

# 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 14 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Jean Coley	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Jennifer Woods	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Timothy O'Driscoll (GE)	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting & Abstinence.-	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> & <b>7.00pm</b>	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thu. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Sr. Sarah King Turner's Int.	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Leonard & Margaret Knott	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm

[Stations of the Cross](#)

## Live Stream this week!

Tuesday 16h Feb.	Spirituality & Prayer	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Verbum Domini	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Basic Faith and Catechism	<b>6.30pm</b> (Chapel Stream) - Also on zoom

Zoom ID 789 8097636

## Verbum Domini

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

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'At many moments in the past and by many means, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our time, the final days, he has spoken to us in the person of his Son, whom he appointed heir to all things and through whom he made the ages'. (Hebrews 1:1-2)

### Parish Clergy

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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,  
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.

### Please Pray for...

the souls of Andrew McIntyre and Fr. Ray O'Shea who died this week from COVID.  
Please pray also for the soul of Jim Supple (Newbridge) who died in hospital. We pray for Margaret and the family as well.

## Lent Begins!

Ash Wednesday will be on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.

There will be two Masses: **10.30am & 7.00pm both with ashes!**

Here is how to join in:

1. If you have an old Palm Cross or two you can prepare the ashes for yourselves by cutting one or two in small pieces – put them in a heat resistant container and burning them – **!In The Garden!**
2. When they are nicely charred and crisp grind them into ashes and put them in a small dish (perhaps a ramekin?)
3. Before Mass starts, put a little water on them – not too much! So that they are like paste, not water!
4. Have them with you at Mass for use after the Homily.
5. Have a damp cloth/slice of lemon ready to wash the ashes off your fingers.
6. Other instructions will be given at Mass that day.

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## Stations of the Cross

These will be on Fridays at 6.30pm – after Evening Prayer.  
I will put a link to some other Stations at the bottom of the Mass timetable

We will have Prayers Around the Cross during Lent (times will be printed the week before)

Talks, meditations other online events in the Parish will be published next weekend.

**Have a Good Lent!**

## Saint of the Week

### S. Jacinta

Jacinta was with her brother and cousin when they saw 3 apparitions of the 'Angel of Peace' and several apparitions of the 'Blessed Virgin Mary' in Fatima. Jacinta was placid, musical, affectionate and loved to sing and dance, however, she and her brother were victims of the great flu epidemic. When Jacinta asked the hospital chaplain to bring her communion because she was going to die the following day, he told her 'she was not that serious and would see her the next day' The next day Jacinta had died alone aged just 9 years old. She is buried with her brother in the 'Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima' but when she was exhumed 15 years after her death her face was incorrupt - she is also the youngest Saint who didn't die a Martyr.

**Feast day 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Patron: Bodily ills, Against sickness, Prisoners**

## ZOOM

We are using Zoom at the daily Masses for readings and responses. We also have Zoom available for the online talks. If you would like to read at Mass or be a responder, please email us on the Parish address: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)

## RCIA and Confirmation

For those of you who 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. We are not sure when the actual Confirmation will take place but it would be good to start some of the ground work now.

I have received some names via email, if there is anyone who has not sent in their request, please do so now. Also, there is a Catechism Class on Thursday evenings on the Chapel Stream at 6.30pm (not this week as we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes).

This gives the basics of Faith whilst we gather our names and numbers. **This is something you should be watching, and also let me know that you are watching.** You may like to zoom for these sessions, in which case I have a form for your parents to complete. Contact on the Parish email at:

[newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)

## 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 your name and contact details. Thank you. I will be contacting you in the coming week!

**Please Watch...**

**Join the Thursday evening session on the Chapel Stream at 6.30pm**

The next **Social and Fundraising** meeting will be after evening Mass on **Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to zoom in on 789 809 7636.

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.

### Quiz Night

We will be holding a quiz night on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> after the evening Mass. Details to follow.

## Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals has highlighted a 'Crisis in Ethiopia'. If you want information about the organization please go to:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Magnus, a founder, has written about this. He starts:- "The people of Tigray are living in fear of imminent starvation. The brutal fighting, taking place away from the eyes of the world, has forced many to flee their homes. The city of Mekelle is being overwhelmed by displaced people arriving with nothing at all. Many of them are unaccompanied children who have lost their parents."

To read the rest and to learn about the crisis and what they are asking, please go to:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/crisis-in-ethiopia>

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.

