



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

8th MARCH 2026

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)



It is a mistake to think that we can inspire humility in others by mortifying and humbling them. No, it is rather by praising them in the Lord that we can make them advance, and by humbling ourselves sincerely, *without any affectation*, and by actions rather than by words.

Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.' (John 4:13-15)



O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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.

Joyful Signs of Growth in the Archdiocese



On Sunday 22nd February, Archbishop Mark welcomed over 100 catechumens and candidates to the Rite of Election and Call to Continual Conversion at Cardiff Cathedral, the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St David. The celebration marked a significant moment in the journey of those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

This year, over 100 catechumens and candidates gathered at Cardiff Cathedral, with a further 50 at the Co-Cathedral of St Joseph in Swansea – a notably higher number than last year, and part of a clear upward trend in people entering the Church. This growth is being seen across England and Wales, and is a source of real encouragement for the whole Catholic community.

St Peter's Parish have 10 catechumens and candidates within the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme this year.

The Rite of Election is one of the most significant moments in the RCIA process, marking the beginning of the final and most intensive period of preparation before Easter. The Elect and candidates now continue their journey with the whole Church through Lent towards the Easter Vigil.

Please keep them in your prayers throughout this season.

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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Mass and Liturgies

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
Monday 9th March	St Frances of Rome	10.00am	Sean Seddon, Paul William & Guy Desnoyer RIP Michael, Theresa & Joan Collins RIP
Tuesday 10th March	St John Ogilvie	10.00am	Funeral of Catherine Langdon
Wednesday 11th March	St Aengus	10.00am	Michael, Theresa & Joan Collins RIP Philip Ilsley RIP
Thursday 12th March	Weekday, 3rd week of Lent	10.00am	Mrs Callus RIP World Peace
Friday 13th March	Weekday, 3rd week of Lent	10.00am	Cathy Langdon RIP Tina Lucas RIP
Saturday 14th March	4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	5.30pm	Spiro & Teresa Cassar Michael, Theresa & Joan Collins RIP
Sunday 15th March	4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Mother's Day	9.30am	Salvacion Dela Cruz Hugo Dela Cruz
		11.30am	GE Marie Jeanne Bussard For All Mothers



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

Children's Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 3rd April
10.30am



Any child who would like to read,
please indicate their name and age and
email of the form at the back of church,
readings will be sent out as soon as
possible so they can practice at home.

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



St Peter's Bereavement Support Group

This Sunday 8th March
2:30pm - 4pm

In the front room of 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

We are grateful for your support.
To donate to your parish.

You may like to use the CASHLESS
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St Peter's Cardiff

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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,
John Garrett, 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

IMPORTANT MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF ST PETER'S HALL

Monday 23rd March at 7pm
starting at St Peter's Hall
(behind St Peter's Church)

All Parishioners are invited to view
the Parish Hall before the meeting,
followed by walking back to the Presbytery
to discuss the future of the building.



St David's Day Parish Lunch

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

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.

A New Initiative

Before Mass we will have a short video of a
Parishioner giving a faith witness.
If you would like to give a similar testimony
please tell Charles who works the screens.

Room Needed

A female Christian student is in **urgent** need
of a room for her accommodation.
Her circumstances are desperate
and any offer would be greatly appreciated.
For more information, please contact
the SVP on 07906 10 10 15.



For over 55s
Community Hall,
Bedford Street.
Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm
Entertainment, cakes
and beverages!



Tea & Coffee
After 9:30am & 11:30am
Sunday Mass
@ St David's Chapel



God's Love for You

On the Way of the Cross (2)

I was devastated when I heard that my Lord
was being sentenced to a horrible death.
Poor Jesus, how much you must have
suffered from all these trials and false
accusations... I knew I cannot change the
situation but I still want to do something,
with my own little way, for my Divine
Master. I decided to go out and meet my
Lord for the last time because I believed the
procession will pass by my house. I prepared
a fine woollen veil which is customary used
to wipe the faces of the afflicted or the sick
in order to show my sympathy, together with
some aromatic wine which I truly hope can
refresh my Lord on His Way of the Cross.
I waited and waited, then I heard the noise of
the crowd. They are here! I dashed out of the
door and the mob was right in front of me.
I do not care! Roman soldiers with full
armour holding spears tried to push me back.
I am not afraid! I just want to see my Lord's
Face one more time and offer Him my
humble compassion during His great
sufferings. I managed to squeeze through the
multitudes and reached Him. Ah, He looked
so disfigured and poorly that I cannot hold
back my tears. I fell on my knees in front of
Him, presented Him my veil and said:
"Permit me to wipe the face of my Lord."
I wished He could also drink the wine I
prepared but it was not allowed. Everything
just happened in moments, and I rushed back
into my house. It was then I felt mentally
exhausted and fell almost senseless on my
knees. A while later I came back to my
senses and looked at the veil. My Master's
Holy Face was imprinted on it by His Own
Blood! I held the veil tightly to my heart.
Oh, thank you, thank you, dear Lord,
you knew my heart, You left me Your
Holy Image so I could always look at You
through this miraculous Memento. I will
keep this veil ever with me, to always
cherish this Love You have given me.
*Reflection: God has not asked us to change
the world, but to love God and our
neighbours. We practice charity and
almsgiving during Lent, but did we perform
them simply out of duty? Although it is only
a simple act of compassion that she
presented her veil to Jesus, but she did it
with so much courage and love, not only she
has been rewarded with the Holy Face of
Christ, she was also forever known by the
name 'Veronica', from the words vera icon
(true portrait). Can we also see the 'Jesus
in our neighbours and help them with love?
And remember: 'For whoever will give you a
cup of water to drink in my name because
you are Christ's...he will in no way lose
his reward.'*

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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

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.