



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

11th JANUARY 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR A)



If all the individuals composing the human race, especially Christians, have the desire and the hope, they can always be saved, granted that there is no hardening of heart, as in those who no longer have the desire or have lost hope. No one can truly say, "I want to but cannot".

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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"And when Jesus was baptized...and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" (Matthew 3:16-17)



Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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.



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

White Flower Appeal 2026

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable.

The Society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission, in order to restore a respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

This year's appeal postcards allow supporters to join the fightback campaign against the current threats in Parliament to expand abortion and allow assisted suicide.

Your support means everything to them. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC at this critical time for our country.

There will also be a Second Collection THIS WEEKEND

Mass and Liturgies

Sunday 11th January	The Baptism of the Lord	9.30am	GE Elizabeth Ross-Smith Sick & Housebound
		11.30am	Rose Pengelly RIP For all volunteers in St Peter's Parish
Monday 12th January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	10.00am	Eugene Hull RIP Glenys Cocks RIP
Tuesday 13th January	St Hilary St Kentigern	10.00am	Funeral of Rita Hurley
Wednesday 14th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Ada Diffey Maureen & Horace Gamblin RIP Fr Jim McKnight (Anniv)
Thursday 15th January	St Ita	10.00am	Teresa Hurley (Anniv) Bernard Sullivan RIP
Friday 16th January	St Fursa	10.00am	GE Tom Cadogan GE Pope Leo XIV
Saturday 17th January	St Anthony 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.30pm	GE Ella Barrow Betty & George Lawlor
Sunday 18th January	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Tom & Donna Cadogan & Family Michael & Theresa Collins RIP GE Peter Sullivan
		11.30am	Bart O'Brien RIP World Peace



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
after 10am Mass until 11.30am.

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

During the month of January,
Fr Shinto will be absent from our Parish
as he will be the residing Priest
at St Joseph's while Fr Jose
is on annual holiday.

SVP is asking for
the following donations of food
to help the poor:

cooking oil; beans; tinned tuna; rice;
pasta; pasta sauce; coffee; tea; sugar;
long-life milk; drinking chocolate; Weetabix®;
biscuits; tinned soup; tinned tomatoes
& rice pudding.



St Peter's Bereavement Support Group

Meeting is **THIS SUNDAY**
11th January

2:30pm - 4pm @ St David's Chapel
(Use side entrance off St Peter's Street)

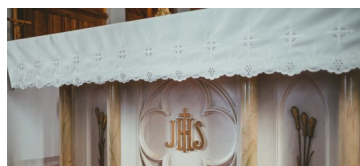
If you would like some support or feel able to
support others, please join us for a cuppa
and a chat.. just come. Or for more
information please phone/text 07566 735 162
Email stpeterslisteners@gmail.com

Justice and Peace Group

The next meeting of the group will be
on **Tuesday 13th January at 7pm**
in the Presbytery.

New members are always welcome.

We need volunteers to join the Rota
to help with the cleaning of the Altar cloths.
If interested, please get in touch with the
Parish Office and ask for Maria.



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

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Please take a leaflet from the table.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

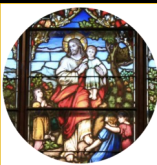
THE SICK: Christian Babu, Dominika Backmiewa, Danielle Camilleri, Pat Carpanini, Susan Cason, Johnny Christo, John Criddle, Todd Davies, Charles Diffey, Sharon Diffey, Francesco, Emma Green, Jacob Green, Lillian Hartwell, June Higgs, Barbara Hughes-Moore, Dorothea Kagiza, Cathy Langdon, John Lewis, Maria Maddy, Richard Middleton, Greg Mullett, Dave Thomas, Mary Thomas, Joy Varghese, Eapen Verges, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Jim M^cKnight, Glenys Patricia Cocks, Teresa Hurley.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Aldo Belli, Carl Eley, Rita Hurley, Bartholomew O'Brien.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SUNDAY

At the 9.30am Mass

All children are welcome to
join us in St David's Chapel

Jesus Youth Jubilee Conference

Saturday 31st January 2026

9:30am - 5:00pm

St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Cardiff

The Catholic Youth Conference will be
celebrating the Regional Jubilee of Jesus Youth
of 25 years in the UK.

Open to all aged 16 and above, this day is for
young adults to experience how God is guiding
and working through young people. Archbishop
Mark will be celebrating Holy Mass on the day.

Please show your interest
by registering before 25th
January using the link
below or scan QR code:

Registration link:
<https://forms.gle/HqevPZ8KfL2E5yrK6>

*Come and encounter Christ
and be inspired
to transform your life.*

The Great Awakening

24th January 2026

Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham

A Catholic healing (& evangelisation) service
led by Fr Xavier Vattayil (who is well-known
worldwide for charism of healing with thousands
of testimonies). Guest speakers include Abbott
Hugh Allan and Bishop Timothy Menezes.

Highlights of the day include: Worship,
Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession,
Children's Stream and Prayer Ministry.

All welcome.

Bus to the venue from Cardiff will be
about 1 hr 40mins depends on traffic.
Please contact Madeleine **07791 503 857**

Peace Sunday

18th January 2026

2.30pm

St Peter's RC Church, Cardiff

Following a short prayer service we will walk to
Dar Ul Isra Mosque, Wyeveer Road, Cathays
for a second prayer service.

All are welcome

Retrouvaille helps marriages

It can bring hope and healing to relationships

Next date: 12th February 2026

www.retrouvaille.org.uk
Tel: 07887 296983



Church Library

Please feel free to borrow
book/s from our collection



God's Love for You

The Holy Family

You may wonder when the Incarnated
Word dwelt amongst us, why He did not
appear into the world by Himself?
Instead, God sent Angel Gabriel to ask
Mary whether she agrees to be the
Mother of God and then sent Angel
Gabriel again to Joseph to 'persuade' him
to stay and be the earthly father of Jesus
Christ. Why all these efforts? Do you
remember when God first created human,
he created a man and a woman, then
He said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply,
fill the earth, and subdue it..." (Gen 1:28)
This is the beginning of human family.
We are being created to have the
beginning of our human life within a
family - a child is to be born into this
world with a father and a mother,
not with just a mother or just a father
(unless circumstances outside human
control happened), nor with two fathers
or two mothers. Since God desired to be
with us, wished to be one with us, thus
God's Only Begotten Son took our
human flesh to become truly God yet
truly human, therefore it is only natural
for Jesus Christ to have His Life on earth
starting from a family - the Holy
Family. "Don't think that I came to
destroy the law or the prophets. I didn't
come to destroy, but to fulfil." (Matt
5:17) Since Jesus came to this world not
only to fulfil but also to save us, since
He told us that He is 'the way, the truth,
and the life', and Simeon described Him
as 'a light for revelation to the nations',
therefore everything He did should be
a true example for us to imitate,
and that means starting from the family.

CHURCH SHOP Opening Times

Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass

Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass
until 11.30am Mass begins



2026 Archdiocesan Yearbook

is now available
from the Church Shop
For £5

Community Cuppa!

For over 55s

Community Hall, Bedford Street
Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4pm

An afternoon involves entertainment
(organised by parishioners and guests),
and plenty of cake and beverages.



*Do Stay for
Tea & Coffee*

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Sunday

@
St David's Chapel