



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

11th MAY 2025

4th SUNDAY of EASTER (Year C)
(Good Shepherd Sunday)



Since Jesus cannot deny anything to Mary, who is His Mother, and since Mary cannot deny anything to us, who are her children, who can fail to see that, if we were truly Mary's children, we would want for nothing and we would have all things?



"Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.'"

(John 10:27-28)

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share
in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock
may reach where the brave
Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



**Habemus
Papam**

Archbishop Mark said: "I was overjoyed to see the election of Pope Leo XIV. The Catholic community across South Wales and Herefordshire assure him of our prayer, love and fidelity...He will make an outstanding contribution to peace and stability in our world. Long live the Pope."

Thanksgiving Prayer for our new Pope Leo XIV

God our loving Father, we thank you that the choice of the cardinals has resulted in Pope Leo. We thank you, Father, for listening to our prayers during the Consistory for a man of the Holy Spirit who will be a good leader for your Church. We ask that he, a pope who is inspired, will in turn inspire his people in the Church of Jesus Christ, entrusted to him. May we all be more deeply people of God, in our love, our trust of one another, and in our hopes for the future. May we also put our energy of greater faith in doing something, each in our small way, to bring your Gospel to the world. We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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 11th May	4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations	9.30am	Paddy McKenna GE Leya
		11.30am	Paul Morgan Nicholas Willmott RIP
Monday 12th May	St Achilles St Nereus St Pancras	10.00am	GE Ann & Robert Fitzgerald GE Afith Jose
Tuesday 13th May	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00am	Funeral of Teresa Ellery
Wednesday 14th May	St Matthias, Apostle	10.00am	GE Joanne Lynette Rodriguez GE Lilly & Edward Tracy
Thursday 15th May	St Carthage	10.00am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Catherine, Lauren & Kayleigh Diffey Shelton Alexander Samaraweera (Anniv)
Friday 16th May	St Brendan	10.00am	Chris Neale RIP Vivian Nicholls (Anniv)
Saturday 17th May	St Paschal 5th Sunday of Easter	5.30pm	Henry & Chinenye Increase our Charity in the Parish
Sunday 18th May	5th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	GE Pope Leo XIV GE Tariq Usman & Gerry
		11.30am	Clare Boucher, Anne Duggan, John Morgan All Parishioners



Holy Rosary in May

will be held in
Our Lady's Garden
at St Peter's

every Sunday
beginning on the 4th May
at 10.45am

All are welcome to join!

Community Cuppa!

For over 55s
Community Hall, Bedford Street.
Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4pm
The afternoon involves entertainment,
quizzes, bingo, raffle and plenty of cake
and beverages.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
after 10am Weekday Mass
until 11.30am.

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

Justice and Peace Group

Next group meeting
Tuesday 13th May
at 7pm in the presbytery
New members always welcome.

Helping the SVP

Several Parishioners who wished to
make regular contributions to
support the work of the SVP, have
arranged monthly direct debits which have
been very helpful and greatly appreciated.
If you wish to do the same please contact
Peter on 07906 10 10 15. Thank you.

Thank You

The Justice & Peace Group would
like to thank all who generously
supported their Big Walk for Lent
raising **£147.70** for CAFOD.
Also a big thank you to all who
took part in the campaign to send
Prisoners of Conscience cards
across the world. Over 60 cards
have now been sent.

**Do Stay for
Tea & Coffee**

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



**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, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, 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, Paul Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARIES
Vivian Nicholls, Tom Walsh.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Pope Francis
Kathleen Bannister, Francis Belt, Peter Bright, Teresa Ellery, Clive Lynham, Kathleen McDonnell, Teresa Moore, James Naughton, David Russell, Maria Tamburello, Nicholas Willmott.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Every Sunday
At the 9.30am Mass
All children are welcome to
join us in St David's Chapel

Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal
This weekend
There is a second collection.
This vital contribution, not only to
support the training of our future
priests, but for the first-time
donations will also be used to
support wider discipleship activity –
whether that's youth ministry,
catechetical formation, or
diaconate and lay leadership
training. Please consider to Gift Aid
your donation, via the internal
envelope from the new leaflet, or
online by visiting www.rcadc.org/donations/ or via QR code


Last year, Pope Francis
calls on everyone in his
message for Vocations
Sunday: "... reflect on the
precious gift of the Lord's
call to each of us, as
members of his faithful
pilgrim people, to participate
in his loving plan and to
embody the beauty of the Gospel in different
states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is
far from being an imposed duty – even in the
name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for
us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness..."



