

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

With Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith & Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca

Day	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sundays B Weekdays 2			
Sunday 19th 20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Christine Davis</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Michael & Ellen Brennan and Donal</i>
Monday 20th St. Bernard			11.00am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>
Tuesday 21st St. Pius X - Pope	6.30pm <i>Word & Sacrament</i>		
Weds. 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>		
Thursday 23rd		1.30pm <i>Word & Sacrament</i>	
Friday 24th St. Bartholomew			10.00am Exposition 10.30am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>
Saturday 25th BVM		10.00am Special Int.	
Sunday 26th 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Ivor & Annie Huskings</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Supple Family Dec'd</i>

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Please pray for...
 All those who receive the Sacrament at home, those who are in any need and especially for:
 Norah Pritchard, Stuart Coe, Maria Rossi, Jackie Heather, Pat Dancey Marna Roberts, Kathleen Russell and baby Ruby
If you would like to place someone on the list for prayers; please check they are willing for their name to appear here and forward their name to us.

Collection 12/08/18	
Parish	£444.99

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next meeting will be Monday 27th August at 2.30pm in Risca.

Faith Exploration

We will meet next on Thursday, 6th September at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. We start at 11.30am. I have copies of Mark's Gospel available at £2.95. We will be starting to compare the Gospel of Matthew

Prayer Group

Evening Prayer in Risca on a Tuesday evening at 6.00pm

Sunshine Club

Meet every other Monday at 6.30pm in the Hall in Risca. Come along and check those pounds!!

Senior Citizens

We meet in the Hall in Pontllanfraith every Tuesday from 1.15pm to 3.30pm. You are more than welcome to turn up for a chat, a cup of tea, and a game of bingo. For more information, please ask or phone

Jean Daniels

Child Protection

The LCPR – 'Local Child Protection Rep. for these parishes is Mrs Imelda Mortimer. Should you need to contact her the number is

07773 649460

Christians Together

The next meeting will be held on Saturday September 4th in Tabernacle & Beulah at 10.00am.

Justice and Peace

The next meeting will take place on **Monday Sept. 10th** in the hall in Pontllanfraith at 7pm.

Parish IT

Please see Fr. Kevin - meet at Risca on Monday, 2nd September at 6.30pm

Saint of the Week

S. Pius X -Pope

Pius X was the 2nd child of 10 and had a childhood of poverty because his father was the village postman. His parish Priest taught him Latin and he was given a scholarship to attend Seminary. He became well known for working with the sick during the cholera plague and making it possible to receive RE in schools.

As Pope he abolished the custom of the Pope dining alone. He changed the age at which communion could be received from 12 - 7 years, and made an easier Catechism. Canon Law was different depending on where you lived so he made one that was Universal, and it was usual for when a Pope died their organs were taken out and embalmed but he banned it.

Pius X died of a heart attack aged 79 and when he was exhumed 30 years later his body was intact. A Grand statue bearing his name stands in St. Peter's Basilica., and he is remembered for many miracles. His Canonization was the first ever to be broadcast on early television.

Feast Day 21st August

Patron:- First Communicants, Catechists, and Pilgrims

Pilgrimages

Walsingham

The Annual Pilgrimage will be from Monday 15th October to Thursday 18th October. You can register online by sending a 'Walsingham Form' request to the Parish email:

newbridge@rcadc.org

If you do not have online access, please ask for a form. The cost is £235.00 pp and includes travel, accommodation in Standard Rooms, and meals in Walsingham. *We provide our own food for the journey!*

A deposit of £30.00 per person is required and cheques may be made to: Our Lady of Peace.

If you have any questions, please ask!

We have a few en-suite rooms available at a slightly increased cost. If you would like one, please enquire now!

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Oberamagau

Planning is underway for a visit to Oberamagau in 2020 to see the Passion Play! Details of the Oberammergau Passion Play in Sept 2020 are available – please ask for information.

Celebration!

Later in the year we will be having a special celebration in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Church! (*the actual day is 12th August!*)

Do you have memories or photos over the years? We will collect them soon. Any ideas for events?

Senior Citizens Outing

We have planned an outing for parish senior citizens on Monday September 10th to Weston. A list will be put up in each church this weekend. There are 15 spaces for each church and a reserve list.

Novena to Our Lady of Peace!

This Novena will begin on Friday, 31st August and finish on the **Birthday of Mary**, Saturday, 8th September with Exposition, Mass and refreshments (*maybe a BBQ*). We will also highlight the changes that have been made to the church and grounds as well as looking at some of the plans and proposals for the next steps in the Restoration! As with our other novenas, all the **weekday Masses** will be in the church of the Novena.

Food Banks

Thank you to all those who help with this. For those who would like to help but are not sure what items are needed a list has been prepared with needed goods. Please take one and ask any questions you have. Do please remember that we are entering a School Holiday period! Thank you for all that you do!

Premananda Orphanage

Thank you to those of you who support the children at Premananda Orphanage. It's that time of year again when we ask those of you who are kind enough to sponsor a child if they will be kind enough to renew their sponsorship.

The cheques should be made out to PREMANANDA ORPHANAGE CENTRE APPEAL.

It is possible to sponsor a child on a monthly basis. It costs £20 a month. If you would like to do this please speak to me or phone me (Imelda) on 07773 649460 and I will explain it to you.

If you want to find out more about the wonderful work done at Premananda check out the website at Premanandaorphanagecentre.org

Thank you all in our parish because thanks to you we have over 40 children being sponsored by us.

THANK YOU!!

200 Club

Annual payments are now due. Please place your payment in an envelope with your name on it and hand in to our collectors rather than Fr. Kevin. Our collectors are Kathy Compton, John Toner and Mandy Lovell for Newbridge and Pont.

Have you thought about joining the 200 Club? It would be lovely to have a few more members – we have numbers available. Please ask the collectors for more information.

Many thanks.

Christmas Market!

This year we are planning to go to the **Gloucester Keys Enchanted Christmas Market**. We are looking at Saturday, 17th November at the moment and will put the details into next week's Newsletter!

Do You Have an Hour Free?

As the summer breaks come and we pause in our regular meetings, can you spare an hour in the week to help with some of the little jobs that need doing to keep our churches and halls clean, fresh and inviting?

Let us know or join one of the cleaning or maintenance teams in the churches!