

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
Sunday 28th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Paul Symonds	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 29th		Sunday Stream 6.30pm Sr Teresa Mayher	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 30th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 6.30pm Norah Pritchard	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 31st	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Eileen Stephens & Kathleen Dalton	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
The Sacred Triduum <i>All from the Sunday Stream</i>			
<i>Maundy Thursday - 9th</i> Rosary - 9.30am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm <i>Watch to Midnight</i>			
Good Friday Of - The Passion Of The Lord Rosary - 9.30am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Stations 11.00am THE LITURGY - 3.00pm- Night Prayer 10.00pm			
Holy Saturday - 3rd April Rosary - 9.30am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Evening Prayer 6.00pm The Easter Vigil - 7.00pm			
Easter Sunday 4th April The Resurrection of the Lord Rosary & Morning Prayer - 9.30am 10.30am - For the Parish Family Regina coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm Night Prayer 10.00pm			
Stations of the Cross			

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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 and Ben.
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.

Lent!
Stations of the Cross
Will be on Good Friday Morning at 11.00am. There are no Stations of the Cross after the Liturgy!
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Palm Sunday
This Sunday, 28th March. Palm Crosses will be blessed at Mass and you may collect after Mass.
They will be distributed from the Shed at the Sacred Heart, from the Hall at Ss. Anthony & Clare and from the Sacristy door at Our Lady of Peace. You will be able to collect them from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.
If you know of people who cannot collect them for themselves, you may collect one for them. Please state this as we will place them in a bag so that the safety element is retained.
Please wear a mask and observe the social distance!
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Symbols!
A branch for today. Not too big!!
For the Triumphal entry.
Maundy Thursday
A bowl of water and a towel.
Good Friday
A Crucifix - *covered with a purple clothe is possible!*
Easter Vigil
A small dish of water.
A white cloth/shawl or similar.
A candle.
You can make an area to place all these as your Holy Week - Easter preparation. Take a picture and send it in!

Saint of the Week
S. Hugh
Hugh showed piety and devotion to God from a young age, and when he was 27 years old was elected Bishop - though not yet ordained. Hugh was finally ordained by the Pope and worked tirelessly in his new diocese for 2 years. However, he then wanted to enter the Benedictine Monastery, but the Pope said No. Hugh founded the Carthusian order, and spent a great deal of his time disputing land territories so he could build Monasteries. Hugh died aged 79 years old at one of the Monastery's he founded and 2 years later was made a Saint.
Feast day 1st April
Patron: against headaches

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

Walk with me.
This will appear in the 'Prayer-Resources' page on the website. Look on the Prayer Resources page regularly for updates and Liturgy information.
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
On Sunday mornings, before Morning Prayer.
ALSO,
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}
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Craft!
There will be some Craft ideas in the Prayer Resources page on the website. There will also be a 'Flower Arranging video' there to help you make an Easter arrangement!
Have a look - have a try!
Don't forget to send a picture in to the Parish email address so that we can share our Easter Joy with everyone !

CAFOD - Family Fast Day
Many apologies! This was Friday, 26th February! I have a video to show you about the 'Walk for Water' which we will try to show it this Sunday. You can access it at:
<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>
You will also be able to donate online. You can also use the 'Giving & Events Donations' page on the website. There is a CAFOD tab if you scroll down to EVENTS. Please do read about this and please be generous with your prayers and gifts. Thank you!
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The Triduum
Thursday, 1st April
Mass of the Last Supper
7.00pm
followed by a procession to the Altar of Repose
& Watch to Midnight
Friday, 2nd April
Good Friday Liturgy-
3.00pm
Saturday, 3rd April
Easter Vigil
7.00pm

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.

 **Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.**
(The Year of the God Who Speaks)

Jeremiah 31:33

Restoration Project

The first phase of the project will be starting on
Monday, 19th April 2021!

here are four 'Phases' to this project.

