

# Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

With Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith & Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca

Sundays B Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 1	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Parish Family	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: St. Andrew, Apostle		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Flo Smyth.	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Norina Moon	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Sr. Maria's Int.	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr. 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Mem: St. Francis Xavier		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Special Int.	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> St. John Damascene	9.30am Exposition	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr. 6.00pm
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Peace	6.00pm - Angelus & Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Barbara & Joseph Sims	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<a href="https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php">https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php</a>		

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**Please pray for...**  
All those who receive the Sacrament at home, those who are in any need and especially for:  
Stuart Coe, Ruth & Helen,  
Ken Randall, Lisa Evans, Nell Hawkins,  
Steve and Stuart, John Foley, Keith Thomas  
. 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	
Parish	At a later date!

**Advent Info!**  
See what is happening in Advent! Click the link below:-  
[Advent 2020](#)

**RCIA and Confirmation**  
For those of you are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ask your parents to email your name and contact details to the parish email AT: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) with the subject 'Conf' We are not sure when the actual Confirmation will take place but it would be good to start some of the ground work now.  
**RCIA**  
Those who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or in learning more about the Faith; please send an email with the subject 'RCIA', and you name and contact details. Thank you.

**The Year of the Word**  
**As we come into Advent, so the Year of the Word ends.**  
However, it has led us into a study of the Word and the Church's teachings and this we will continue.  
**We will be on the Chapel Stream on Monday & Wednesday. On Monday we will be looking at prayer at 4.00pm. On Wednesday we will continue looking at Verbum Domini and looking closely at Part I at 4.00pm. Then on Tuesday we will be looking at some themes about Advent, trying some craft ideas – suitable for Adults and Young People!!**  
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**Verbum Domini**  
Copies are available at £3.95. Recommended reading for Readers and those involved in Ministries in the Parish.

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Andrew**  
At the age of 5, Andrew went to study the Scriptures, Astronomy and Arithmetic. Andrew was the first apostle and the brother of Simon Peter, who also became an Apostle when Jesus met them on the shore while they were fishing. It was Andrew who took the boy with the loaves and fishes to Jesus before the feeding of the five thousand.  
God made miracles through Andrew and the blind got their sight and the lame would walk.  
He became the patron Saint of Scotland when he appeared to them in battle and said they would be victorious; and they were. Every year the scots celebrate the St. Andrew's day menu of Haggis with Mash and Turnips.  
He died a Martyr after much hardship.  
**Feast day 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Patron: Scotland**

**Mary's Meals**  
Mary's Meals are offering cards sponsoring a child's food for one year for £15.90 to give as Christmas gifts or simply to donate to. At the moment, the Government are doubling all donations till January 31<sup>st</sup>, so buying sponsorship for one child automatically becomes two - a lovely way of helping this charity to feed children in the poorest areas of the world. Do have a look at their website  
[marysmeal.org.uk](http://marysmeal.org.uk)

**ZOOM**  
There will be a link for the Daily Masses for those who would like it. Some rules for using Zoom at Mass:  
1. Log on and enable audio – then mute! *This will enable you to hear over zoom.*  
2. If you are Reading or responding - unmute at the appropriate time. Wait a moment after Mass until we are in the Sacristy  
*We will have a 'Coffee Morning' Zoom after each Sunday Mass in Advent.*  
The meeting ID will be on the front of the Website, at the bottom of the right hand column,  
We are also planning a Zoom Christmas Carols night on the Sunday after Christmas!!  
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**Church Opening**  
We will only be able to open the largest of our churches at the moment – that will be Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. A lot of background work has been done to prepare!!  
**I am planning to talk with our Diocesan Advisor this week with a view to opening the Church in Newbridge.**  
The requirements and information about attendance will then be set out here and on our website.  
Those who have offered their services for **Stewarding or Cleaning** – I will contact as and when I have details!  
**More volunteers are always welcome!**  
You can volunteer by sending an email to [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) with your details and state either '**for cleaning**' or '**for stewarding**'. Could you also please tell us of your available times/days.  
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**Please be assured**  
The 'Live Stream' will continue!

**Food Banks**  
The Council are doing the work of most of the Food Banks for the present moment. The work will return to the Food Banks at a future date - *not yet known*.  
The Food Bank that we supply in Pontllanfraith have closed until this happens. They have asked that contributions to them stop for a while.  
**Please Note**  
Some Foodbanks in Risca remain open and are leafletting for donations. Please be generous if these requests come your way. Thank you!

**Fund Raising**  
Raffle!  
Whilst we cannot run our paper ticket Raffle this year, we will have an Online Draw. Tickets will be £1.00 each and numbers will be allocated randomly.  
**First Prize: £100.00**  
**Second Prize: £50.00**  
**10 Prizes of: £10.00**  
The Draw will take place online during a **Zoom Quiz** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December!..  
You can buy tickets by putting your name and contact details and the number of ton an envelope marked '*Raffle*' and pop it through the door at either Newbridge or Pont. You can also use the Letter Box on the fence at Risca! Numbers will be allocated at random by a machine!!! (*non-bias selection!*)  
Please make sure that those without internet access have an opportunity to be involved!  
(*Any donations towards Prizes will be gratefully received!*).

**Advent & Christmas Gifts etc.**  
I have some Advent Calendars available. I also have Calendars, Diaries, Christmas Cards and other goods arriving soon! There will be a way of selecting and ordering these online and then a time to collect them will be arranged. The items will be bagged for collection, rather like 'Click & Collect'.  
Information will be on the Website.

**St Matthew's Gospel**  
**This project is temporarily on hold!**  
We are exploring an audio reading of S. Matthew's Gospel. More news on this next weekend.  
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**Collection & Envelopes!**  
Some of you have asked about collection and Standing Orders. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.  
I have a copy of a Standing Order form. If you would like one please email the parish at [Newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:Newbridge@rcadc.org).  
Also, if you would like to 'Gift Aid' your offering, you can ask for a Gift Aid form at the same email. If it is for a gift aid form, please state the church you normally attend (*OLOP, SSA&C, SH*).  
Within the week we hope to be including a 'Give' button onto the website!

**Thought for the week.**  
An industrious person seldom has a busy tongue.

**Live Stream**

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Spirituality</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream)
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Prep.</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Verbum Domini</b>	<b>4.00am</b> (Chapel Stream)

**Premananda**  
Following a very difficult time in India, I am pleased to report that the Orphanage in India is doing well with a lot of safeguards in place for the youngsters there. They have returned to schools and colleges and life is back to some sort of normality.  
It has been very difficult to get money through to the Orphanage during this period but I'm pleased to report that we have managed to do so now. Because of these problems I did not ask people who pay annually for their sponsorship money earlier, but now I am in a position to be able to forward it so I would be grateful if people could send their money to me or pay it in directly to the Premananda back account.  
Please make cheques payable to '**Premananda Orphanage Centre Appeal**'. If you are unsure how to do this or need the account details, please phone or message me on 07773 649460  
Thank you so much for your continued support of the Orphanage. It really is appreciated.  
God Bless you all.