



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

18th JANUARY 2026

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



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.

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



Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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.



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



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

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.

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

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.

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.

CHURCH SHOP Opening Times

Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass

Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass
until 11.30am Mass begins



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

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**

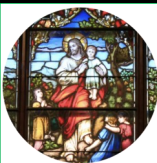
THE SICK: Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Francesco, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Dorothea Kagiza, Cathy Langdon, John Lewis, Maria 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**



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.*



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



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)

Retrouvaille helps marriages

It can bring hope and healing to relationships

Next date: 12th February 2026

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tel: 07887 296983

The Great Awakening

24th January 2026

Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham

A Catholic healing (& evangelisation)
service led by Fr Xavier Vattayil
(who is well-known worldwide for charism
of healing with thousands of testimonies).
Highlights of the day include: Worship,
Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,
Confession, Children's Stream and
Prayer Ministry.

All welcome.

Bus to the venue from Cardiff will be
about 1 hr 40mins depends on traffic.
Please contact Madeleine **07791 503 857**



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.