



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

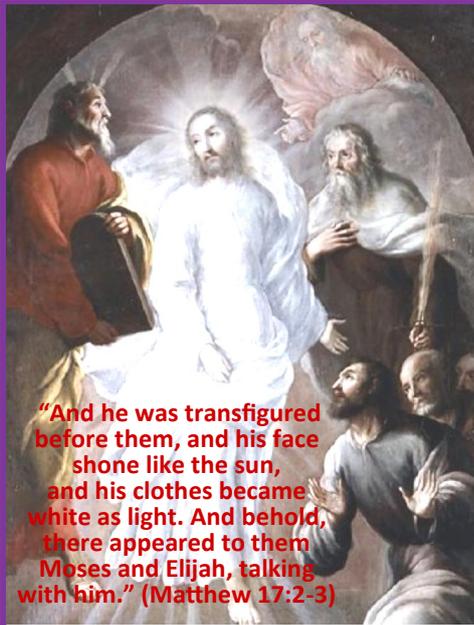
Served by the Rosminians

1st MARCH 2026

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)



The defects of others must not make us cold towards them, or make our charity tepid; and may humility persuade us to see greater faults in ourselves than in others, and believe that the burdens we place on others to bear are heavier than the ones they cause us.



"And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him." (Matthew 17:2-3)



**Solemnity of St David
Patron of Wales**

Monday 2 March

Mass at 10am

All are welcome!

Happy St David's Day!

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant Hapus!

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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O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.

CAFOD Lent Appeal Family Fast Day collection



or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. **Family Fast Day envelopes and cash will be collected at the end of Mass this weekend.**

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens



Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 1st March	2nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Janos Kovacsik RIP GE Jacque Kovacsik GE Fr Chris Fuse
		11.30am	Philip Illsley RIP Private Intention
Monday 2nd March	St David, Patron of Wales	10.00am	GE Catherine Diffey Susan Jones, Lesley Player & Robert Finlay RIP
Tuesday 3rd March	Weekday, 2nd week of Lent	10.00am	Funeral of Joan Mary Collins
Wednesday 4th March	St Casimir	10.00am	Leonard & Margaret Neale RIP Valda Hunt RIP Jeanette Secher RIP
Thursday 5th March	Weekday, 2nd week of Lent	10.00am	GE Dave Cole GE Fr Pius Jones GE Fr Barry
Friday 6th March	St Colette First Friday	10.00am	Funeral of Teresa Maria Cassar
Saturday 7th March	Ss Perpetua & Felicity 3rd Sunday of Lent	5.30pm	GE Sofia Diffey Private Intention
Sunday 8th March	3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Peter Bishop (Anniv) Larry Diffey RIP GE Liz & Tim Ross-Smith
		11.30am	Olive & Olwen Williams Cathy Langdon RIP



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

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

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday
during Lent at 6pm

Different versions of
meditations & prayers
will be used each week



Confessions are available
every weekday after 10am Mass and
before 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday

Lenten Taizé Service

Palm Sunday 29 March at 6pm
St Peter's Church

Peaceful service of music & Lent readings
led by the 9.30am Sunday Mass music group



Walk with Me Lent 2026
is now available from Church Shop
for £1.50

2026 Lenten Talks "Healing through the Penitents Path"

Every Tuesday throughout Lent at 7:30pm
in St David's Chapel (Entrance from Bedford St)
Includes talks, prayers, sharing, testimonies,
and prayer ministry.

A must for those seeking God!

Lenten Retreat

St Joseph's Church, Cardiff
Saturday 7th March
After 9.15 am Mass – 12 noon

led by Deacon Christian Mahoney
Include a Talk, short break for
refreshments, Adoration and
Confession



Catherine Langdon RIP
Cath's funeral will be on
Tuesday 10 March
at 10am
in St Peter's Church

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

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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 Backmieva, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Francesco, Martin Gower, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Anthony Griffiths, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Dorothea Kagiza, John Lewis, Maria Maddy, Richard Middleton, Greg Mullett, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Phil Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARY

Peter Bishop

RECENTLY DECEASED

James Aherne, Molly Callus, Teresa Cassar, Joan Collins, Christine Dixon, Jacquelyn Dunleavy, Diana Hodson, Phillip Illsley, Catherine Langdon, Tina Lucas.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SUNDAY

At the 9.30am Mass

All children are welcome to
join us in St David's Chapel

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd March
7pm

Front room of the Presbytery

All are welcome to attend including all those
who attended the St Peter's Hall meeting

