



Let us be one in faith with the holy shepherds, and let us by favour of Mary, the Virgin Mother, and St Joseph, enter into the Grotto which became the royal palace of the King of Kings and the Lord of glory. Let us approach with humble reverence, but without fear, so as to offer our homage to the Son of God, the eternal Word made flesh for us and born in a stable, placed in a manger for cattle. What a mystery of love! What a miracle of mercy!

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

21st & 28th DECEMBER 2025

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT & THE HOLY FAMILY (YEAR A)



Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 21st December	4th Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Nabhan Zaghtiti For School Children & Teachers
		11.30am	Rose Pengelly RIP Cyril Ibe Oluka RIP
Monday 22nd December	4th Week of Advent	10.00am	Funeral of Aldo Belli
Tuesday 23rd December	St John of Kanty	10.00am	Fred Winifred & Timothy Collins RIP Stefan Olshansky RIP
Wednesday 24th December	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm	Yaman Zaghtiti RIP Deceased members of Bishop Family Thomas O'Regan (Anniv)
		8.00pm	Sheila Mullett RIP Benefactors of SVP
Thursday 25th December	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Holy Day of Obligation)	9.30am	Cathy Langdon Larry & Ada Diffey RIP GE Charles Diffey
		11.30am	Deceased members of Neale Family All Parishioners
Friday 26th December	St Stephen	10.00am	Stefan Olshansky RIP World Peace
Saturday 27th December	The Holy Family	5.30pm	GE Michael, Agi, Ollie & Safia Diffey Maria Francesca Fernandes RIP Benjamin Cunha RIP
Sunday 28th December	The Holy Family	9.30am	Frances Hillier RIP For Young Families
		11.30am	Patricia (Pat) Collins (Anniv) The Sick & Housebound
Monday 29th December	St Thomas Becket	10.00am	Edith Pearce RIP Nunan, Downing & O'Brien Families
Tuesday 30th December	St Eugene	10.00am	Alfred & Anna Pearce RIP T.D. Merceline & Annie Jose
Wednesday 31st December	St Sylvester I	10.00am	GE Fr Pius Jones Carmel Minski RIP
Thursday 1st January	Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	10.00am	All Parishioners Sheila Mullett RIP
Friday 2nd January	First Friday St Basil the Great St Gregory Nazianzen	10.00am	Private Intention Lapsed Catholics
Saturday 3rd January	The Holy Name of Jesus 2nd Sunday of Christmas	5.30pm	Mark Leighfield RIP Emma Jane Spragg RIP
Sunday 4th January	2nd Sunday of Christmas	9.30am	Rosalind Barbara Logue (Anniv) WB Raju, Antonyniha & Bindhu
		11.30am	Angela Horwood (Anniv) Jim & Mary Cummins (Anniv)



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

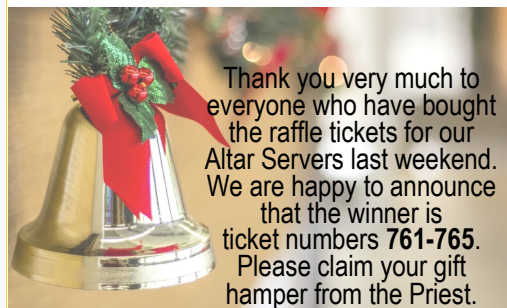
**Every Friday there is
Rosary for Life 11 -11.30am.**

Children Christmas Carol in Spanish
St Peter's Church
17th - 24th December
5.30pm - 6pm

**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.



Thank you very much to
everyone who have bought
the raffle tickets for our
Altar Servers last weekend.
We are happy to announce
that the winner is
ticket numbers 761-765.
Please claim your gift
hamper from the Priest.

Crib Collection

You can donate online by scanning the
QR code below. This year's donations are
shared equally between the Archdiocese of
Cardiff-Menevia and Aid to the Church in
Need. The money raised
will support social projects,
both close to home and in
countries where Christians are
persecuted and oppressed.



CHURCH SHOP Opening Times

Saturday: Before and after 5.30pm Mass

Sunday: Before and after 9.30am Mass
until 11.30am Mass begins



**Lots of Christmas
& gifts available.**

**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

Patricia (Pat) Collins, Angela Horwood, Mark Leighfield, Rosalind Logue, Stefan Olshansky,
Thomas O'Regan, Doris Sullivan.

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.



**The Rosminian community
would like to thank you
for your Christmas
offerings and
kind wishes.
If you wish to GiftAid
your Christmas
offerings for the
training of the
Rosminian students
please use the
white envelopes.**



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 distributed
at the 10am Mass
on Tuesday
6th January.



Taizé Service
Tuesday 6th January
7pm

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

The Surprise
Monday 22nd December
3pm

A wonderful 1 hour 45 minutes play
penned by the renowned 20th century
Catholic writer GK Chesterton.
Watch online via www.ewtn.co.uk
or on Sky channel 586.

The King of Kings (PG)
Cardiff's Vue cinema CF10 1LA
from Boxing Day until New Year's Day
showing daily at 10am

Tickets are from £2.49 when booked online
(£1 extra at box office)

A useful review can be found:
youtube.com/watch?v=Jkap02GpLPE



God's Love for You

The memories of a shepherd

I thank You, Lord, Our God Most High,
that You fulfilled Your Promise spoken
through the prophets, that You finally give
us a Saviour to save us from our slavery
and from our enemies. How blessed I am,
that You sent Your Angel to bring us the
good news that the Messiah is born, that I
hear with my own ears such enchanting
singing from the Choir in Heaven.
Although I am so lowly, but because I kept
watch over the flocks at night, I was
privileged to be one of the first to receive
this good tidings. The vision filled me with
so much joy and love, thus driven me
eagerly to meet Our Promised Saviour in
Bethlehem. But poor as I am, the little
lamb I carried with me was the most
luxurious gift I can afford. But I know
God knows my heart. When I arrived at the
Cave, I witnessed something truly
amazing, a baby was lying in a manger, the
golden light and halo coming out from Him
indicated that He is not from this world;
His Light shone forth like a sun. But my
eyes also noticed the terrible environment
He was in, He appeared to be even poorer
than I am! Nevertheless, I was attracted by
this Child, not merely because of His
beautiful and adorable Face or His glorious
light or His pitiable state, but because He
filled me with His Love. He is Love Itself.
O Lord, Your descent from Heaven,
Your humble birth in a cave, was not being
announced like a huge thunder in the sky
for everyone to know and fear of and
demand attention; because of Love, You
came silently in the middle of the night,
since You wish us to search for You and
gently draw us into Your Presence. O Lord,
Your Divinity was hidden in our flesh, it is
Your Love too which drove you to become
like one of us in human nature, so to let us
physically see and understand you are so
close with us. Emmanuel! Emmanuel!
God is with us, God is with His people,
it is all true! You are visible, You are
touchable, You are real, to make us cannot
deny that Emmanuel is really with us. God
Love us, God has not abandon His people.
You make our hope and longing in You no
longer a dream. But a dream come true.
I believe. I truly believe You are the
Messiah! You are the Anointed One!

Retrouvaille helps marriages

It can bring hope and healing to relationships

Next date: 12th February 2026

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Tel: 07887 296983

Community Cuppa!

For over 55s
Community Hall, Bedford Street
Wednesday 24th December
1.30pm - 4pm

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