## Aid to the Church in Need!

This site is worth following. Aid to the Church in Need - CAN, brings to light the difficulties of the church in many areas of the world. These areas do not appear in the news but are described for us and supported by the CAN.

You may remember the lady who came and talked with us about their work?

Please have a look at the website and see the extent of their work!

[ACN Home](#)

### ***Lent Resources***

#### **Walk with me.**

This will appear in the 'Prayer-Resources' page on the website. I will have a few copies to distribute to those who do not receive the internet. Please let me know of anyone you may be aware of.

You will also find there the details of how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – this will be recited on Sunday mornings.

Look on the Prayer Resources page regularly for updates and Liturgy information.

#### **ALSO,**

For you to use every day through Lent:

#### **Family Prayer**

**Loving Father, bless each Member of our family.  
May we be open to your Holy Spirit and so grow in your love.**

**Help us to listen and understand.**

**Give us courage to forgive one another and grant us peace in our family.**

**Protect the children whose parents are apart, guide and support those families all over the world who have problems.**

**Let us remember we are all One Family united in your love.**

**May we be one in Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord.**

**Amen**

*{For use every day through lent}*

### ***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@recadc.org](mailto:newbridge@recadc.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

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Christina has also started with a group called 'MONAT' and has hair and skincare products for sale!  
Also an opportunity to sell them yourselves from home.  
Contact her on:- 07479 364 293

### **200 Club**

Hello Everyone

This Easter will see the last draw of the 200 club. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions over the years. I would also like to thank in particular, Clare Cooze (Risca) and Kathy Compton (Pont) for the collection of the payments. The money made has helped with running costs of the 3 churches and amounted to hundreds of pounds, so well done to you all. I apologize for the delay in getting the winnings of the previous year to you but this is due to the Pandemic. I will get those winnings and the ones drawn at Easter to you when it is safe to do so. Watch out for details of fund raisers in the newsletters so you can continue to support the maintenance of the churches. Take care and stay safe. Thanks again.

Leonora.

### ***Smelly Collection! & Baby Items***

These are two different collections.

The 'Smelly Collection' is still continuing (*not at Ecopark!*). We are planning to collect for this on a once a month basis by using the 'Shed' at Pont as a collection centre. The items will then be taken to the lady who prepares gift bags from them and delivers them to the Hospital.

Dates will be here next week but I would welcome a few volunteers to receive the goods and deliver them. If we have a few people then it is a shared task!

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### ***Footprints Baby Bank!***

Footprints Baby Bank operates in the Caerphilly/Blaenau Gwent area through referral from Health professionals and Social Services to reach the most vulnerable young families.

If you are able to donate any baby clothes up to the age of 2yrs, new or preloved, or toiletries, towels, blankets, nappies, baths, Moses baskets etc., or a donation towards any of these either now or in the future it will be much appreciated.

Donations will be collected as for the 'Smelly Collection'.

**Our first collection date for both of the above ventures will be on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 1pm in Pont.**

### ***Food Banks***

#### **An Update**

The situation remains much the same at Pontllanfraith. The Council are doing the bulk of the work and handling referrals so we will keep our attention on this situation for any changes.

In Risca, there are collections 'off the wall' – if you need information, please ask.

#### ***Tin on a Wall***

**Tin on a Wall** is a community initiative aimed at supporting people within the communities of Panside, Newbridge and surrounding areas. It's aim is to collect donations for the food bank through a co-ordinated, street by street, community effort.

The foodbank is based in St. Peter's Church. Panside, and the collections are organised by Jayne Jeremiah. Collectors pick up food items, toiletries etc once a month. If you would like to participate in the scheme, contact Jayne Jeremiah via messenger on Facebook for further details on collections.

The last collection was taken on Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> so details of the next collection will be available soon.

Information for Tin on a Wall can be found on the local Facebook group – Panside Community Food Bank Facebook Group.

There will also be information available on the Oakdale Village site on Facebook.

The next collection will be due between February 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to have the date next week.

Also, you may be interested to know that the Co-op in Newbridge is supporting 'Tin on a Wall' by collecting donations, so if you wish to drop food donations off there, please feel free to do so.

Thank you.

We will keep you informed, but please feel free to send in information about collections in your area that we can advertise in the Newsletter

### **Thought for the week.**

Start each day with a grateful heart.