St David's Day Parish Lunch

Thursday 5th March @ 12noon
Community Hall, Bedford Street

Two course lunch
Cawl / Pudding / Coffee / Tea
Wine / Soft Drinks / Music

£ 10.00

Tickets available at Masses this Sunday

Visitation of the relics of St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd

Cardiff Cathedral
Thursday 5th March
10am – 4pm

With 11am Holy Mass, then 1:30pm
Prayer service with members of the Senedd
and the International Prayer Breakfast

Day of Recollection

Belmont Abbey, Hereford
Saturday 7th March 2026
from 10am

led by V. Rev Dom Alexander Kenyon,
the Prior of Belmont.

See poster in Church porch for more info.

St Peter's Bereavement Support Group

Meeting is NEXT SUNDAY 8th March
2:30pm - 4pm

@ front room in the Presbytery

If you would like some support or feel able to
support others, please join us for a cuppa
and a chat.. just come. Or for more
information please phone/text 07566735162
Email stpeterslisteners@gmail.com

ORGAN RECITALS

Peter our Organist will be performing
an organ recital on 19th March at 7pm,
this will be a performance of contemporary
organ music by Sarah Davachi,
Lauren Redhead and Eva-Maria Houben.

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Holy Week Retreat

27-29 March 2026

Belmont Abbey, Hereford

Ages 18-30 • £150

Single supplement £25 (subject to availability)

Register at youth@cardiffmenevia.org



For over 55s
Community Hall,
Bedford Street.
Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm

Tea & Coffee

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

@ St David's Chapel



God's Love for You

On the Way of the Cross (1)

I was just passing by with my children on the way back home after finished work. But my journey was halted by this big crowd and procession, which I was told that was due to three men is going to get executed, I do not know any of them. Before I knew it, a soldier roughly pulled my clothes and ordered me to carry the cross for one of the prisoners. I quickly refused as I want nothing to do with it. My children also got frightened and started crying, but some kind-hearted women took care of them for me. Eventually out of fear I was forced to comply, but I was so annoyed and unwilling to walk with someone who is so dejected and full of dirt and blood. Yet, this "prisoner" wept and cast a look at me from the ground which touched the bottom of my heart. Out of pity, I helped Him to rise, carried the cross and walked behind Him. Along the way, I observed this Man. He was not like a typical prisoner who curses, shouts, hot-tempered, or looked cruel or calculated. Instead, He bore all the insults, hard blows and sufferings patiently. To the women who cried for Him, He even consoled them instead. There was also a woman who dared to confront the enraged crowd in order to refresh Him by wiping His Face! Who is He really? My compassion towards him increased as I carry the cross behind Him, and I felt my heart was deeply touched by grace. My logic told me He is a good man, He is innocent and definitely did not deserve to die. I was then more than willing to help Him in every way I could. I could not remain in silence with all these abuse by the Pharisees and guards towards Him. And I did exclaimed to His torturers that if they continue this brutality, I will throw down the cross and carry it no further... This road certainly was difficult, as well as carried the extremely heavy cross, I also let this poor Man to lean on me so to support Him and saved Him from falling to the ground. Despite I was exhausted when we reached Calvary, I still wished to remain so I might assist Him, but I got driven away. I could not stay. However, I do not want this unforgettable experience to become just a memory. I want to find out about this Man, I want to know everything about Him. *Reflection: We fast during Lent, because we want to repent from our sins thus turn our hearts back to God, and voluntary self-denial like fasting is a form of penance. However, when we are determine to fast, sometimes we may find ourselves battled with temptations (e.g. felt extreme hunger as if not eaten for days, suddenly received a party invite) and find them hard to resist. Then think about the Passion of Christ when you carry your cross (i.e. fasting), walk behind Jesus like Simon of Cyrene and pity Him, because it is for your sake that He suffered. Follow Him, Our Lord will surely give you grace and strength to carry on, and bring your heart closer to His Love again.*

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sound of silence

experience a taste of monastery life

14 March 2026 • 11am-6.30pm

Belmont Abbey, Hereford

Age: Year 8 to Year 13

£15, Lunch included

Register at youth@cardiffmenevia.org

SVP and CAFOD Work Experience

SVP & CAFOD are working together to offer a free residential work experience, which will run from 21 – 26 June in London, for 20 young adults in England and Wales. Candidates must be 18-25 years, but priority will be given to 1st or 2nd year at university.

Applications close on 6th April. Please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk for any queries