

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
Sunday 7th 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Dec'd of the Roffi Family	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 8th Com: St. John of God		Chapel Stream 6.30pm Flo Smyth	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 9th Com: St. Frances of Rome	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 6.30pm Margaret Pacini	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 10th	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Jim Supple	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thu. 11th	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Nancy Hughes	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 12th	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm
Saturday 13th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Peace Hywel Jenkins	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 14th 4 th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Patricia & John Gillette	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm

[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
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!
Stations of the Cross
On Fridays at 6.30pm – after Evening Prayer.
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Talks, meditations other online events in the Parish will be published in advance.
An online retreat will be arranged a little later in Lent. There will also be some craft sessions!
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Mothering Sunday!
This is next Sunday when we give thanks to Mother Church and to our mothers. Would you like to help by sending a Photo of your mother (*no names*), a prayer, or a poem, or a short piece of prose? Send them to the Parish email: newbridge@rcadc.org and we will display them next week!
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There is a 'google form' making its rounds to find out, specifically from the workers, what time and type of event you would like to join with
Please look out for this and respond!
Have a Good Lent!

Saint of the Week
S. John Ogilvie
John was the eldest, born into a wealthy family in Scotland. At the age of 12 he was sent away to Europe to be educated, at 17 he decided to become a Priest and was ordained in Paris.
John wanted to return to Scotland but at that time it was illegal to be a Catholic. However, he disguised himself as a horse trader, and began preaching straight away and saying Mass in private homes.
Within the year John was arrested and died a Martyr aged 36 years old.
In the Scottish Highlands there is a Catholic Parish of 3 Churches dedicated to Saint John Ogilvie.
Feast day 10th March

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

Lent Online Youth Retreat at Trev Catholics Wales
An online retreat day for Youth has been arranged at Rhymney, Tredegar, Ebbw Vale, and is available to all our young people. The day starts with Mass at 10.00am and then there are zoom sessions, finishing at 1.30pm on Saturday, March 20th. You will need to register and I have a link for this; email the Parish address and we will send it to you.
Links for Mass and Zoom
<http://www.trevcatholics.co.uk/>
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77029043107?pwd=NXlQbXVVFZU1rbmpqbUUrS3BkOGJadz09>
Meeting ID: 770 2904 3107
Passcode: TREVYouth)

Lent Resources
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. If you are not sure how to pray the Chaplet, follow this link:
<https://www.praydivinemercy.com/>
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}

Quiz Night
Thank you to everyone who joined in our quiz night. It looked like everyone enjoyed it whilst eating cawl. Welsh cakes and Teisen lap! It was lovely to see so many taking part.
The quiz raised £100.00m(so far)
Thank you all so much for your kind donations
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You can donate towards the Quiz by going to the website or following this link:
<https://ourladyofpeace.co.uk/giving-events-donations/>

CAFOD - Family Fast Day
Many apologies! This was last Friday, 26th February! May I suggest that we keep this next Friday? 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!

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 -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/>

Live Stream this week!

Tuesday 9 th March	Spirituality & Prayer	4.00pm (Chapel Stream)
Wednesday 10 th March	Verbum Domini	4.00pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Thursday, 11 th March	Basic Faith and Catechism	Not this week!

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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 **'O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.'**
(Collect Second Sunday of Lent)

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, 10th March at 7.01pm
Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

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RCIA

The group will 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.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals has highlighted a 'Crisis in Ethiopia'.
If you want information about the organisation 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!

Antonio & Angela - Walk for Blood Cancer UK!!

Antonio Nash and Angela Gatti are going to do the 'Walk of Light' on March 27th 2021

They say:

'Blood cancer is a cause very close to our hearts, with Teresa beating Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2016 and Uncle Loris's battle with leukaemia. We sadly lost Loris last year to Covid 19 and we want to honour his memory by supporting a cause extremely important to our family. Blood Cancer UK both funds vital research into blood cancers, as well as supporting those affected and their families.'

Therefore, on March 27th, Antonio and Angela will be taking part in a walking challenge to raise money for Blood Cancer UK.

Angela will be conducting a 10km hike around the trails of the valleys, while Antonio will be walking a marathon around the streets of London.

They are aiming to raise £750

If you are able, all donations are very much appreciated, thank you!

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

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@rcadc.org.
We can then arrange payment and collection.
The Year Book is also available!

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 next collection date for both of the above ventures will be on Saturday March 27th from 12 noon – 1pm in Pont.

Car Seat Available

We have a Maxi Cosi Cabriofix car seat available for a new born to one year old child. It comes with an Isofix to stabilize it in the car.

If interested, please email the parish at newbridge@rcadc.org

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

Zoom Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be after Mass on **Sunday March 7th** at 11.45am.

Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

The next **Social & Fundraising** meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 23rd** at 7.30pm.

Thought for the week.

Never let a bad situation bring out the worst in you.

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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