



The only weapon carried by the herald of the Gospel, his only rod, is his voice; it is with it that he exposes all falsehood, that he binds, and that he condemns. In a word, the Church's ministers are not rulers, but shepherds; they are not kings, but teachers of men. Moreover, Christ sent them to bring the perfection of holiness in His people, which is the final purpose of all things. How great is God's goodness, He has disposed all things for the sake of His chosen people!



ST PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

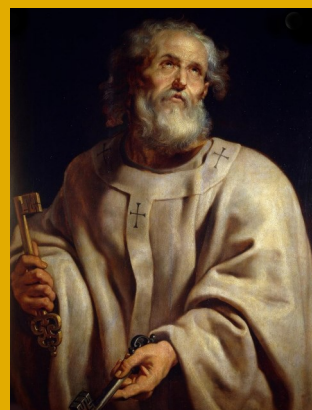
Served by the Rosminians

28th JUNE 2026

ST PETER & ST PAUL (YEAR A)



And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' (Matthew 16:18-19)



Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul
28th June 2026

Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith. ~ Saint Augustine of Hippo

Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself. He was also the Church's first theologian, which is seen in his numerous letters that expound on the Gospels. Though unlikely, one tradition states that they were both martyred on June 29, in Rome, making them twin martyrs. Their twin martyrdom reminds us that the Church must be both stable and mission-oriented. It must remain grounded in the ancient Truth, yet grow and flower with an ongoing understanding of the mysteries of faith.

As we honor these two pillars of the Church, recall the fact that, though they are great saints, they were also ordinary men called to extraordinary vocations. They responded and God used them in ways they could have never imagined. Ponder your own calling in light of theirs and resolve to lay your life down for the Church, joining yourself to these two men so that God can continue their holy mission through you.

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. 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 28th June	St Peter & St Paul (Solemnity)	9.30am	Charlie Cefai RIP SVP Benefactors
		11.30am	John Fitzgerald (Anniv) Robert Savini RIP
Monday 29th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	GE Nazir & Dilshad Jamal GE Fr Chris Fuse
Tuesday 30th June	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	10.00am	Thanksgiving Colin Wilson RIP
Wednesday 1st July	Bl Antonio Rosmini	10.00am	St Peter's Altar Servers Romilly Fenlon RIP
Thursday 2nd July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Miluse Sivakova (Anniv) All Priests
Friday 3rd July	St Thomas	10.00am	Thanksgiving Maureen (Mo) George RIP
Saturday 4th July	St Elizabeth of Portugal 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Mary Martin (Anniv) Sheila Mullett RIP
Sunday 5th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Larry Diffey RIP GE Michael & Agnieska Diffey
		11.30am	Decd. members of Strinati Family All Parishioners



Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Peter's Pence

**There is a Second Collection
this weekend 27/28 June**



Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.



Visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va
or scan the QR code

Join the Pope in His mission of Peace, Hope & Love

CAFOD's Colombian Partners

The Parish welcomes some visitors from Colombia at the 11.30am Mass **this Sunday 28th June**. After Mass they will be speaking about their work in Latin America over tea and coffee in St David's Chapel, and will be leaving Cardiff at 3.30pm.

The visitors are eager to meet parishioners and express their gratitude for their support. It will be a unique opportunity for us to hear about the struggle for justice in the Amazon. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Friday 3rd July

7pm

In the Presbytery



We sympathize with the families of our dear Parishioners who have died in these recent days.

Maureen (Mo) George

Wednesday 24th June

Colin Wilson

Thursday 25th June

Romilly Fenlon

Friday 26th June

Funeral details will follow.

**We are grateful for your support.
To donate to your parish.**

**You may like to use the CASHLESS
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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

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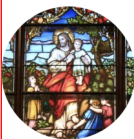
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ANNIVERSARIES

John Fitzgerald, Mary Martin, Miluse Sivakova.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Leena Abeysekera, Romilly Fenlon, Maureen (Mo) George, Michael Whelan, Colin Wilson.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SUNDAY

At the 9.30am Mass

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

Nursery applications for 2027 intake
are now open

for St Peter's RC Primary School.

