



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

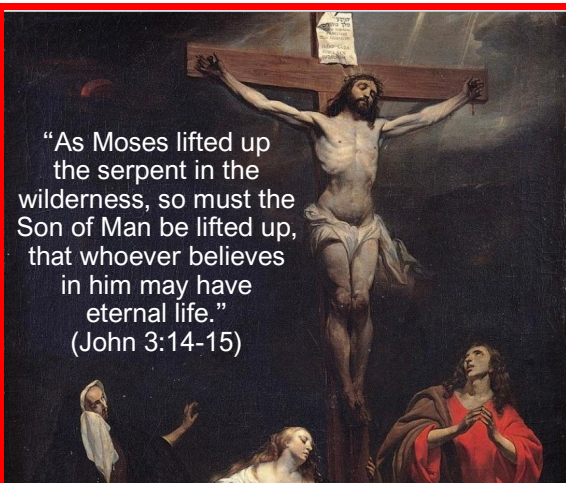
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14th SEPTEMBER 2025

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Year C)



St Francis de Sales used to say: *self-love is a great deceiver*. I would say the same of the imagination, which is closely connected with self-love.



"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."
(John 3:14-15)

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. 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.



Education Sunday 14 September

This year's theme is drawn from of John 3:13-17: *The Son of Man must be lifted up*. It takes place this year on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Ten years ago the then-Holy Father, Pope Francis, said during his Mass for this feast that a Christian 'must lower himself, as Jesus lowered himself: this is the path of humility.' Catholic education in Church schools and universities endeavours to acknowledge Jesus' loving presence in the lives of young people as they work, learn, pray, grow in character and virtue, and discover their vocation. Education Sunday is an opportunity to showcase the works and fruits of this, especially locally. From a priest speaking in his homily about a local school, to pupils wearing their uniforms at Mass, Education Sunday can be the reminder to all members of the Catholic community of the importance of education to the Catholic mission. Today, let us give thanks to Almighty God for the vocation of all who work with the children and young people in the Catholic education sector: governors, school leaders, chaplains, teaching and support staff. Let us also pray that our Catholic schools, colleges and universities will be beacons of hope in our local communities.



The Columban Missionaries Mission Appeal 13th/14th September

Fr Kevin McDonagh is visiting St Peter's this weekend, there is a second collection for their Missions.

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 14th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am	Bert Byard RIP For all Teachers & Students
		11.30am	Celestina & Giacomo Savini RIP Mena Moriarty
		3.00pm	Spanish Mass
Monday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am	Breda Bingham RIP For all widows & widowers
Tuesday 16th September	St Cornelius St Cyprian	10.00am	Funeral of Giovanna McGill
Wednesday 17th September	St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen	10.00am	Maria Strinati (Anniv) For the carers of CYMRU
Thursday 18th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Lorna Hills & Andrew Diffey
Friday 19th September	St Januarius St Theodore of Canterbury	10.00am	GE Teresa Cassar Teresa Joyce
Saturday 20th September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Helen Davis (Anniv) Jimmy Horan RIP
Sunday 21st September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	9.30am	Joe Carpanini RIP Mollie Hillier (Anniv)
		11.30am	Samuel & Mary Fitzgerald RIP For the Spread of the Gospel



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

To celebrate the Feast this weekend, the Relic of the True Cross is on Our Lady's Altar for veneration.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



St Peter's Bereavement Support Group

Meeting is this Sunday 14th September

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

There will be a meeting of the group on

Tuesday 16th September

at 7pm in the presbytery.

New members always welcome.



For over 55s

Community Hall, Bedford Street.

Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4pm

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

TEA WITH THE SVP

Saturday 20th September

9.30am - 12.30pm



September is SVP Awareness Month.

Parishioners wishing to find out more and perhaps thinking of taking part, are invited to pop into the Presbytery (the front room) next Saturday for a cup of tea or coffee and chat about the St Vincent de Paul Society and its work with the poor.

All are very welcome.

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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St Peter's Cardiff

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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, 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, Christopher Warren, Paul Warren, Colin Wilson, Edwin Yhap, Susan Yhap.

