



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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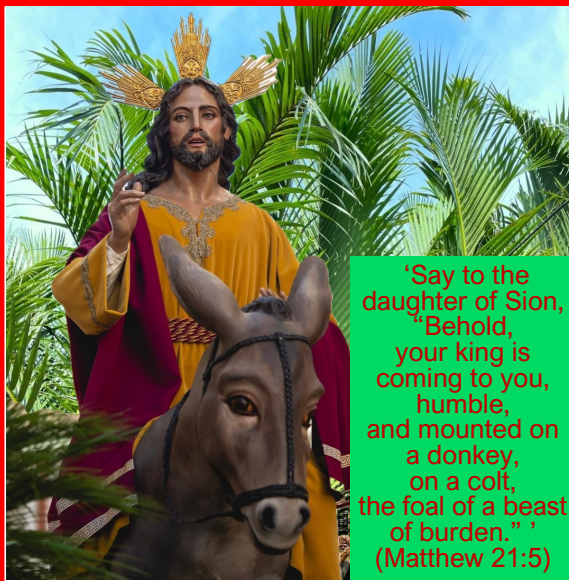
29th MARCH 2026

PALM SUNDAY (YEAR A)



First of all I urge you to cultivate *recollection and interior fervour*. Pray mentally, speak continually with God, with Christ, heart to heart. Walk always in the presence of God: invoke Him, thank Him; humble yourself and feel compunction.

Prayer is able to gain everything: without it we can do nothing.



'Say to the daughter of Sion, "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."' (Matthew 21:5)

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Palm Sunday & The Sacred Triduum

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 (3rd April)	Children Station of the Cross 10.30am Liturgy at 3pm Station of the Cross at 6pm
Holy Saturday (4th April)	Divine Office Morning Prayer at 9am Vigil Mass at 8pm
Easter Sunday (5th April)	9:30am 11:30am

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 29th March	Palm Sunday	9.30am	Tina Lucas RIP Larry Diffey RIP GE Dave & Helena Cole
		11.30am	Philip Driscoll (Anniv) All Parishioners
		3.00pm	Spanish Mass
		6.00pm	Lenten Taizé Service
Monday 30th March	Monday of Holy Week	10.00am	Kathleen McDonnell (Anniv) Alfred & Elizabeth Neale
Tuesday 31st March	Tuesday of Holy Week	10.00am	Sheila Mullett RIP Mary Veryard
Wednesday 1st April	Wednesday of Holy Week	10.00am	GE Andrew Diffey Teresa Ellery (Anniv)
Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Larry Diffey RIP GE Marina Diffey All Parishioners
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence) First Friday	10.30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	Liturgy
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 4th April	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	9.00am	Divine Office Morning Prayer
		8.00pm	All Parishioners Terence & Pamela Lukins (65th Wed. Anniv)
Sunday 5th April	Easter Sunday	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Harry & Eva Cole Tina Lucas RIP
		11.30am	Spiro & Teresa Cassar All Parishioners



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Wednesday

after 10am Mass until 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



Lenten Taizé Service

Palm Sunday at 6pm
St Peter's Church

Peaceful service of music & Lent readings led by the 9.30am Sunday Mass music group

Children's Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 3rd April at 10.30am
All are welcome



CHURCH SHOP Opening Times

Saturday:

Before and after 5.30pm Mass

Sunday:

Before and after 9.30am Mass until 11.30am Mass begins



Thank You
Very Much

To all the Night Shelter volunteers who helped in the past 4 months.

The Archdiocesan Newsletter is Out!

Did you know the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia sends a free monthly newsletter? Each month you'll find stories from across the Diocese. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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
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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, 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

Philip Driscoll, Teresa Ellery, Kathleen McDonnell, Jonjo Sheedy.

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

There will be light refreshments in the Jane Hodge Hall in the Cornerstone after the Mass.

There will be a Second Collection on Good Friday (3rd April) for the Holy Places of the Holy Land

Easter Offerings

Thank you because these will go towards the training of Rosminian students. The Institute of Charity GiftAid white envelopes are available at the back of Church for 2nd collection next week.



We are grateful for the generosity of Coles Funeral Directors for the large supply of chocolate eggs for our children at Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday
St Joseph's Church, Cardiff
12th April 2026 at 2:00 pm

Adoration & Confession |
Talk on Divine Chaplet |
Divine Mercy Chaplet |
Veneration of Divine Mercy Image |
Benediction | Mass | Refreshments



Justice and Peace

The group thanks all those who sent messages to prisoners of conscience last weekend. The cards have been posted to prisoners in Morocco, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Azerbaijan and Iran.



THE FUTURE OF ST PETER'S HALL

Thank you to all who attended the meeting regarding the future of St Peter's Hall.



God's Love for You

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

Is there any greater love on earth than this? Oh lovers of this world, your love can never compare before Him! On that day, with ceaseless tears, I accompanied the Mother of our Master Jesus to witness this greatest Love story ever told. It is not some sort of human romance, but a suffering and sacrificing Love. It is on Mount Calvary, when my beloved Divine Master being nailed to the cross, His once most beautiful face became so disfigured and defiled that one can scarcely recognize with their own eyes, His whole Body were covered with wounds and bruises from the most horrific tortures... But it is exactly when the Most Innocent Son of God and Son of Man being branded as a criminal, being crucified shamefully on the cross, being fearfully hanged openly between heaven and earth, a most powerful message was sent deep into the hearts of all those who wish to accept - God's Love for you. A Love which despite in the midst of great sufferings to a point that no human being could possibly survive, despite surrounded by insults, but still willing to pray to the Father to forgive the enemies. A Love which give graces to realise one's own sinfulness, and as long as one truly repent, Infinite Mercy and Salvation will still be granted to them. A Love which despite in the midst of great sorrow and felt being abandoned, but can still totally forgot Oneself and thirsted for the Salvation of souls. And how would I forget Your Last Words for me, when You gave Your Mother to me to be my Mother. Not only You showed me a Love which You gave up Your very last earthly consolation which you needed so much, in order that we might be relieved from our terrible grief for You, but also You gave Your Mother as a Mother to all who believe in You, who become children of God. My beloved Lord, this cup of Sufferings, which is so bitter that Your human nature once shuddered with fear and sweated great drops of blood. But You drank it to the very last drop. Not only to accomplish the Will of the Father, but also because the fire of Your Love for us, so through Your Most Precious Blood and Most Sorrowful Passion the whole human race can be redeemed. Even though you knew not everyone is willing to receive this Saving Grace, yet You still did this for us!

Reflection: It was not easy to stand at the foot of the Cross. Our Lady, St John and other holy women not only need to overcome their sorrow and grief when looking at Jesus suffering and dying on the Cross, they also need to stand courageously against those hostility from the Pharisees, soldiers and bystanders, as well as the fear of being caught as a follower of Jesus. But love and compassion to Jesus filled their hearts, they were not afraid to show and confess they belong to Jesus and supported each other. They loved because He first Loved them. What about ourselves? Are we willing to go to profess our faith and let this hostile and indifferent world to know about this Love? Follow Him courageously, but most importantly, let your sins die with Him, so one day you may resurrect with Him to a new life.

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.

Community Cuppa!

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

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