Families with children born between

September 1st 2023, and March

31st 2024, are encouraged to submit their

applications via the school's website -

www.stpeters.wales.

St Peter's has just been rated EXCELLENT

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Inspectorate Report. Call to arrange

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**Feast of
Blessed Antonio Rosmini
1st July**

There will be a Mass
celebration in honour of the
Founder at 10am,
followed by a gathering in

St David's Chapel with refreshments.

(There will be no Adoration after Mass)

**SPUC 52nd Annual Sponsored Walk
Sunday 5th July 2026
3pm**

Starting from the Lighthouse, Roath Park Lake

Colette Jones is our key walker and will
walk 11 thousand steps for the 11 million
unborn children who have lost their lives under
the UK 1967 Abortion Act.

Further info or to take part please phone

Paul and Diane on 02920 405942

Stella Maris is seeking one volunteer from this

parish to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on

11/12 July this year). This is the day when the

Church comes together to pray for seafarers,

fishers and their families, and takes a second

collection to support the work of Stella Maris.

The volunteer will read out the appeal (which

Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses

that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please

contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org

**Emmaus Discover
Youth (Year 8s - 13s) Pilgrimage
to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan**
18th July 11am - 5pm
Registration deadline is 6th July.
Cost is £15pp.



For over 55s

Wednesdays

1.30pm - 4pm

Community Hall, Bedford Street
Entertainment, cakes and beverages!

Interfaith talk exploring the Legacy of Abraham

Thursday 9th July 7:15pm - 9:00pm

Dar Ul Isra Mosque

To register your free place:

<https://forms.gle/2ZBZxNFRKeKuqds8>



God's Love for You

What is a Miracle of the Eucharist?

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions that are aimed at the confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. We are familiar with the Catholic doctrine relating to this real presence; with the Words of Consecration, "this is my body" and "this is my blood," the substance of the bread becomes the body of Christ and the substance of the wine becomes his blood. This awe-inspiring change is known as transubstantiation, in other words, the transition of the substance. Only the appearances, or species, of the bread and wine remain; these are known by the philosophical term "accidents." The dimensions, colour, flavour and odour remain, as do the nutrients, but the substance, or rather the true reality, does not remain because it has become the body and blood of Christ. Transubstantiation can in no way be experienced by the senses; faith alone makes certain of this miraculous change. Miracles of the Eucharist are intended to confirm this faith, which is based on the words of Christ, according to which what seems like bread is no longer bread, and what seems like wine is no longer wine. Flesh and blood, or one or the other, appear in Miracles of the Eucharist, depending on the case. The aim of miracles such as these is to demonstrate that we should not look at external appearances (bread and wine), but at the substance, at the true reality of things, which is flesh and blood... The Lord carries out these miracles to give a sign that is easy and visible to all, that the real body and blood of Christ are present in the Eucharist. But this real body and this real blood are not those that appear, rather they are substantially contained beneath the species or appearances, species or appearances that were those of the bread and wine before the miracle, and after the miracle are those of flesh and blood. Christ is truly and substantially contained beneath the appearances of flesh and blood, just as he was before the miracle. This is why we can worship Christ in his real presence beneath the species of the flesh and blood.

Fr Roberto Coggi O.P.

A Mission for the Whole Diocese

The Archdiocese is partnering with Catholic Christian Outreach for a 3-week Diocesan Mission - from 19 June to 5 July 2026.

Events are open to all, including

Nightfever at Cardiff Cathedral (19 June),

Day of Prayer in whole Diocese (24 June),

'Learn to Pray' at Belmont Abbey (27 June),

and Young Adults Day in Cardiff (5 July).

Visit: [rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-](http://rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-diocese-cco-comes-to-cardiff-menevia)

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Contemplative Spirituality Summit 2026

10 - 11 July

Carmelite Priory, Oxford (Also online)

Join 13 international speakers for a two-day

exploration of how contemplative wisdom

can renew creativity and restore the

human spirit. In person and online.

Register: [www.carmelite.uk.net/spirituality-](http://www.carmelite.uk.net/spirituality-summit-2026%20(1).html)

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Do Stay for Tea & Coffee

After 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Sunday

@
St David's Chapel