ANNIVERSARIES

Helen Davis, Mollie Hillier, Maria Strinati.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Breda Bingham, Frances Bowen, Karen Ann Humphries, Giovanna McGill, Anne Morgan, Michelle Moyles, Lynda Shanahan, Edmund Tabia.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday
at the 9.30am Mass
All children are welcome
to join us in St David's Chapel

There will be a **Second Collection**
next weekend 20th/21st September
for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
(formally Home Mission Sunday)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 23rd September

7pm

Front room of the Presbytery

All are welcome to attend

If you have any topics to discuss and are unable to attend please contact Parish office.

Day for Migrants & Refugees

On Sunday 28th September the Church remembers the situation of migrants and refugees. It would be good to hear from a few parishioners at Masses on that weekend. A short piece could be read. If you wish to take part please speak to one of the clergy.

Thank you

To Geraldine
and all volunteer helpers
for the excellent "afternoon tea"
last Thursday



St Peter's Hall

Within our Parish, we had the situation that the occupier of St Peter's Hall (next to the Church) failed to pay rent for the last 3 years. He had received from Geldard's solicitor a letter composed by members of the Parish Council regarding this. The occupier claimed that he had paid for refurbishments while managing the hall, but had no receipts to offer. Nevertheless, he was told that if he paid the 3 years rent less the cost of refurbishments (as credit) he would be offered a lease for one year. If not, he would have two weeks before he had to leave. He did not offer to pay rent but asked for more months to settle his business. On 12th August, it was reported that there were two removal vans being loaded outside the hall - the police were called. The police stopped the removal van from leaving and took all his details.

On 13th August, we entered and found that from the hall, all tables and dining chairs had been removed, all stainless-steel fittings and cooker had been taken from the kitchen. The place was disordered and left dirty, and the bar area cleared out of saleable goods, and dispensers had been removed. A lot of clearing up is to be done.



God's Love for You

Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

When a little couple is in love, one will always find them together, as if they could not leave each other. When a mother's beloved son moved out, her thoughts will always be with him and longed to see his face again. So it is not surprising to know that the Saints whilst on earth, who so love God, always wanted to remain close to the Eucharist in the Tabernacles - the Real Presence of Jesus. Young St Robert Bellarmine used to pass a Church four times on his journey to and from school, so he would stop and visited Jesus four times a day. Little St Elizabeth of Hungary would always chose a spot near the Chapel when she played in the palace with her friends, so that without being noticed she can stop by the Chapel door every now and then, kissed the lock and said to Jesus: "My Jesus, I am playing, but I am not forgetting You. Bless me and my companions. I will see You again." Such a simple and sweet devotion! Our Almighty God created Heaven and the whole universe, but there is still this one thing He Long for - our Love to Him, which He would not force on us because He give every person a free will, therefore this love needs to come from our hearts and it is so delightful to Him. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are acts of faith and love. We don't need to envy those people in the Holy Land over 2000 years ago who have seen and talked to Jesus, because we have the living, true and real Jesus present in the Eucharist before us. Next time, if you happen to pass by a Catholic Church, enter and kneel down before the Blessed Sacrament, say this simple prayer: 'Jesus, You are here. I adore You. I love You. Come into my heart.' Even if the door is closed, an affectionate phrase of 'Jesus, I love You.' speak quietly from your heart would surely go into Our Lord's ears. (Reference: Jesus Our Eucharistic Love, Fr Stefano Manelli)

Archdiocesan Newsletter

The September edition is now available.

This edition includes:

- Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi
- Catholic schools celebrate outstanding A-Level results across Wales
- Canonisation of St Carlo Acutis

Also featured:

- Parish social media training workshops in October
- Season of Creation reflections

Read/sign up today:

<https://bit.ly/ACMSeptNewsletter>

CHURCH SHOP

Opening Times

Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass

Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass
till beginning of 11.30am Mass

We have a selection of devotional items of St Carlo Acutis.



Do Stay for
Tea & Coffee

After 9.30am & 11.30am Mass

Sunday
St David's Chapel

