



I have never understood why some people should lament that they do not know what to do with their time, as if our Lord Jesus Christ, by His command to love our brothers and sisters, has not offered to everyone an immense field in which to use and even exhaust all our strength and time; and such labour, which our divine Master has given us, is not only plentiful but also enjoyable and far reaching.

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

25th JANUARY 2026

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



“...the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned. From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” (Matthew 4:16-17)



Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

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.



Sunday of the Word of God

25th January 2026

*This year's theme is:
 "Let the word of Christ dwell among you."
 Colossians 3:16.*

Archbishop Rino Fisichella told us:

“...What we have received from the Apostle is not a simple moral exhortation, but the indication of a new way of living. Paul does not ask that the Word be merely listened to or studied; he wants it to dwell, that is, to take up stable residence, to shape our thoughts, guide our desires, and make credible the witness of the disciples...this motto remains for us a precious inheritance: an invitation addressed to the whole Church to place the Gospel once more at the centre, since every true renewal is born from docile listening to the Word. To welcome it means allowing ourselves to be accompanied by the One who does not deceive, because He gives life and hope. To be inhabited by the Word ultimately means permitting Christ to speak even today through our lives, so that every person may recognize His presence, which continues to illuminate the journey of history.

...When space is given to the Word, each person discovers that the Word of God dwells in the heart like a seed that, in due time, sprouts and bears fruit. Indeed, all of us are invited to nourish ourselves with the daily bread of the Word and, afterwards, to proclaim it to our brothers and sisters, for proclamation flows from the abundance of the heart...Today it is up to us to ensure that the same Word reaches the ends of the earth, so as to transform the life of all peoples by dwelling among us.”

Mass and Liturgies

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
Monday 26th January	St Timothy St Titus	10.00am	Fr Shinto Kumminiyil For all the Sick & Housebound
Tuesday 27th January	St Angela Merici Holocaust Memorial Day	10.00am	GE Victoria Panama Private Intention
Wednesday 28th January	St Thomas Aquinas	10.00am	For Persecuted Christians GE Preciosa Fernandez Nelta Di Costa RIP
Thursday 29th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Charles, Sharon & Marina Diffey
Friday 30th January	St Aidan	10.00am	For the Unborn & Aborted Souls Elias Dabo RIP
Saturday 31st January	St John Bosco 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	GE Rosie Diffey Maria Francisca Fernandes
Sunday 1st February	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Andrew & Lorna Diffey
		11.30am	Patrick Daly (Anniv) 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.

World Leprosy Day
Sunday 25th January 2026

Today is also a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world.
The John Bradburne Memorial Society (JBMS) is calling on individuals and communities to support its mission on World Leprosy Day. The Society is named in honour of John Bradburne, 'Servant of God', who served for ten years as warden of the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. John Bradburne's unwavering compassion, faith and dedication to those living with leprosy left a profound legacy. Inspired by his life and witness, JBMS continues his work by supporting people affected by leprosy, raising awareness of the disease, and helping fund the ongoing operations of Mutemwa. Please consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness or donation. Contributions to JBMS go directly towards supporting the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre where patients receive essential medical care, food and shelter. Visit: www.johnbradburne.com

Candlemas

Next Monday
(2 February)
is the feast day of
the Presentation of
the Lord.
There will be blessing
of candles during Mass.
Please bring your own
candles for blessing.



Community Cuppa! 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.

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

ANNIVERSARY

Patrick Daly

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**



God's Love for You

The importance of family

(Continue from last week)
Pope John Paul II once said, "Every family carries a light and every family is a light...a light which must illuminate the Church's path and the future of the world." Therefore, family should be like a greenhouse for your children, where your tender loving care is given to their delicate hearts, your morality is shown to their simple hearts and your Catholic Faith is passed on to their innocent hearts. It is not easy to be a good parent, although no one is perfect, but one should keep trying and striving. Keep in mind that we are not without a real perfect example - the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Let us see how they live and let them be our inspiration and guide to follow.



Confirmation 2026

Details and application forms
are available at the back of Church
from Sunday 25th 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

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