

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays B Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 13th 3 rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Pietro Opel	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 14th Mem: St. John of the Cross		Chapel Stream 6.30pm The Sick of the Parish	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 15th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Fr. Jojaiah	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 16th	9.30am Exposition	Chapel Stream 10.30am Peter & Renate Sullivan	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr. 6.00pm
Thursday 17th		Chapel Stream 6.30pm Hywel Jenkins/John & Patricia Gillette	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 18th	9.30am Exposition	Chapel Stream 10.30am Holy Souls	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr. 6.00pm
Saturday 19th		Chapel Stream 10.30am Peace	6.00pm - Angelus & Evening Prayer
Sunday 20th 4 th Sunday of Advent Expectant Mothers' Sunday	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am John Quick	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Stations of the Cross	https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php		

Church Opening

All the advice I have received this week, coupled with all the latest Government recommendations, mean that we will not be opening the doors for Christmas.

I am very sorry as some of you were looking forward to this, but for our safety we will stay online!

Cribs!

If weather and regulations permit, we will bless the Cribs at Risca and Pontllanfraith on Christmas Eve at about 5.00pm ish (*firm times will be given next week*), Social Distancing Rules will be expected!

Christmas Masses!

Christmas Eve, the Vigil Mass will be online at 8.00pm.
Christmas Day Mass will be at 10.30am.

Can You Help?

I'm looking for some Volunteer singers! Email the Parish address with name and phone number if you are interested.

I have had a few interested people, but I could do with another 5 or 6!

Thought for the week.

Compassion is the most beautiful of all God's names.

Parish Clergy

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Parish Website - ourladyofpeace.co.uk

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, Neil 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!
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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 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 Mark

As we come into Advent, so the Year of the Word ends and our Year of Mark begins.

We have stopped our weekday sessions on Prayer and Verbum Domini until the week after the Epiphany.

However, we do have one session left for Advent Information and Crafts. This will be on **Tuesday at 6.30pm** on the Chapel Stream. Come and join us for the last session. Paper, scissors and colouring crayons will be useful to be at hand!!

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. Flannan

Flannan was the son of a king in Ireland and was educated in a Monastery where he later became the Abbot.

Flannan was known for his hospitality and when he was baking continuously for 36 hours, a heavenly light shone through the fingers of his left hand so he could see to finish everything he needed to do.

Flannan was also well known for his powerful preaching so was made a Bishop. A beautiful Cathedral is named after him in Killaloe and an island in the Outer Hebrides.

Flannan led a full and busy life and travelled to spread the word but he always returned to Ireland. He died of old age and is buried at Killaloe where he was the first Bishop.

Feast day 18th December

Patron: Killaloe

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 31st, 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

ZOOM

Would you like to be able to 'Zoom' and join in with a coffee morning, meeting, chat?

If you don't know how it works or what to do BUT would like to be able to use it, then we can help.

Either myself or one of our IT Group, who you will know, will be able to talk with you and help you set up and enter your first Zoom meeting.

Please don't be afraid to ask, we are more than willing to help! You can email a request for 'Zoom help' to the

Parish address: newbridge@rcadc.org

Or you can text my mobile phone with a request.

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.

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.

However, some Foodbanks in Risca remain open and are leafleting for donations. Please be generous if these requests come your way. Thank you!

Fund Raising

Raffle!

We are having an Online Draw this year. 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, 15th December at 7.30pm

You can buy tickets by putting your name and contact details and the number of tickets along with the money in an envelope marked 'Raffle' and pop it through the door at either Newbridge or Pont or you can also use the Letter Box on the fence at Risca!

Numbers will be allocated at random by a machine!!! Please make sure that those without internet access have an opportunity to be involved!

(Thank you to all who donated Prizes towards the Raffle!)

Your allocated numbers are here:

Raffle Ticket Numbers 1

(Online in Newsletter & Prayer Resources)

Zoom Quiz Tues. 15th at 7:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7898097636?pwd=U3BIS1JpUHQXJ3TtCYjJISnE4dz09>

[1JpUHQXJ3TtCYjJISnE4dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7898097636?pwd=U3BIS1JpUHQXJ3TtCYjJISnE4dz09)

Meeting ID: 789 809 7636

Passcode: m5veVc

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 Mark's Gospel

Year B in our Calendar is the Year of Mark when the regular run of Sunday Gospels are mainly taken from Mark's Gospel

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.

Would you like to 'Gift Aid' your offering? Ask for a Gift Aid form in the email. please state which church you normally attend (OLOP, SSA&C, SH).