

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 19th 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Mike Buckley</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>John Mortimer</i>
Monday 20th St. Fabian St. Sebastian			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Thomas Rees</i>
Tuesday 21st Mem: St. Agnes	6.00pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Holy Souls		
Wednesday 22nd St. Vincent	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Private Int.</i>		
Thursday 23rd		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Supple Family</i>	
Friday 24th Mem: St. Francis de Sales			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Mary & Alfred Brewer</i>
Saturday 25th Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 26th 3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Carol Turbitt</i>	9.15am <i>Angela Plaistead</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Maria Rossi</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, Jackie Heather,
Kathleen Russell, Valerie Griffin, Jane Villa, Ken Randall,
Lisa Evans and Nell Hawkins.
*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 12/01/20	
Parish	£632.85

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday January 27th 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 Newbridge on January 24th at
7.00pm.

Justice & Peace

The next meeting will be Monday February 24th at Sue's house
for quiet prayer and reflection.

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. Fabian

Fabian was noble by birth but decided to join
the Priesthood.

It was while he was attending the new Papal
election that a dove suddenly descended on his
head. It was immediately seen as a sign and
Fabian was at once proclaimed Pope.

During his time as Pope, just like the dove
signifies Peace, the suffering and persecuted
Church also began a time of Peace.

Fabian was Pope for 14 years but died a
martyr aged 50 years old, and the inscription
on his tomb in the Catacomb's in Rome remains
today.

Feast day 20th January

St Matthew's Gospel

We will hear a lot of Matthew's Gospel as it is the main
source of Gospel reading at Mass through this
Year of the Word!

We, as a Parish, are going to write out the Gospel of
Matthew as a way of getting to know the Gospel, and also
to be a remembrance of the Year in the Parish.

How do we do this?

We are dividing the Gospel into manageable
portions. The Chapter number and verse number will
then be written on a small piece of paper and put in a
basket so that people can pick one and write out that
section of the Gospel. *This can be done as an
individual, or as a family, or a few friends/*

A sheet of paper will be given to you for you to write
out your part. These will then be handed in and fitted
into a large blank book which will form

The Gospel According to Matthew

*As written out by the people of the
Parish of Newbridge - 2020!*

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More details will be given, but this is the basic idea!

Prayer for Peace

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of
all wars and violence among individuals and
nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children
who suffer and will suffer when people put their
faith in weapons.

Hear my voice when I beg You to install into the
hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace,
the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in
every country and in every period of history who
do not want war and are ready to walk the road of
peace.

Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so
that we may always respond to hatred with love,
to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need
with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

O God hear my voice and grant unto the world
Your everlasting peace. Amen.

The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible

There will be three initial sessions, one in each of the churches,
looking at how the Bible that we have developed from the time S.

Jerome started his 'translation project'. These will be held:

Tuesday 28th January – Risca after Mass (7.15pm)

Thursday, 30th January – Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)

Friday 7th February – Pontllanfraith after Mass (11.00am)
*There will be more events through the year relating to the 'Year of
the Word'. Do try to come to them.*

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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. If you
want to buy a copy, please ask and we can recommend an appropriate
version. Not all versions are approved by the Church! Ask at the Piety
stalls or ask the clergy.

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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

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

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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

Coming Soon!

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/>

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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/>

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 all for your generosity 😊

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

Thought for the Week

Not to know is bad; not to wish to know is worse.

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

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Refreshments.

Bring and share after Mass

Church Year Books

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

Pax Christi
Peace Sunday
20 January 2019



'Good politics serves peace'
Pope Francis - World Peace Message 2019

A word to consider:- **'PEACE !....'**

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any
two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and
intentions of the heart".

(Hebrews 4:12)

