

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Day Sundays A Weekdays 2	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 1st 1st Sunday of Advent	11.15am Parish Family	9.15am Carol Smith Christine Davies, Wayne White, Jeffrey Fletcher	5.00pm (Sat) Joseph & Barbara Sims
Monday 2nd		Advent Carols 7.00pm	Rosary 10.30am 11.00am Mike Buckley
Tuesday 3rd Mem: St. Francis Xavier	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm Private Int.		
Wed. 4th St. John Damascene	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am Moon Family		
Thursday 5th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am Smith Family	
Friday 6th St. Nicholas			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am Maria Rossi
Saturday 7th Mem: St. Ambrose		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 8th 2 nd Sunday of Advent	11.15am Kevin Gibson	9.15am Perera Family	5.00pm (Sat) Mary, John & Bernard

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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, Jackie Heather,
Kathleen Russell, Valerie Griffin, Jane Villa, Ken Randall, and
Lisa Evans.
. 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 24/11/19	
Parish	£448.34

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will be December 9th
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 contact
Denise Robert.
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 **December 7th**
in St. Paul's, Newbridge at 10.00am.
Social & Fundraising Committee
The next meeting will be in the New Year in Newbridge
Justice & Peace
The next meeting will be on Monday **January 6th** at 7.00pm in the
hall in Pont.
Musicians & Singers
Please meet in Newbridge on **Sunday December 1st at 5.30pm**
We will be practicing for our Advent service.

Saint of the Week
S. Nicholas
Nicholas was born to wealthy parents and
could have been spoiled, but he chose from a
very early age to live a Holy and humble life
He was known for his miracles and work with
the poor, also the protector of children and
sailors,
However, he was persecuted and
imprisoned for his Christian faith and when he
died aged 75 was buried in the Church where
he had become Bishop.
Centuries later an Italian sailor took Nicholas'
bones to Bari, and a Cathedral was built to
properly house the relics. When they became
entombed, the bones turned into a sweet,
smelling liquid, making him the patron Saint of
perfumers.
Feast day 6th December
Patron: protector of children, sailors,
pharmacists are among many.

The Year of the Word
'The God Who Speaks'
So Jerome became a Christian and brought his scholarly to
bear on scripture. To be a scholar at the time (*This was c.389
A.D.*) meant that he was well versed in Greek. He had little
Hebrew and so, as part of his translation project he went to
Bethlehem to learn Hebrew and examine the Hebrew scrolls,
bible and manuscripts, and to learn Hebrew so as to translate
them. He also used the Greek Old Testament - *The
Septuagint*. In this way Jerome aimed to produce an authentic
version of the Bible!
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The Year of the Word also celebrates the book by
Pope Benedict XVI '*Verbum Domini*'. It is worth reading and
I encourage you all to do so, especially those who have
ministries in the parish! There are copies available in the
churches at a cost of £3.95. Do get your hands on a copy
(*ideal Christmas gift*),
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Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, December 7th at
the Cornerstone from 10am to 12noon led by Fr. Laurence Bryce.
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A word to consider:- '**LOVE !....**'

 Listen, heavens, while I speak; earth hear the words I
am saying. May my teaching fall like the rain, may my
word drop down like the dew, like showers on fresh
grass and light rain on the turf. For I proclaim the
name of the Lord. Oh, tell the greatness of our God!"
Deuteronomy 32:1-3

ADVENT
The Church's New Year begins this Sunday, 1st December.
Happy New Year
A season of preparation for Christmas. We prepare in many Ways; by
shopping for food and gifts, for lights, trees and tinsel.
Please don't forget that we need to prepare our hearts and souls as
well! Use an Advent Calendar or a Candle to work towards this Feast.
There are copies of 'Walk with Me' £1.00 each or 2 for £1 if you give
one away to someone outside (*Evangelism at work?*)
We need to prepare our intentions for the coming year – the *New Year
Resolutions* we will place at the crib at Christmas.
We need to clear out the old baggage we have been carrying around
and so we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation – *this keeps our
White Baptism garment clean!*
Phew! With so much to do and so little time we had better.....
SLOW DOWN!!!
Find an oasis of peace and silence in this busy time/
Come into Church and sit – in silence – with God.
There are some small 'holding crosses' available (£2.00 each) which
can help you when you sit in silence
I will endeavor to spend a day a week in each of the churches:-
All of Wednesday in Ss. Anthony & Clare.
All Thursday at Our Lady of Peace.
All Friday at the Sacred Heart.
You may want Reconciliation, a chat, the silence of the church.
It will be open and available – for you.

Thought for the Week
If you worry you die and if you don't worry you die

This Week!
Advent Carols
Monday December 2nd in Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge at
7pm. Do come along and join us as we begin our journey
through Advent. Light refreshments to follow.
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Christmas Quiz Night
This will take place in the church hall in Risca on **Friday
December 6th at 7pm**. Get your teams ready for a fun night.
£2 per person to enter. Mulled wine & mince pies etc for
refreshments. Do come along and join us.
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Christmas Wreath Making
A wreath making class will be held on Dec. 7th from 12pm -
5pm in Risca. An opportunity to learn how to make a wreath.
It will be £5 which includes refreshments. We will be using
oasis wreaths. If you want to have a go, bring some green
foliage i.e. conifer, holly etc. Please let me know if you are
coming so I get enough materials. E-mail
maria.hurdley@googlemail.com

All Singers
FINAL practice this Sunday, 1st December, at 6.00pm in Our Lady of
Peace, Newbridge
All welcome!

Christmas Raffle
Tickets are available for the Christmas raffle!
Can you sell a few books for us? All the tickets are at the back of
the churches, They are:
£1 a ticket or £10 a book.
The Raffle will take place in the Hall in Risca on Tuesday, 10th
December after the 6.30pm Mass.
Donations towards prizes would be much appreciated. Please
hand them in to the sacristies in the churches. Many thanks.
*Thank you to those who have donated the 1st Prize and the cost
of printing the Tickets!*

The Miraculous Medal
A wonderful time at the Mass last Thursday evening!
We blessed medals and a statue of Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal. People were invested with the medal and have become
our Confraternity of the Miraculous Medal
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Medals, prayer cards and other related items are available.
IF you would like to be part of the Confraternity, please ask!

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. Please take one.
Thank you 😊

One Mass Only!
Sunday November 22nd 2020 at 11.00am
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge
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Refreshments.
Bring and share after Mass