

# 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
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.15am</b> <i>June Hillman</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Christine Davis</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Karen Bunston</i>
<b>All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall while the church ceiling is painted!</b>			
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Scholastica			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick	<b>6.30pm</b> <i>Annie &amp; Mary Reynolds</i>		
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>		
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: St. Cyril & St. Methodius			Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> BVM		<b>10.00am</b> Peace	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Vic Restighini</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 02/02/20		
Parish		£531.45

## Saint of the Week

### S. Scholastica

Scholastica was born to wealthy parents and from a young age was dedicated to God.

She had a twin brother, Benedict, and with his help she founded the Benedictine Nuns.

Every year, brother and sister would meet up to pray together, but Scholastica, knowing her death was near, asked her brother to stay. He refused and suddenly a massive storm started which meant he was unable to leave.

The following day when Benedict had returned to his cell, he saw a vision of Scholastica's soul ascend into heaven. He immediately had her laid in the tomb he had prepared for himself, and a few days later he also died.

Feast day 10<sup>th</sup> February

Patron: Nuns, and Convulsive children

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> in Golden Grove, Newbridge at 10.00am.

### Social & Fundraising Committee

The next meeting will be in Newbridge on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

### Justice & Peace

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

## For Your Diary

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13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. *The Development of the Bible.*

See 'Year of the Word' box for details.

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14<sup>th</sup> Feb. *Premananda Coffee Morning*

This will be on Friday 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!

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15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Feb *SURVIVE MIVA*

An appeal at Mass with a retiring collection. We provide a vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work in Africa, Asia & Latin America. A mode of transport! More information at: <http://www.survive-miva.org/>

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16<sup>th</sup> 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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1<sup>st</sup> 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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29<sup>th</sup> Nov. *One Mass Only!*

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

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## Thought for the Week

The grass may be greener next door, but it is just as hard to cut.

### Lent is near!

Ash Wednesday will be with us on 26<sup>th</sup> February. It is time to start collecting last year's Palm Crosses.

**Shrove Tuesday**, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Pancakes after Mass in Risca!

Ash Wednesday Masses:

**10.am Ss. Anthony & Clare**

**12.00 Noon Our Lady of Peace**

**6.30pm Sacred Heart**

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!

### 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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### White Flower Appeal

I received a thank you message from Norman to all who contributed. You raised £325.00!

### Restoration Milk Bottle Fund-Raiser!

We will 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 😊

## The Year of the Word

### 'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February – Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February – Risca after Mass (7.15pm)**

*Lent begins 26<sup>th</sup> February*

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Led by Fr. Tim McGrath

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

"You are the salt of the world. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty again? It's good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled on by people.

Matthew 5:13



### 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!!