



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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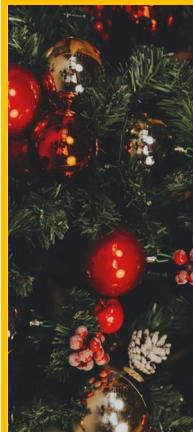
ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



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

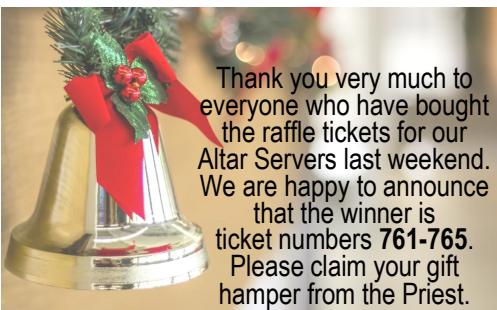
Monday to Friday
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

**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](https://www.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

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](https://www.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

www.retrouvaille.org.uk
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

