



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

16th AUGUST 2026



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Generally speaking, I urge you as forcefully as I can to make great efforts to attain great meekness and gentleness, as I have previously recommended you to do. If you are to act like this, you need to preserve a constant inner calm and to outwardly show cheerfulness. There is nothing to equal a happy disposition for disposing us to meekness. Moreover a little holy cheerfulness raises the spirits of others, banishing melancholy, which is the great enemy of spiritual perfection.

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed...”
(Luke 1:46-48)



Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. 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.



On 1 November 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. He solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place—only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition. The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

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 16 th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Marina Diffey Hermine Gepp RIP Alexander Kowalewski
		11.30am	Michelle Moyles (Anniv) Jimmy Chapman RIP
Monday 17 th August	Our Lady of Knock	10.00am	GE Tochukwu Paschal Iberuche Spiro & Elena Abela
Tuesday 18 th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Michelle Moyles (Anniv) Maureen George RIP
Wednesday 19 th August	St John Eudes	10.00am	Michael & Theresa Collins RIP Lyn O'Donovan RIP
Thursday 20 th August	St Bernard	10.00am	Giovanna McGill (Anniv) Spiro & Teresa Cassar
Friday 21 st August	St Pius X	10.00am	Maureen George RIP Jon Fuse RIP
Saturday 22 nd August	The Queenship of Mary 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	GE Raju, Lakshmi & Bindu All Parishioners
Sunday 23 rd August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	GE Michael & Agnieska Diffey Jon Fuse RIP Nabil Hikary (Anniv)
		11.30am	Najat Yousif & Edmond Tobia Sick & Housebound

Eucharistic Adoration

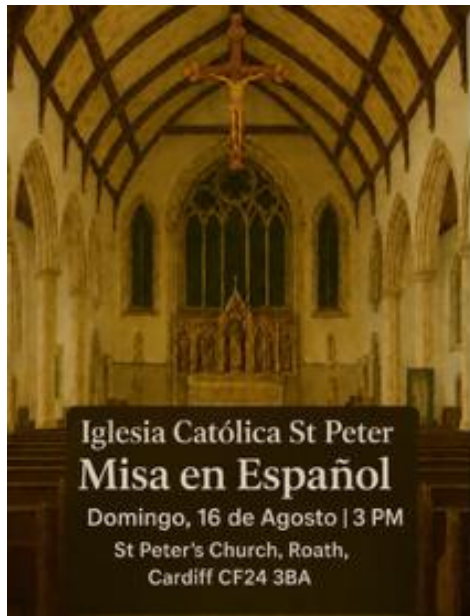
from Monday to Friday
after 10am Weekday Mass
until 11.30am.

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Next meeting is on
Thursday 20th August
2.30pm - 3.30pm
in St David's Chapel
(Entrance via Bedford Street)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration prayer,
Divine Mercy image veneration.
All are welcome.





Wednesdays
1.30pm - 4pm
Community Hall,
Bedford Street

Entertainment, cakes and beverages!

**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
DONATION**

IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER, PLEASE GIFT AID

THE SICK: Lyndon Arlotte, Kathleen Alm, Christian Babu, Daniela Backmeier, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, Reg Cotter, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Martin Gower, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Anthony Griffiths, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Dorothea Kagiza, Jackie Kowalski, John Lewis, Maria Maddy, Richard Middleton, Jean Roberts, Samuel, Baby Spencer, John Stanton, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Phil Warren, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARIES

Nabil Hikary, Alexander Kowalewski, Giovanna McGill, Michelle Moyles.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jimmy Chapman, Maureen Driscoll, Jon Fuse, Catherine Harvey, Lyn O'Donovan, Neil McGuinness, Jean Nicholls, Cátia Teixeira, Michael Thomas, Paul Verallo, Joan Way.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY Returning 6th September

World Youth Day 2027

28th July - 9th August
Seoul, South Korea
For aged 18-30

Join Archbishop Mark and a group from the diocese to the next summer's WYD! With Pope Leo and a million other young Catholics, there will be a full schedule of activities and formation, in a country with a vibrant and growing Catholic community. There will also be opportunities to meet up before travel. Cost is £1500 per person plus the cost of flights (TBC - in the region of £800 to £1200). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For more information contact Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at wyd@cardiffmenevia.org.

Cardiff Cathedral & SVP Summer BBQ

Saturday 29th August
12pm-4pm

St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Adults £10, Children under 16 FREE.
Vegan options available.

Entertainment and activities throughout the afternoon, with children's competition. Payment required on booking. To book a place please contact Deborah on 07776 572891.

Bell Tower Fundraising Guess the Amount & Win It!

We need your participation for this fundraiser.

Weekends 22/23 &
29/30 August:

Please can you add any loose change to the jar in the porch.

Weekend 5/6 September:
Your chance to Guess the Amount & Win It!

£1 per guess



Bell Tower Fundraising
£103.00 Parish Picnic Raffle
£1203.99 Tabletop Sale
£2000.00 Private Donation

St Peter's Parish value your every effort, whether it is big or small, in helping with the Bell Tower fundraising.

Please keep an eye out for opportunities to support.

Thank you to those who attended the Bell Tower Fundraising Coordination Group meeting. The meeting was very constructive.



God's Love for You

The Miracle of the Devoted Lambs of the Eucharist & St Francis of Assisi, Italy, 13th Century

Franciscan historical chronicles told us that "during a trip to Rome, St Francis kept a little lamb with him, due to the inspiration of his devotion to Christ - his most beloved Lamb. Before he left, he entrusted it to a noble matron, Lady Jacopa of the Sette Soli, so she could take care of it in her home. And the lamb, as if spiritually taught by the saint in matters of the soul, always stayed by the woman's side when she went to Church, when she stayed or returned. When the lady woke up late in some mornings, the lamb would nudge her with its little horns, and woke her with its bleats, encouraging her with its gestures and expressions to hurry to Church. The lady thus quite love and admire this lamb - disciple of Francis and teacher of devotion... Another time, at Santa Maria della Porziuncola, some people brought a sheep as a gift to St Francis, whom accepted it with gratitude, because he loved the sheep's nature of innocence and simplicity. St Francis advised the little lamb to praise God and definitely not to bother any brothers. And the sheep sensed the piety of this man of God, so it carefully put his teachings into practice. When it heard the brothers singing in the choir, it would enter the Church, bend its knees, and bleat tenderly and harmoniously in front of the altar of the Virgin Mother of the Lamb, as if yearning to greet her. During the Mass celebration, at the moment of elevation, it would bow down, knees bent, as if this devout little animal wished to reprove people of little faith for their irreverence and encourage devout people for their reverence towards the Blessed Sacrament." (Reference: www.miracolieucaaristici.org)

Annual pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis

Sunday 30th August

Begin with Evening Prayer and Benediction at St David Lewis Church, Usk at 3.00pm. This will be followed with a walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then onto the grave of the Saint and Martyr at St Mary's Priory Church. Conclude with veneration of the relic. Light refreshments will be served in St David Lewis Hall.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble

Sunday 23rd August

St Mary's Church, Monmouth

Begin with Mass at 9.15am and set off to walk to Welsh Newton from 10.15am, the event will conclude with Benediction in the Church at 4.15pm. Everyone welcome - bring a packed lunch. For further information, contact Mrs M Walsh on 07907 616 578

Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

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

@ St David's Chapel

