

New to the Parish?

Welcome.
Please fill in a Parish registration card available in the porch and introduce yourself to your Clergy after Mass.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We must not deceive ourselves: anyone who does not pray cannot keep his footing, cannot stand before God.
(Antonio Rosmini)

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ST. PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8th - 14th October 2017



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This is not simply another retiring collection, but a link between self-denial in solidarity with the poor of our world and the Gospel commandment of loving support for those living in poverty. Please place the money you saved into the buckets as you leave. Because of the traffic disruption last week, envelopes are in the porch today and may be brought to Church next Sunday.



THE NATIONAL COMMEMORATION OF THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION IN WALES

On Tuesday October 31st at 11am, Archbishop George will lead Cytun's service of commemoration for the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation at St. David's Catholic Cathedral, Cardiff. It will be followed by refreshments at 12 noon and a lecture on "The Catholicity of the Reformation" by Professor Denis Morgan at 2.00 pm, both in Cornerstone. It is an opportunity for Christians to come together to help heal the divisions of the past and to focus on what unites us, not what divides us. The free Cornerstone events are ticketed for catering purposes. Tickets are available from the Cytun office: telephone 029 2046 4204. Email: post@cytun.cymru.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE

The latest edition of the free Diocesan newspaper is available today as you leave church. It includes articles on the approaching "Proclaim 17" Conference, the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's protest and, in particular, the back page is given over to the Refugee Project happening right here in St. Peter's.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CELEBRATIONS

Parishioners are invited to celebrate 400 years of the Charism of St Vincent de Paul on Saturday 14th October at St David's Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon by Archbishop George and Fr Paul Roche, CM, will preach a homily. Short presentations will be made by members of the "Vincentian family" followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS IN ST. PETER'S

As it is the mind of the church that Baptisms, where possible, should involve the parish community, we began receiving babies at the start of Sunday Masses so that the words "The Christian community welcomes you with great joy" are said with a sizeable number of community present. The Baptism has then taken place a week or two later with family and friends present.



However, as agreed at a recent meeting of the Parish-in-Council, we can get even closer to the ideal by Baptising the candidates after the same Mass at which we receive them. Therefore, from today, parents are being encouraged to invite family and friends to join us at 11.30 Mass, with Baptism following immediately after the end of Mass. Parishioners are warmly invited to stay to witness the Baptism where time allows.

LECTIO DIVINA

This prayerful reading of Scripture is held every Thursday between 6 and 7pm in the presbytery. All are very welcome.



Mass Times and Intentions (*Mass in St. David's Chapel, entrance via Bedford Street.)			
Sun 8th October	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.30 am 11.30 am	Jaqueline Canada Joe Carpanini
Mon 9th October	Feria	*8.00 am 10.00 am	GE Bernard Jones Winifred Moyles
Tues 10th October	Feria	*8.00 am 10.00 am	Denis Moriarty (Snr) Joan Sullivan
Wed 11th October	Feria	*8.00 am 10.00 am	Cyril & Bridget George GE Ashleigh Calcina
Thurs 12th October	Feria	*8.00 am 10.00 am	Sister Mary Wilfred Allan Johannes Sitole
Fri 13th October	Feria	*8.00 am 7.00 pm	Jose Fernandez Jean Stafford
Sat 14th October	Feria	*8.00 am	All Parishioners

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The R.C.I.A. meetings are for adults who wish to look more closely at the Catholic faith with a view to Baptism or reception into full communion at Easter 2018.



The weekly meetings starting on **Wednesday 25th October** would typically include:-

...Those not Baptised who want to know more about Christianity.

...People from the other Christian traditions who are attracted by Catholic life or practice .

...Catholics who have not been practising recently, but who wish to re-connect with their faith and community.

...Catholics who feel that their knowledge of the faith and teachings needs deepening

So, there is room for people at different points in their faith journey. Leaflets are available in the porch giving dates for the meetings. In the meantime, please pray for the success of the coming year's recruitment and don't forget - many don't turn up because no-one ever invited them. Please spread the word to people you know who may just be waiting for a word of encouragement.

YOUTH HALL

Renovations are progressing well and we're on course for a grand re-opening on Sunday 19th November. Meanwhile, we are delighted to be able to report a successful grant application to Viridor Credits, who are providing £20,000 towards the project. This is in addition to funding already received from Garfield Weston and the Catenians. A full summary of our financial position will be published later this month. Thanks to parishioners who have already given one-off donations and congratulations to Frank Callus for his efforts in securing our grants.



THE SICK:

Please contact your clergy to amend this list or add to it.

ANNIVERSARIES

Najat Youssif, Jane Yandall, Peter Mitcham, Joan Sullivan.
Inclusion in this list is automatic for the first 2 years.
If you wish other names to be added, contact the office or your clergy.

MARRIAGES

Stephen King and Kayleigh Loyns at 2pm on Saturday 14th October

BAPTISMS

Penelope Eve Steedman-Reed (after 11.30 Mass)

OUR LADY IN THE BIBLE



What role does Our Lady play in our salvation? Why does she have such a special and unique place in the Catholic Church? And how do we explain to our non-Catholic friends and family why we revere Mary?

On Saturday 28th October Fr. Tim McGrath, parish priest of Bridgend, will lead us through the Scriptures that speak of Our Lady to help us deepen our understanding of her special and unique place in the economy of Salvation. He will also explore with us how to talk to non-Catholics about the particular devotion accorded to Our Lady in the Catholic Church, as this is often a topic that provokes confusion, misunderstanding and sometimes division between Christians.

Meet in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff, CF14 2QQ at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

MISSIO

Last year this parish donated over £3,000 to MISSIO just from our Red Boxes. World Mission Sunday will be on 22nd October and if you would like to have a Red Box, please ring 2049 4003. Contributions, large and small, are welcome and can be Gift Aided.

Whilst the Youth Hall is undergoing renovation, St. David's Chapel is the venue for:-

YOGA & MEDITATION

Every Tuesday 6 to 7pm and every Friday 5 to 6pm.



FOOD, FUN and FRIENDSHIP

A social gathering - including line dancing - every Saturday from 6pm to 8.30pm. All are very welcome.

Also, do drop in for refreshments each Sunday after 9.30 Mass.

PARISH PRIEST'S DIARY

Mon 2pm Youth Hall Contractor's review meeting
7pm Youth Hall Committee meeting
Tues Trustees' meeting in Rugby
Weds 10.15am Burial of ashes
11am Citizens Cymru Meeting
5.45pm Wedding prep. meeting
Thurs 11am Deanery Clergy meeting (St. Philip Evans)
Sat 11.30am Altar Servers' Annual Bowling & lunch

COLLECTIONS

Many thanks for last week's donations:-

Gift Aid Secretary William Rees

PRAYER LIFE AND SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday: after the evening Mass

Saturday: 12.15pm - 1.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Wednesday

10:30am to 8:00pm St David's Chapel.

Rosary:

Before 7.00pm Mass on Friday

Morning Prayer:

9.45am (before 10.00am Mass)

Lecto Divina:

Every Thursday at 6.00pm in the Presbytery.