

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 love God in all His creatures but especially in Mary, who is the most beautiful of all.

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ST. PETER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Served by the Rosminians

28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

15th - 21st October 2017



TODAY

- ◆ We welcome the children from St. Peter's Primary School at 9.30am Mass.
- ◆ The CAFOD buckets are available in the porch as you leave, if you were unable to contribute last Sunday.

NEXT WEEK IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The retiring collection is our opportunity to top up the "Missio" Red Box effort which supports the material needs of the church in its mission in the poorest countries of the world.



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 Densil 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.

READING ROTAS

November rotas are now ready for collection from the Sacristy.



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Please take an envelope from the porch, into which you can put your list of family and friends departed. The envelopes will be placed in a prominent position throughout the month of November as a focus of our prayers. If you wish a Mass to be offered uniquely for the souls on your list, please include an offering in support of the East African Province of the Rosminians whose priests will be celebrating these Masses.

YOUTH HALL REDEVELOPMENT

As promised, here is a sketch of our current financial situation regarding the project.

Of the estimated £106,000 final cost, the following sources are confirmed:-

Anonymous legacy	-	£60,000
Garfield Western Foundation	-	£10,000
Catenians	-	£ 4,100
Viridor	-	£20,000
Parishioners (to date)	-	£ 9,365

This leaves us with a shortfall of around £2,500. Although this could be met from parish funds, it would be a great achievement if this final sum could be raised from one-off contributions.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Wednesdays 1st, 15th and 29th November, there will be sessions in the Mostyn Room (formerly CTS shop to the left of St. David's Cathedral), open to the public from 11am - 2pm, as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement. Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome. Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so. There will also be reflective stations set up for people who just want to sit, reflect, and pray. Refreshments will be available.

Mass Times and Intentions (*Mass in St. David's Chapel, entrance via Bedford Street.)

Sun 15th October	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.30 am 11.30 am	GE Marina Diffey Anne Willis
Mon 16th October	Feria	*8.00 am 10.00 am	GE Marina Diffey Winifred Moyles
Tues 17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)	*8.00 am 10.00 am	GE Lorna Hills Josephine Femandes
Wed 18th October	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	*8.00 am 10.00 am	No Mass GE Larry Diffey
Thurs 19th October	Feria	*8.00 am 10.00 am	GE Ashnal Maria Jean Stafford
Fri 20th October	Feria	*8.00 am 7.00 pm	Claire Noakes Intentions of the Rosminian Family
Sat 21st 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.

JEAN STAFFORD, R.I.P.

Jean's family wish to thank her friends from St. Peter's for their support, prayers and Masses and also for their generous donations to Cardiff Chameleons, which raised a total of £660.71. We also thank Fr. Tony and Fr. George for their ministry.

WALES & THE MARCHES CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

On Sunday, October 22nd at 3 pm Romeo Basini will be speaking about "The Italian Connection - Part One" at St. David's 6th Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, CF23 5QD. All welcome, admission free. For further information ☎ 029 2059 5899 or email triciacoulthard@outlook.com

THE SICK:	<i>Please contact your clergy to amend this list or add to it.</i>
ANNIVERSARIES Alexander Clarke, Brian Harrington. <i>Inclusion in this list is automatic for the first 2 years.</i> <i>If you wish other names to be added, contact the office or your clergy.</i>	
RECENTLY DECEASED Sister Mary Angela	

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

1) **On Saturday 28th October** Fr. Tim McGrath, 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


2) the next session will be on **Saturday 25th November**, speaker Alan de Ste Croix, on *Horrible Histories of the Old Testament*, at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG

YOUTH HALL

Renovations are progressing well and we're on course for a grand re-opening on Sunday, 19th November. Thanks to parishioners who have already given donations and congratulations to Frank Callus for his efforts in securing our grants.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

St. Peter's Catholic Primary school has a vacancy for a full time Teaching Assistant. Details are on the e-teach website (closing date is Friday, 20th October). Enquiries to Mr. Watkins at the school are welcome.

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**Whilst the Youth Hall is undergoing renovation, St. David's Chapel is the venue for:-**  
**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.**  
  
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PARISH PRIEST'S DIARY

Mon 2.30pm Year 3 Mass (in school)
6.30pm Eucharistic Ministers Training
Tues- Friday Family Visit (Liverpool)
Saturday Proclaim 17 Conference (St David's College)

*And finally...
 In Ireland, a 98 year old Mother Superior was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed, trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried to give her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then, one of the nuns, taking the glass back to the kitchen, remembered that they had a bottle of Irish whiskey, received as a gift the previous Christmas. She opened the bottle and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at the Mother Superior's bedside, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more until she had drunk every drop. "Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "please give us some words of wisdom before you die". She raised herself up in bed and, with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow"!*

COLLECTIONS	
Many thanks for last week's donations:-	
Gift Aid Secretary	William Rees

PRAYER LIFE AND SACRAMENTS		
Reconciliation (Confession)	Rosary:	Church Open
Friday: after the evening Mass	Before 7.00pm Mass on Friday	Monday - Thursday
Saturday: 12.15pm - 1.00pm		10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Morning Prayer:	
Every Wednesday	9.45am (before 10.00am Mass)	
10:30am to 8:00pm St David's Chapel.		