Phase 1 will include:

- Repairs to South and West elevations (*The end with the Cross on and the side facing the road*)
- Access ramp (*This will be up to the Main doors*)
- Community activities

Phase 2 (*No start date for this yet!*)

- Repairs to North and East elevations (*The other end of the church and the back face – by the cliff*)

Phases 3 and 4 (*No start date for this yet!*)

- Internal conservation work
- Creation of a community space
- Ground works

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This is a basic outline at the moment so that you can see the scope of the work. Information will come from the Group meeting and please feel free to ask any questions you have. You can write or email the parish address:

newbridge@rcadc.org

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Do support this project and make others aware of it!

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Restoration Group

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday, 7th April at 7.01pm
Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

Duck Race

We are holding a 'Duck Race' during Easter week. We can have up to 100 ducks in a race and so the idea is that we sell as many ducks as possible and run several races as 'heats'. The winners of each heat will then go to the semi-finals and on to the final.

Ducks will cost £1 each.

Sponsor forms will be available for you to ask your friends and family so as many as possible can take part. Ducks may also be paid for online on the 'Giving & Events' page. Send in names and contact numbers or the Sponsor Form via the

Parish email: newbridge@rcadc.org

Duck racing numbers will be assigned randomly as sponsors come in. Please make sure you let us know how many Ducks you are sponsoring.

The race will take place in Easter (week between 5th & 9th April). Dates and prizes will be published next week as numbers of 'entrants' are confirmed. It should be a quacking time!!

So, in short – a Duck Race in Easter Week.

Ducks are £1.00 each to sponsor.

You can pay online on the Giving & Events page BUT send the name a contact of the Sponsor to the Parish email! You can drop an envelope in at one of the Presbyteries or into the Mail box in Risca.

You can get a sponsor form online by clicking this link:

[Duck Race Sponsor Form](#)

All funds raised will go to Newbridge Parish.

Thank You!

Aid to the Church in Need!

This site is worth following. Aid to the Church in Need -ACN, 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 ACN

Read about the work being done in Iraq at the moment! Go to their news on:

<https://acnuk.org/acn-news/>

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 next collection will be on Saturday, March 27th in the afternoon/evening.

If you would like to take part please contact Jayne Jeremiah to find out who your local collector is and what time they are likely to call. **Alternatively, the Co-op in Newbridge is supporting this venture and donations may be dropped into the store where a box has been made available. Items purchased from any shop, not necessarily purchased from the Co-op, may be given in here.**

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.

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

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 next collection date for both of the above ventures will be on Saturday April 24th from 12 noon – 1pm in Pont.

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!

Giving and Fundraising Page

I have a request! If you are using the *Giving & Events* web page to give to CAFOD or the fundraising events could I ask that you help me by doing the following. As all the donations on the page are registered as 'fundraising' on the statements I receive, could you possibly add either 1, 2, or 3p to the donation. 01p will tell me that it is for CAFOD (*or the left-hand button*). 02p will show it is the middle button donation and 03p the right-hand donation button.

This will help until I manage to resolve the issue.

Thank you so much!

Antonio & Angela - Walk for Blood Cancer UK!!

This Weekend

Antonio Nash and Angela Gatti have done their 'Walk of Light' today!

Antonio and Angela took part in a walking challenge to raise money for Blood Cancer UK.

Angela walked a 10km hike around the trails of the valleys, while Antonio walked a marathon around the streets of London. If you are able, all donations are very much appreciated, thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/antonioandangela>

200 Club

The final draws have been made!

Thank you to all those who have supported this, it has raised a tremendous amount over the years. A Big Thank You to Leonora for managing this across the three churches and a thank you to her team of collectors. Well done!

To see the final draws click the link:

[200 Club Winners](#)

Zoom Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be after Mass on **Easter Sunday April 4th** at 11.45am.

Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

The next **Social & Fundraising TBA**

RCIA

The group have agreed a meeting date for this week. Are there any sponsors who would like to offer their services? Prayer partners as well! This program will go ahead and we will keep you up-to-date with progress.

Do remember all the RCIA group in your prayers.

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*).

Diaries and Calendars!

We have some Church Art calendars and some hard and soft backed diaries for 2021 available. We will be updating these goods soon with some Easter Cards, Mass Cards and Gifts. Do keep an eye on the page! Go to the 'Repository Goods' tab online to see them and order through the Parish email - newbridge@recadc.org. We can then arrange payment and collection. The Year Book is also available!

Thought for the week.

The best view comes after the hardest climb.

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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