



Jesus Christ never once praised the talents of the intellect, but He always praised those of the heart. The intellect belongs to the devil as well, who is the most evil being; but not the heart. People appreciate more a good heart than a strong intellect. Therefore even in the world powerful minds are considered dangerous and have often many enemies. People with a good heart are loved by everyone.

**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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# ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



*Served by the Rosminians*

18th JANUARY 2026

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



"John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' (John 1:29)



## Peace Sunday 2026 18th January

The Bishops' Conference encourage us all to use the day to reflect on Pope Leo's theme message for the World Day of Peace on the

1st January: 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace'. We are in a world torn by violence and war; a time of uncertainty; a time when strong leadership can help disperse doubt and show a positive way forward in full hope. It is so easy to feel helpless in a world of violence today. The nonviolent action of Jesus can be our guide in working for peace and justice. Pax Christi is a movement founded 80 years ago in France to pray for reconciliation between two nations, Germany and France, it has since become an International Peace Movement. Bishop John Arnold representing the CBCEW writes: "Pope Leo is telling us that peace should not rely on fear, threats or weapons. Peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through mutual understanding and hope." Pax Christi tries to respond to this aim through publications, prayer, public witness and nonviolent action. A number of resources have been produced to help us reflect. You can download them from their Peace Sunday 2026 page

via [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

Pax Christi also welcome donation to support their work. Please go to: [www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/) or scan QR code.



## Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 18th January	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday</b>	9.30am	Tom & Donna Cadogan & Family Michael & Theresa Collins RIP GE Peter Sullivan
		11.30am	Bart O'Brien RIP World Peace
Monday 19th January	<b>St Wulstan</b>	10.00am	GE Fr Benny Dennis Private Intention
Tuesday 20th January	<b>St Fabian St Sebastian</b>	10.00am	Elizabeth & Alfred Neale RIP Thanksgiving of Fernando Family John Meega Rose
Wednesday 21st January	<b>St Agnes</b>	10.00am	GE Tony Murphy NHS Workers
Thursday 22nd January	<b>St Vincent</b>	10.00am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Marina, John & Joanna Diffey
Friday 23rd January	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Private Intention Bart O'Brien RIP
Saturday 24th January	<b>St Francis de Sales 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God</b>	5.30pm	GE Michael Diffey Joe & Becky Brookman
Sunday 25th January	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God</b>	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Joan & Joanna Diffey Salvatore & Silvana Milanse
		11.30am	GE Jacob Ross-Smith Bart O'Brien RIP



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday  
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

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

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**We need volunteers** to join the Rota  
to help with the cleaning of the Altar cloths.  
If interested, please get in touch with the  
Parish Office and ask for Maria.

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**Peace Sunday**  
18th January 2026  
2.30pm

St Peter's RC Church, Cardiff

Following a short prayer service we will walk  
to Dar Ul Isra Mosque, Cathays from 2.45pm  
for a second prayer service.  
Event will end at 3.30pm with tea and coffee.  
All are welcome

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The peace sign at the back of the Church  
was made by our Brownies and Rainbows.  
At the moment it is shattered indicating the  
state of the world. You are all urged to pray  
for peace whenever you have a moment -  
just offer a few words

asking God to heal the world.

Let's see what happens after a few weeks.

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**World Leprosy Day**  
Sunday 25th January 2026

Please keep the people affected by leprosy  
around the world in your prayers.

You can also support the work  
of the John Bradburne Memorial Society  
through donation, which the contributions  
will go directly towards supporting the  
Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe.

Please see poster at back of Church for  
details.

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## CHURCH SHOP Opening Times

### Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass



### Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass  
until 11.30am Mass begins

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**Community Cuppa!** For over 55s  
Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4pm

Community Hall, Bedford Street

An afternoon involves entertainment  
(organised by parishioners and guests),  
and plenty of cake 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](https://www.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**

**THE SICK:** Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiev, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Francesco, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Dorothea Kagiza, Cathy Langdon, John Lewis, Maria Maddy, Richard Middleton, Greg Mullett, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Salvatore Milanse & Silvana Milanse

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Carl Eley, Rita Hurley, Bartholomew O'Brien, Margaret Vera Thomas.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
EVERY SUNDAY  
At the 9.30am Mass  
All children are welcome to  
join us in St David's Chapel**



**God's Love for You**

## The importance of family

We are being created by Love and with  
love. And we need the same love to grow  
and develop. What better love we can  
and should receive on this earth out of all  
human beings than the love from our  
father and mother? Parents, do you know  
your child needs and depends on your  
love since the moment of their  
conception? What is this love?  
It is not about just hugging and kissing,  
or lavish your child with money and  
presents; but your sacrifice for them  
when you look after them. Sacrifice of  
your me time, of your sleep, of your  
hobbies, of your job, of your dreams,  
of your wellbeing... How many are  
willing to do so? How many realise this  
love within a family is so important?  
Not only it sets the foundation of shaping  
the little one's future nature and belief,  
makes the parents become more mature,  
and what is more, it can even change  
the world!  
(continue next week)



**Confirmation 2026**  
Details and application forms  
are available at the back of Church  
from Sunday 18th January

## Jesus Youth Jubilee Conference

Saturday 31st January 2026

9:30am - 5:00pm

St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff

The Catholic Youth Conference will be  
celebrating the Regional Jubilee of Jesus Youth  
of 25 years in the UK.

Open to all aged 16 and above, this day is for  
young adults to experience how God is guiding  
and working through young people. Archbishop  
Mark will be celebrating Holy Mass on the day.

Please show your interest by registering before  
25th January using link below or scan QR code:

Registration link:  
<https://forms.gle/HqevPZ8KfL2EsyrK6>



*Come and encounter Christ and  
be inspired to transform your life.*

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## Legislative Consent Motion on Assisted Suicide Bill

Archbishop Mark and Bishop Peter Brignall  
have issued a joint statement on Assisted  
Suicide: 'As the Senedd prepares to debate  
whether to give legislative consent to  
Westminster's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life)  
Bill, Archbishop Mark and Bishop Peter Brignall  
wish to express their deep concern about  
legalising assisted suicide in Wales.'

International experience shows that where  
assisted suicide is legalised, eligibility criteria  
expand over time and subtle pressure is placed  
on those who are elderly, disabled, or who fear  
becoming a burden. True compassion means  
accompanying those who suffer and ensuring  
no one feels abandoned, not ending life.  
They urge Members of the Senedd to withhold  
consent and focus on strengthening palliative  
care. **On Monday 26th January, those who  
can are asked to observe a day of fasting**  
in solidarity with the vulnerable.

**Please also engage respectfully with your  
Member of the Senedd to make your voice  
heard on this important decision for Wales.'**



**Do Stay for  
Tea & Coffee**

After 9.30am & 11.30am Mass

Sunday

@  
St David's Chapel



**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...

## Recruitment

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia  
is seeking a **Safeguarding Officer**  
to support safe parishes across South,  
West & Mid Wales and Herefordshire.  
More details: <https://rcadc.org/vacancy-safeguarding-officer/>  
Open-ended closing;  
early applications encouraged.