

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 23 rd 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>
All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall while the church ceiling is painted!			
Monday 24 th			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Cilla Jones</i>
Tuesday 25 th	6.30pm Sr. M. Elizabeth Nash (G.E.)		
Lent Begins <i>Ash Wednesday is A Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>			
Wednesday 26 th Ash Wednesday	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Parish SVP</i>	12.00 Noon The Parish	6.30pm <i>Michael Buckley</i>
Thursday 27 th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Smith Family (G.E)</i>	
Friday 28 th			Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Gillian Morgan</i>
Saturday 29 th		10.00am Peace	
Sunday March 1 st 1 st Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Special Int.</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Donal Brennan</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, Nell Hawkins and Jean Coley
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 16/02/20		
	Parish	£516.63

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.

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!

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

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



Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
Matthew 5:48

Saint of the Week

S. Porphyry

Porphyry was born into a wealthy family but at the age of 25, went to be a hermit in the Desert. Later Porphyry lived in Jerusalem and with his friend's help gave away all his inheritance. He then went on to become a humble shoemaker before getting ordained.
When he was 49 years old, and without his consent, Porphyry was made Bishop of Gaza. His biggest challenge was from the pagans however, by the end of his reign they were all converted to Catholics; so, as a sign of his victory a Church was built on the site of the old pagan temple Porphyry died after a short illness aged 73 years old on 26th February.

Feast day 26th February
Patron: shoemakers

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.

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday February 24th 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

27th & 28th Feb. The Development of the Bible.

See 'Year of the Word' box for details.

SURVIVE MIVA

Thank to all we gave last weekend. The total was £270.00! As the weather was so bad last weekend, a retiring collection for those who weren't able to be with us to donate. More information at: <http://www.survive-miva.org/>

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!

1st March Dydd Gŵyl Dewi

Cawl and Quiz Night in the Sacred Heart at 5.30pm. Come and join the fun and celebration! £2 per person, plus a raffle. Please let us know if you intend coming for catering purposes. The more teams the better!!!!

29th Nov. One Mass Only!

11.00am at Our Lady of Peace Newbridge
Followed by refreshments - Bring and share after Mass

Lent is here!

Please take an 'Origami' sheet to have the basic outline of Masses during Lent; changes and additions will be in the Newsletter!

Shrove Tuesday, 25th Feb. Pancakes after Mass in Risca!

Ash Wednesday Masses are above.

Copies of 'Walk with me' booklets are available - £1.00 each

There is a **Children's Drawing Competition!** See the posters for details

Restoration Milk Bottle Fund-Raiser!

Labeled milk bottles will be given out for this. We also have labels if you want to use your own bottles. These will be collected in at Pentecost.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday, 6th March (*Envelopes given next week*).

Station Mass – Wednesday, 11th March in Abergavenny at 7.00pm

Bibles Available

We are in the process of ordering more Bibles. I have a large print Bible for inspection! If you would like to order one of these, please ask.

Premananda

The revised total for our coffee morning is £321. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

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 😊

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!!

Thought for the Week

Nothing is interesting if you are not interested.