



It is peculiar to charity not only to be compassionate towards our neighbour, but also to look at him in the most favourable light. Even should it happen that, on account of this benevolent disposition, some error of judgment should occur, it is still a fortunate error since it increases one's merit before God and contributes to unity among people.

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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ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

4th JANUARY 2026

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (YEAR A)



"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:9,11-12)



Almighty ever-living God,
 splendour of faithful souls,
 graciously be pleased to fill the world
 with your glory, and show yourself
 to all peoples by the radiance
 of your light. 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.



*Solemnity of the
 Epiphany
 of the Lord*

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday 6th January

Mass at 10am

Blessed Epiphany chalk will be available from this Mass in front of the Crib for parishioners to take.

Taizé Service at 7pm

Led by the 9.30am Sunday Mass music group.
 There will be refreshments afterwards.

All welcome!

At the time of Jesus' birth, it was commonly believed that a new star would appear whenever a new ruler was born. The Father in Heaven used this belief to honor His Son Who was born as the new King. The three Magi from the East were astrologers. When they saw this "new star," they chose to follow it to discover the new King. Creation itself, in the form of a star, pointed the way, thus giving glory to the newborn King, manifesting Him to the whole world as symbolized by the Magi. The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 4th January	2nd Sunday of Christmas	9.30am	Rosalind Barbara Logue (Anniv) GE Raju, Antonyanima & Bindhu
		11.30am	Angela Horwood (Anniv) Jim & Mary Cummins (Anniv)
Monday 5th January	St John Neumann	10.00am	Anna Tamburello (Anniv) Thanksgiving
Tuesday 6th January	The Epiphany of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)	10.00am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Charles, John, Andrew & Michael Diffey
		7.00pm	Taizé Service
Wednesday 7th January	St Raymond of Peñafort	10.00am	Funeral of Bartholomew O'Brien
Thursday 8th January	Thursday after the Epiphany	10.00am	Bart O'Brien RIP Peggy O'Leary
Friday 9th January	Friday after the Epiphany	10.00am	Michael, Katy & Leo Dyer For all the deceased in the Parish
Saturday 10th January	St William	10.00am	Funeral of Sewwandi Jayathilaka
	The Baptism of the Lord	5.30pm	All Parishioners World Peace
Sunday 11th January	The Baptism of the Lord	9.30am	GE Elizabeth Rose-Smith Sick & Housebound
		11.30am	Rose Pengelly RIP For all volunteers in St Peter's Parish



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

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

EPIPHANY CHALK

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year.

It will be available
at the 10am Mass
on Tuesday
6th January.

During the month of January,
Fr Shinto will be absent from our Parish
as he will be the residing Priest
at St Joseph's while Fr Jose
is on annual holiday.



**SVP is asking for
the following donations of food
to help the poor:**

cooking oil; beans; tinned tuna; rice; pasta;
pasta sauce; coffee; tea; sugar; long-life milk;
drinking chocolate; Weetabix®; biscuits;
tinned soup; tinned tomatoes & rice pudding.

Social Gathering to celebrate Peter Sullivan's 80th Birthday

Saturday 17th January
2pm - 5pm

St Peter's Community Hall,
Bedford Street

All welcome!

No presents, just your presence.
In order to have an idea of numbers,
please can you add your name to
the list in the Church porch.

**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, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARIES

Angela Horwood, Mark Leighfield, Rosalind Logue, Anna Tamburello.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Aldo Belli, Carl Eley, Rita Hurley, Bartholomew O'Brien, Rosemarie (Rose) Pengelly.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**We will return on
Sunday 11th January 2026
We wish all the children
a happy and Holy Christmas!**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments
of Reconciliation & Holy Communion in 2026
and they attend a **NON-CATHOLIC** school
in year 3 or above.

Please complete the form
at the back of Church and
give to one of the Priests.



THANK YOU

for all your generous
Christmas Clergy Offering.
We have received £3064.73
for the Rosminians Student
Training Fund.

Our parishioners are always
in our prayers.



SPUC White Flower Appeal 2026

SPUC exists to transform culture so that
abortion is not only abolished but becomes
unthinkable. The Society is actively leading the
fight in courts, classrooms and culture to
achieve this mission, in order to restore a
respect for the sanctity of human life from
conception until natural death.

This year's appeal postcards allow supporters
to join the fightback campaign against the
current threats in Parliament to expand abortion
and allow assisted suicide.

**There will also be a Second Collection next
weekend (10th/11th January) for this Appeal.**



St Peter's Bereavement Support Group

Next meeting is

Sunday 11th January

2:30pm - 4pm @ St David's Chapel

For more info please call/text 07566 735 162

Email: stpeterslisteners@gmail.com

Retrouvaille helps marriages

It can bring hope and healing to relationships

Next date: 12th February 2026

www.retrouvaille.org.uk
Tel: 07887 296983



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.



God's Love for You

**What might the Three Kings
think about their visit...**

On our journey to You - the newborn King
whom we wish to pay homage to, no one
knows who we are looking for and what we
are talking about, they laughed at us,
mocked us, looked at us suspiciously, they
thought that we are mad... but we hold onto
what we believe is true - that a Saviour is
born, whom will lead us to the worship of
the true God. We keep on searching,
we did not give up. We can never forget
the joy and excitement we experienced
when we first met You, whom our
ancestors yearn to see and waited for two
thousands years. We can finally see You,
our previous hardships and sufferings are
all worth it. At the moment we saw You,
You wiped away all our doubts, worries,
and sadness; and overflowing our heart
with Love, Joy and Peace. One of us
cannot help but shedding his joyful tears,
like a child who has finally found what he
loves. We are not your 'chosen' ones, yet
You revealed to us that Your Salvation
does not exclude anyone. You gave us
signs from this nature, You lead us and
guide us discreetly, so whoever wish to
seek You will surely find You. We praise
You with all our hearts for that. You are
truly human yet You are truly God, in front
of our very eyes. How impossible became
possible! What a wonder which surpasses
all other wonders that we have ever seen.
So amazing in sight but also so touching in
heart, that God has come down from His
Heavenly Throne so to be with us all.
Your appearance did not cause us to
worship you in fear, but draw us to love
you and then adore you from our hearts.
The precious gift offerings of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh we brought could
never be worthy enough in Your Eyes,
since all things belong to You. But we wish
that You will except them as our humble
honour to You - our true God, King of all
Kings, the Creator of all.

CHURCH SHOP Opening Times

Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass

Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass
until 11.30am Mass begins



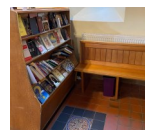


2026 Archdiocesan Yearbook

is now available
from the Church Shop
For £5

Church Library

Please feel free to borrow
book/s from our collection



*Do Stay for
Tea & Coffee*

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Sunday

@
St David's Chapel