



# ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

7th DECEMBER 2025

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT (YEAR A)



Truly the grace of God does wonderful things if it transforms into good a thing as repugnant to our nature as suffering. How the word of Jesus Christ puts to shame our sensitive nature and all the elements of this world! He has taught us that if we would find happiness and greatness, we must follow a path which, to all appearance and according to the foolish judgment of flesh and blood, can lead only to insignificance and misery.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”...“I baptise you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire...” (Matthew 3:2,11)



*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Monday 8 December*

*Mass at 10am*

*All are welcome!*

*“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”*

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. 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.

**Bambinelli Sunday**

13th/14th December

Please bring your Baby Jesus Figure from your Nativity set at home to Mass for special blessing.



**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.

## Newsletter Items:

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## St Peter's Primary School

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## Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 7th December	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent (Year A)</b>	9.30am	Charlie Cefai RIP Nick Giles RIP
		11.30am	Mary Fitzgerald (Anniv) Aldo Belli RIP
Monday 8th December	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00am	Raymond Dyer RIP Andrew Jones RIP Ann Fisher RIP
Tuesday 9th December	<b>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b>	10.00am	Decd members of the Dyer Family For the Sick & Housebound
Wednesday 10th December	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> <b>St John Roberts</b>	10.00am	Mary Sullivan RIP For World Peace
Thursday 11th December	<b>St Damasus I</b>	10.00am	Thanksgiving to the Lord Increase in Fath & Hope in the Parish
Friday 12th December	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	10.00am	Nick Giles RIP Private Intention
Saturday 13th December	<b>St Lucy</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</b>	5.30pm	Louis McFadden (Anniv) For our Parents
Sunday 14th December	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</b>	9.30am	Spiro Abela & Elena Abela For Young Families
		11.30am	All Parishioners For Vocations



## 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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**St Peter's Youth Meeting**  
Every Friday @ 7pm

### St Peter's Presbytery

Welcome all young people aged 18-35 to join  
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**SVP is asking for the following donations**  
of food to help the poor: cooking oil; beans;  
tinned tuna; rice; pasta; pasta sauce; coffee;  
tea; long-life milk; drinking chocolate;  
Weetabix®; biscuits; tinned soup;  
tinned tomatoes; rice pudding & sugar.  
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### SVP at Christmas

At Christmas, SVP has increasing demands  
and if parishioners wish to make a Christmas  
offering to support its work there is  
a second collection this weekend (6/7 Dec).  
Many thanks to those parishioners who have  
already made a donation.  
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### Justice and Peace

Next group meeting on **Tuesday 9 December**  
**at 7pm** in the Presbytery.

New members always welcome.  
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### St Peter's Bereavement Support Group

Next meeting is **Sunday 14th December**  
**2:30pm - 4pm** @ St David's Chapel  
For more info please call/text 07566 735 162  
Email: [stpeterslisteners@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterslisteners@gmail.com)  
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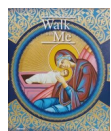
### Children Christmas Carol in Spanish

**St Peter's Church**  
**16th - 24th December**  
**5.30pm - 6pm**  
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### Advent Service

**St Peter's Church**  
**Tuesday 16th December**  
**6pm - 7pm**

Led by St Peter's Primary School Year 5/6  
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**Walk with Me Advent 2025**  
is now available  
from the Church Shop  
for **£1.50**



### Aldo Belli RIP

His funeral will be  
on **Monday 22 December** 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**

**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**

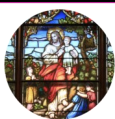
**THE SICK:** Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Carl Eley, Francesco, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Rita Hurley, Dorothea Kagiza,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

Mary Fitzgerald, Louis McFadden, Gary Williams.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Aldo Belli, Rosemarie (Rose) Pengelly.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**EVERY SUNDAY**

