



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)



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

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| Sunday 4th January | 2nd Sunday of Christmas | 9.30am | Rosalind Barbara Logue (Anniv) GE Raju, Antonynima & 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 7.00pm | Larry Diffey RIP GE Charles, John, Andrew & Michael Diffey 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 The Baptism of the Lord | 10.00am 5.30pm | Funeral of Sewwandi Jayathilaka All Parishioners World Peace |
| Sunday 11th January | The Baptism of the Lord | 9.30am 11.30am | GE Elizabeth Rose-Smith Sick & Housebound 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 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, 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

Community Cuppa !

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 came 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