

# Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays B Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> John Mortimer	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Alyson, Rosie & Family	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Tues. 26<sup>th</sup></b> Sts. Timothy & Titus	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Terry & Madeline Phillips	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Wed. 27<sup>th</sup></b> St. Angela Merici	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Frank Barrett	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> St. Thomas Aquinas	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> S. Joseph's Convent	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> BVM	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> John Quick	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm

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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, Sean Rooke,  
Rosemary Jenkins, Christine, Dianne  
All those with COVID  
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.

**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.

**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.

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Angela**  
When Angela was just 10 years old she became orphaned and went to live with her uncle, while there, she was inspired by the Holy Spirit to dedicate herself to the Lord. Angela was 20 years old when her uncle died so she returned to her hometown and was astounded by all the young girls who were uneducated. She opened her home and taught the girls herself; especially all about the Catholic Faith. A vision told Angela to found an institution for religious training of young girls that were to devote their lives to God - they were known as the Ursulines.  
Angela had the opportunity to go to the Holy Lands but was suddenly struck blind. It didn't stop her, and she visualised the whole pilgrimage. On the way home her sight miraculously returned and she realised she must never shut her eyes and heart to God's will - she died aged 65 years old.  
**Feast day 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Patron: Disabled and Physically challenged**

**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)

**Smelly Collection!**  
There is a regular collection, through January, of hygiene goods for Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr. This is one of the COVID hospitals and patients are admitted most often without the basics - soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brush, comb, brush, nightie, pyjamas  
Friends or relatives, even if able to travel, cannot visit and so there is a great need for these items. A collection centre is opening at:  
Ecopark Car Park at the top end of Dylan Road in Cefn Fforest, NP12 3NQ on Saturdays from 12.00 to 1.30pm. Some Supermarkets are also making collections for them.

**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](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)  
Or you can text my mobile phone with a request.

**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!

**Social!**  
Did you enjoy the quiz before Christmas? Did you enjoy the Carols?  
Is there something you would like to do online such as a quiz, coffee fund raiser?  
Any suggestions and ideas are more than welcome. Just jot the idea down and send it to the Parish email: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) - with the subject as 'Social' and we will look them over.  
How about language classes online?

**Diaries and Calendars!**  
We have some Church Art calendars and some hard and soft backed diaries for 2021 available.  
Go to the 'Repository Goods' tab online to see them and order through the Parish email - [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org). We can then arrange payment and collection.  
The Year Book is also available!

**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).  
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).

**Two Adverts**  
Tony Turner the butcher, has opened a shop at the top end of Risca, opposite the Park, where Williams the butcher was. A good supporter of the Parish and HCPT. Lovely meat and Award winning home-made sausages and burgers! They also deliver! Phone 01633 612000 or 07858 211180  
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**Ramon & Christina**  
Normally at Mass in Risca, when open(!).  
If you need any jobs in the garden or any decoration in the house, these are very good - no job too small; no job too big!  
Just call on: 07478 350275

**Thought for the week.**  
You have to have a dream so you can get up in the morning.

**Peace Sunday Prayer.**  
**Loving God,**  
**Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty.**  
**Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed.**  
**Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion.**  
**Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people, always seeking your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace.**  
**Through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

**Live Stream his week!**

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Verbum Domini</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Catechism &amp; Faith</b>	<b>6.30pm</b> (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom

**Zoom ID 789 809 7636**

**Verbum Domini**  
Copies are available at £3.95. Recommended reading for Readers and those involved in Ministries in the Parish.  
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