**At the 9.30am Mass**

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



### St Peter's Christmas Masses

*Wednesday 24 December*

**6pm & 8pm**

*Thursday 25 December*

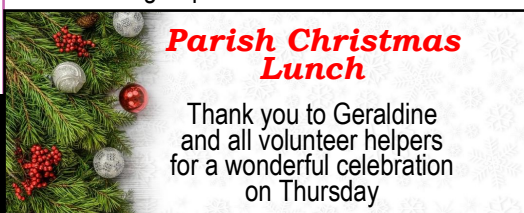
**9.30am & 11.30am**

### Poinsettias for Christmas

If you wish to donate a poinsettia for decorating  
the Church during Christmas in memory of a  
loved one or you have a special prayer  
intention. Please bring poinsettias from  
**18th December until 21st December.**  
Either leave them at the back of Church  
(under the table) or at the Presbytery.  
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### Readers for Christmas Mass

If you can help, please put your name  
on the sign-up list at the back of Church.



### Parish Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Geraldine  
and all volunteer helpers  
for a wonderful celebration  
on Thursday



### An Octave Cymru Christmas

13th December, 14:30

St Peter's Catholic Church,  
Cardiff, CF24 3BA

Scan here for tickets!  
OR CAN BUY AT THE DOOR !

Toeynnau/Tickets:

Standard | £10 + booking fee  
Children | £5 + booking fee



### Community Mass & Christmas Party

for senior citizens

St David's Catholic Sixth Form College  
18th December @ 12pm - 2.30pm

To RSVP, please contact Claire Kelly on  
02920 431857 or email  
[ckelly@stdavidscollege.ac.uk](mailto:ckelly@stdavidscollege.ac.uk)



### God's Love for You

**Child:** But this totally shattered the image  
of a God in my mind! Shouldn't God be in  
Heaven, like a King, enjoying all He has,  
looking down from above as a ruler of us  
all, charging His Angels and receiving our  
offerings and worship? Why did He do  
this?

**Mother:** Because He is our Saviour. It is  
Love which driven Him to do that.  
His Love made Him forget Himself and  
lost Himself...Because of Love,  
from having everything He became poor,  
from the Almighty He became powerless,  
from being the Ruler He became subject to  
human, from the majestic rank He became  
the lowliest form of human beings, became  
a helpless babe. Through His humble Birth,  
He gently showed us how much He can  
sacrifice for us, how deep His Love can do  
for us.

**Child:** I see. So because of Love, there is  
nothing that He will not do for us. Even if  
it means 'losing' His power, dignity and  
life?

**Mother:** Yes, darling. But do we realise  
this? Do we appreciate it? He is the Love  
who seeks love - the love from our hearts.  
This is His time, His Birthday...The day He  
came to look for His Love ones - every  
single one of us. So next time when you go  
to the Crib, instead of just looking at a  
baby being born, try to think about who He  
really is and why is He there. Because  
without Christ, there is no Christmas.  
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### 1700 Years of the Nicene Creed

ONE OF THE ways in which it is easiest to see  
how the creed actually shaped debate is to think  
about the controversies that occupied so much  
energy in the period between 400 and 700  
concerning the person of Christ. These  
controversies concerned how we should think  
about the person of Jesus Christ: put simply, if  
you had run into Christ in a first century bakery  
in Jerusalem, would you have been speaking to  
two persons the human Jesus with a divine  
person hiding inside or would you have been  
speaking to the Word of God, the Son of God  
with his flesh (and soul)? It is this second option  
that became Christian orthodoxy, and Nicaea's  
Creed played an important role in that journey.  
Cyril of Alexandria in the early 400s and those  
who followed him in the centuries that followed  
kept emphasising that Nicaea's terse phrasing  
told a story with one central actor, the Son of  
God who took flesh and was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate. This emphasis is something that  
one finds in some key summary passages of  
the New Testament and in the early  
"rules of faith". *The Tablet*.  
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### ADVENT RETREAT

**St Joseph's Church, Cardiff**  
**Saturday 20 December**  
**9.15 am - 12 noon**  
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**Community Cuppa !**

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

*Do Stay for Tea & Coffee*

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

**Sunday**  
**St David's Chapel**

