

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 12th The Baptism of the Lord	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Howard & Betty Davis</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Giovanni Rossi</i>
Ordinary Time Begins Week 1			
Monday 13th St. Hilary			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Annie Reynolds</i>
Tuesday 14th	6.00pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Private Int.		
Wednesday 15th	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Br. Michael Strode</i>		
Thursday 16th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>M & C Jenkins & Hywel Jenkins</i>	
Friday 17th St. Anthony			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Peter Hegarty</i>
Saturday 18th BVM		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 19th 2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Peace Sunday	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Mike Buckley</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>John Mortimer</i>
Lent Begins – 26th February Easter Day – 12th April			

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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 05/01/20	
Parish	£300.21

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday January 13th in the hall in Risca at 2.30pm.

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 February 1st 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 this Monday January 13th at 7.00pm in the hall in Pont.

Premananda Coffee Morning

This will take place on Friday February 14th after the 10.30am Mass, in the hall in Pont. Do come along and bring all your friends to share some lovely home-made cakes, tea/coffee and a chat. Everyone welcome!

Saint of the Week

S. Hilary

Hilary was born into a noble family so was well educated and found the study of the Holy Scriptures the truth he was looking for. Hilary was baptized and became a Bishop, but the Church was greatly disturbed by internal discords, which he tried to disperse and as a result was exiled.

While he was exiled he wrote and published books and was then invited to join in discussions which became legendry. He returned home a hero and died there aged 58 years old.

Feast day 13th January

St Matthew's Gospel

We are in 'Year A' in the Sunday Reading cycle. That means that through this year, 'The Year of the Word', we will be hearing mainly from St. Matthew. How much work is it to write a Gospel? How long does it take? What about St. Jerome having to translate it?

Let's find out 😊

As a Parish we will write out the Gospel according to Matthew.

There will be more details soon but, basically, each person or family will write out a verse/paragraph, onto our version of a scroll. By the end of the year we will have the Gospel According to Matthew as written out by the Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish!

Details to follow!!

Any thoughts, comments or suggestions are most welcome. Either write them down, tell Fr. Kevin or Dcn Pat, or mention it to a member of the PAC.

The PAC meet this Tuesday after Mass in Risca and will be discussing this project as well as any other ideas you may have for celebrating the 'Year of the Word'.

Food Banks

Thank you to all those who help with this.

Please remember that the school holidays and the Christmas season are here – this does put a lot of extra pressure on families!

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 all for your generosity over this period 😊

200 Club

200 club subscriptions will be due in February. Please place your money in an envelope with your name on it and hand in to one of the collectors in your church. Many thanks.

A word to consider:- 'BAPTISM !....

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16

The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

As we enter Ordinary Time there will be a few planned evenings looking at the development of the Bible we have. We will start with Jerome's work, as we have seen it here, and place it in context with events happening in the church at the time.

We will look at the *Septuagint* and its place within the history of the Church and the Bible; we will also look at the need for a *Latin Vulgate* version. Dates for these evenings will be in the Newsletter next weekend! Fascinating stuff!!

Blessing of Bibles

Sunday of the Word of God

The Pope has declared Sunday, 25th/26th January (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) to be a Sunday to encourage reading and study of the Word of God.

On that Sunday you are encouraged to bring your bibles to church to be blessed. If you want to buy a copy, please ask and we can recommend an appropriate version! Ask at the Piety stalls or ask the clergy.

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

We will have time to discuss this later in the year!

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon

Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel
March 28th ;Led by Fr. Tim McGrath

Fund Raising Group

We are in need of a meeting!

This will be in Newbridge at 7.00pm on 24th January. Please bring as much information about planned events as possible so the we can agree dates and venues!

Coming Soon!

Peace Sunday

This is the 19th January and our 'Justice and Peace' group will help promote the message. Pax Christi is a group that helps to promote the Pope's Message for World Peace. More information about Pax Christi and our Justice & Peace group will be available that weekend. You can link to the Pope's Message via:

<http://paxchristi.org.uk/news-and-events/peace-sunday/>

White Flower Appeal

The SPUC Appeal will be in our churches on the weekend of 25th/26th January. To find out more go to:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/>

SURVIVE MIVA

Will make an appeal in our churches on the weekend of 15th/16th February. We exist to provide one vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work that is being carried out by the Church in areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

A mode of transport! More information at:

<http://www.survive-miva.org/>

Restoration Committee

We will meet on Monday, 20th January at 11.45am in Newbridge. This is to set out our agenda of work to be done by Easter! All are welcome!

Please let us know if you are unable to attend!

One Mass Only!

Sunday November 22nd 2020 at 11.00am
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge

Refreshments.

Bring and share after Mass

Thought for the Week

The higher the tree, the sweeter the plum.

Church Year Books

The Year Books have now arrived and are on sale at the back of each church. Price £3.20.