Aid)
£125.37 Collection Box

**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

The Holy Family's Obedience & Faith (2)

After Angel Gabriel spoke to Joseph in a
dream that he should remain to be the
'father' of Jesus, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit and who was to be the Saviour of
his people, it did filled this poor soul once so
troubled and confused with inconceivable
joy and happiness. Because Joseph believed
this was not merely a dream but God's
Mystery was truly being revealed to him.
But all these knowledge did not cause
Joseph to feel more superior than others or
has the world at his feet. In his humbleness,
he did not made himself to be an exception to
the law in this world. He obeyed to the
decree of Caesar, his temporal ruler, and
travelled with Mary for days from Galilee to
Bethlehem in order to be enrolled and to be
taxed because he was of the house of David.
For Joseph also believed all that happened
is ordained by God and trusted in all events
His Providence will help and direct him.
But waiting for the Holy Family ahead is
another greater trial of faith and obedience,
when the angel spoke to Joseph in another
dream to ask them to flight to Egypt. Joseph
and Mary is not unaware of the immense
danger along this journey which can last for
2-3 weeks: they could be attack or devour by
wild animals, get rob or killed by thieves,
die of hunger or thirst, die of heatstroke or
freeze to death... Even if they survived,
the hardship of crossing the desert is not for
a timid heart. Not forgetting the Holy Family
at that time was so vulnerable (with a
woman and a new-born child). Joseph and
Mary still willing to be obedient to
God's Will and did not delay in making this
'possible journey of no return'. How much
courage and faith in God they need to make
this possible! If we look at ourselves,
how often we turn our back from obedience
because we encounter some inconvenience!
Let us pray today we can practice this virtue
better. Because God love the ones who obey.

References:

- www.prayinglatin.com/joyful-mystery-meditations/
- The Mystical City of God, Ven Mary of Agreda

Visit the Shroud of Turin

St. Mary's Church, Newport NP20 1TP
17th – 27th September 2026
10:30am - 4:00pm

An exhibition of the Shroud of Turin replica
and a chance to learn about the passion of
Our Lord, using the Shroud as an aid.
Also include talks, Exposition & Confession.
FREE admission. All are welcome.

For further Information:



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Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass
Sunday

@
St David's Chapel

