



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

22nd MARCH 2026

5th SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)



Jesus Christ has died for us; He has preserved our life up to now so that we may have the time to cleanse ourselves in His Blood.

What matters about our penance is not that it should be long, but that it should be from the heart; and the best penance of all is patience in face of the crosses He sends us; and out of His Love He adapts these crosses to what our shoulders can bear, at the same time helping us to carry them.

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.' (John 11:25-27)



Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Wednesday 25 March

This Solemnity recalls the historical event of the Angel Gabriel appearing to the Virgin Mary, as found in Luke 1:26-38. It also celebrates the Church's faith in the underlying reality that took place at that moment in time. It celebrates the Incarnation, making this solemnity not only a Marian solemnity, but first and foremost a Christological one.

Most certainly, this solemnity is also a Marian celebration. We celebrate the Virgin Mary's perfect "Yes" to the plan of the Father. We celebrate her humility, obedience, docility, and especially her motherhood of God and man.

Therefore, on this glorious solemnity, seek the intercession of the Virgin Mary. Ask her to pray for you that you may imitate her "Yes" to the will of the Father in Heaven, so that you can continue to bring forth His divine Son in your soul, so that He will continue to be made manifest to the world through you.

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. 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.

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 22nd March	5th Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Joe Carpanini RIP Larry Diffey RIP GE Ethan & Jacob Ross-Smith
		11.30am	Michael English (Anniv) For Lapsed Catholics
Monday 23rd March	St Turibius of Mogrovejo	10.00am	GE Raju, Lakshmi & Bindhu Hermine Gepp RIP
Tuesday 24th March	St Macartan	10.00am	Funeral of John Garrett
Wednesday 25th March	The Annunciation of the Lord	10.00am	Funeral of Dr Christina Lucas
Thursday 26th March	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent	10.00am	GE Fr Pius Jones & Fr Barry RCIA Candidates
Friday 27th March	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent	10.00am	Michael, Teresa & Joan Collins RIP GE Abigail Emily Rodriguez
Saturday 28th March	Palm Sunday	5.30pm	James Naughton (Anniv) Cath Langdon RIP
Sunday 29th March	Palm Sunday	9.30am	Tina Lucas RIP Larry Diffey RIP GE Dave & Helena Cole
		11.30am	Phillip Driscoll RIP All Parishioners
		3.00pm	Spanish Mass



Eucharistic Adoration

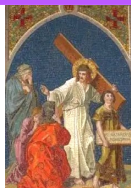
Monday to Friday
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

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 Statons of the Cross Good Friday 3rd April at 10.30am

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



Readers & Volunteers Needed

We need Readers for Masses
on Palm Sunday and in the Holy Week, and
12 volunteers for the washing of the feet
in the Mass of Lord's Supper.
Please sign up at the sheet in Church porch.

Prisoners of Conscience

Cards is available **this weekend** after all
Masses from Justice & Peace. Cost per card
is £3.50 including post and the card.



For over 55s
Community Hall,
Bedford Street.
Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm



Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am
Sunday Mass

@ 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.

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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 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, Samuel, Baby Spencer, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Phil Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael English, James Naughton.

RECENTLY DECEASED

James Aherne, Teresa Cassar, Joan Collins, Christine Dixon, Jacquelyn Dunleavy,
John Garrett, 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

St Peter's Youth Group

The weekly meeting is now change to
every Tuesday at 7pm.

Chrism Mass of Cardiff-Menevia Archdiocese

St David's Cathedral, Cardiff
Tuesday 31st March at 11:00am



Holy Week Liturgy 2026 in St Peter's

Mass Time

Palm Sunday
(29th March)

9:30am
11:30am

Maundy Thursday
(2nd April)

7pm

Good Friday Children Station of the Cross 10.30am
(3rd April) Liturgy at 3pm
Station of the Cross at 6pm

Holy Saturday
(4th April)

Vigil Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday
(5th April)

9:30am
11:30am

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.

Celebration of the Feast of St Oscar Romero 24th March 2026

Begin with Mass at Cardiff Cathedral at
12.45pm. Follow by guest speaker
Clare Dixon (Co-Chair of the Romero Trust)
and an opportunity for further Q&A.
Welcome all parishioners and youths (Year 10+).
Please email twarwick@cafod.org.uk
if interested in attending.



God's Love for You

On Mount Calvary

I was a robber with my bad companion,
we got caught and sentenced together.
On this day of our crucifixion, another Man
also joined us. Although I knew nothing at
all about Him, but I was very touched when
I watch this poor Man bearing all the
dreadful torture of nailing on the Cross
with extreme patience. I can never do the
same, if that was me, I will wish that I was
never born and would have been dead long
ago. He also filled me with awe by His
inexpressible look of dignity and goodness,
despite in the midst of immense sufferings.
Yet what struck my heart most was, when
he said: "Father, forgive them, for they
know not what they do." How could He
still pray for his enemies?! At that moment,
through His Prayer, something changed
inside me, my eyes and mind were opened:
I knew who He is, and I knew who I am
and what I have been doing all my life!
I want to repent! I don't want to die in my
sins! My conscience won't let me stand
anyone insulting my Lord anymore,
whether from my companion or onlookers
below. I want to defend Him with my
words which were all I got left and all I can
do, even that means I might die the next
minute under their flying stones. So I
rebuked them loudly, although I knew I am
not worthy to speak up for my Lord. Ah,
my Lord, I have sinned my entire life but
now I wish to confess all my sins to You,
I know that even if You condemn me it will
be with Justice. I trust in Your Mercy.
I thank God that He still willing to bestow
great Graces on me at this very last moment
of my life. Lord, remember me when you
come into your Kingdom. And my Lord
said to me: "Assuredly I tell you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reflection: Are you afraid to go to
Confession because you have left the
Church for too long? Then listen to what
Jesus has said to St Faustina: "... I pour
out a whole ocean of graces upon those
souls who approach the fount of My
mercy... Let no soul fear to draw near to
Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."
(Diary #699)

As the weather is getting warmer,
we will celebrate the weekday Mass
in the main Church

REMINDER THAT CLOCKS
GO FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2AM
ON SUNDAY 29th MARCH



It is time for the Missio (red boxes)
to be emptied so please leave
them in the Church shop for
collection. There are also some
empty boxes awaiting collection which have
been in the shop for some time. Please
retrieve them. However, if you no longer
wish to have a box, please send a message
to Jane on 07735 467 058. Many thanks.

Room Needed

A female Christian student is **urgently** looking
to rent 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.