

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 16th 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Private Int.</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Vic Restighini</i>
All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall while the church ceiling is painted!			
Monday 17th Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Jean Daniels</i>
Tuesday 18th	6.30pm Holy Souls		
Wednesday 19th	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Mary Ellen Molley</i>		
Thursday 20th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>	
Friday 21st St. Peter Damian			Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Pat Faulkener</i>
Saturday 22nd Feast: The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 23rd 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Special Int.</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Margaret Knott</i>
Weds. 26th Ash Wednesday	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am	12.00Noon	6.30pm

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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 09/02/20	
Parish	£454.67

Saint of the Week
S. Peter Damian

Peter lost his parents at a young age and was sent to live with a brother, who treated him like a slave. An Archpriest took pity on Peter and sent him to school where he excelled in everything, especially Religion.
He later became a teacher, then a professor; then much later a doctor of the Church. However, he chose to live a monastic life and lived like a hermit. Peter then started to travel so he could preach, and wrote many books with an 'extraordinary force'. Returning from his last trip he fell ill and for 8 days he suffered before he died aged 65 years.

Feast day 21st February

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. Thank you.

St Matthew's Gospel

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/*
People will be welcome to write their portion in their mother tongue (an English translation will be beside it in the book.

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!

People Needed!

We have a need for people to be:
Sacristans

In our churches. There will be training involved with this so don't worry if you are unsure about what to do.
There are many other volunteers needed - you may be one of them!!

The Year of the Word
'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible
Lent begins 26th February

Thursday, 27th February - Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)
Friday, 28th February - Pontllanfraith after Mass (11.00am)
This will be with our soup lunch

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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Verbum Domini

Copies are available at £3.95. *Recommended reading for Readers and those involved in Ministries in the Parish.*
Other titles will be recommended as the Year of the Word develops.
We will have time to discuss some of these 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

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

 "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all:"
Matthew 5:33-34

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday February 10th 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 March 7th in Golden Grove, Newbridge at 10.00am.
Social & Fundraising Committee

The next meeting will be in Newbridge on February 13th at 7.00pm.

Justice & Peace

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

For Your Diary

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27th & 28th Feb. *The Development of the Bible.*
See 'Year of the Word' box for details.
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15th/16th Feb **SURVIVE MIVA**
There is an appeal and a retiring collection today (*seeing the weather we will also do this next weekend for those unable to be here*). We provide a vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work in Africa, Asia & Latin America. A mode of transport! More information - or you can donate at:
<http://www.survive-miva.org/>
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16th Feb, **Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes**
3.30pm at Our Lady of Margam, Port Talbot.
See posters in the churches
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25th Feb. **Shrove Tuesday**
Pancakes after Mass (at 6.30pm) in Risca!

29th Feb. **Table Top Sale**
There will be a table-top sale in the church hall in Risca on the Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Tables are £5 and money raised will be for church funds. Do come along. Everyone welcome!
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1st March **Dydd Gŵyl Dewi**
Quiz Night & Cawl in the Sacred Heart at 5.30pm.
Come and join the fun and celebration! All are welcome.
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29th Nov. **One Mass Only!**
11.00am at Our Ladv of Peace Newbridge

Lent is near!

Ash Wednesday will be with us on 26th February. It is time to start collecting last year's **Palm Crosses**.
Shrove Tuesday, 25th Feb. Pancakes after Mass in Risca!
Ash Wednesday Masses are above.
Copies of 'Walk with me' booklets are available.
There is a children's drawing competition! See the posters for details
Let us use the season to re-evangelise ourselves! Start now by considering our weekly word and the Christian Family that you are part of!

Bibles Available

Some of you have asked about buying an appropriate Bible. There are a selection of these available in the churches now. Please look either at the back of the church or on the Piety Stall.
If you need help to choose, or have any questions about them, please ask!
I have ordered a Large Print Bible for you to see and examine.
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Premananda

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning yesterday. It was a lovely morning and we raised **£280**. Thank you and well done!!!

Restoration Milk Bottle Fund-Raiser! I be giving out empty 1 Pint plastic milk bottles at the beginning of Lent and collecting them in at Pentecost. Take one home and invite friends and neighbours to contribute!
We would be grateful for any **washed!** 1 pint plastic bottles you have!!

Food Banks

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 😊

Thought for the Week

Laughter is the closest distance between two people.