**Annual Torchlight Procession
in honour of Our Lady**

Belmont Abbey, Hereford
Wednesday 14th May
9.00pm

with recitation of the Rosary & hymns
Hot & Cold Food & refreshments
will be available to purchase
from 6pm in Hedley Lodge



Prayer, Praise & Healing
St. Dyfrig's RC Church, Pontypridd
Saturday 17th May 2025
10am-11am

With Praise & Worship, Talk, Adoration &
Healing Prayer Ministry
Also we shall be joining with parishioners in
their Marian May time procession at 11:45am
followed by Mass at 12noon.

National Mass for Altar Servers
Lancaster Cathedral
Saturday 17 May 2025
12:15pm

Ecumenical Solemn Vespers
St German's Church, Cardiff CF24 0JY
Wednesday 21st May
6.45pm



God's Love for You
The Virtues of Mary - Hope

Hope, is a joyous expectation of future
glory. How was Our Lady's Hope like
while she was on earth? From the Gospel,
we can easily gather how great was the
hope that filled Mary's soul with joy.
Whether it was at Nazareth, at Bethlehem,
in the Temple, in Egypt, on Calvary,
in days of sunshine and in days of gloom,
the Gospel shows us Mary ever calm,
radiant with peace and full of trust. How
did she managed to do so? Because Hope
springs from Faith. She believed even she
didn't understand, even beyond natural
reason. Mary believed readily, simply and
with a lively faith, since she knew that with
God all things are possible. Therefore,
Mary's Hope became more manifest in the
bitterest trials of life, and shone forth
marvelously in her. Joseph is filled with
doubt and anguish about her pregnancy.
Yet she said nothing of the secret things she
has heard from the Angel. She was silent,
trusting in God that He will Himself reveal
those profound mysteries to Joseph by
other ways. People of Bethlehem refused to
give her shelter on the night of her Child's
birth but she uttered no word of lament,
she hoped in God that He will provide for
her the resting-place she needs. During the
exile years in Egypt her greatest
consolation was her hope that God, despite
the fierce hatred of an earthly king,
will care for her and bring her back to her
homeland. At Cana, Jesus denied her the
favour she asked. Her answer was a
sublime act of hope in the Goodness of God
Incarnate and it is rewarded by a miracle.
In her grief for Jesus' sufferings, in her
desolation at His Death, while the disciples
have lost all hope, Mary rejoiced in the
sweet assurance of seeing her Son will
risen soon. So, if you are afflicted,
embittered and disheartened by problems in
lives, think of the example of Our Lady
who was the 'blessed among women', and
learn from her to hope!

Not only that, when we pray the 'Hail,
Holy Queen', we also greet her lovingly as
"Our Hope". Since all our hope is centred
in Jesus, Who is the author of life and
happiness. But Jesus was given to us by
Mary, thus the Saints have loved to think
that all heavenly graces come to us from
God through Mary. Let us in this month of
May, turn to this 'Mother of holy hope'
to pray for us who have recourse to her.

(Reference: 'The Virtues of Mary' by Luigi Lanzoni,
Loughborough: John Corah & Son, 1897)

Jubilee Family Funday
Belmont Abbey, Hereford
Saturday 31st May
11am

Bring a picnic and the family, or come on
your own, to an afternoon of FUN free flow
activities including games, information and
reflection ... and a Pilgrims Treasure Hunt.
Mass of the Visitation at 11.30am, activities
& picnic, opportunity for the Sacrament of
Reconciliation and departures before or
after the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4pm.

'Family Day' Gathering
St Non's Retreat Centre
Saturday 31st May
12 noon

Outdoor Mass with Archbishop Mark &
activities
Start at Oriel carpark and walk to the Centre
For further information, contact Fr Martin
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