

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Day	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sundays B Weekdays 2			
Sunday 6th 6th Sunday of Eastertide	11.00am Pina Massari & Mary & Jeffrey Lechten	9.15am Bernard Poslad	5.00pm (Sat.) Graham Grice
Monday 7th			10.30am - Rosary 11.00am Antonio & Maria Volpi
Tuesday 8th	Prayer Group 6.00pm 6.30pm Word & Sacrament		
Wednesday 9th Sol: Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord	9.30am Exposition 10.00am McCarthy Family		
Thursday 10th Sol: The Ascension of the Lord		11.30am Bible Study 1.30pm Sr. Paula	6.30pm Marie & Roy Hopkins
Friday 11th			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am .Holy Souls
Saturday 12th		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 13th 7th Sunday of Eastertide	11.15am Parish Family	9.15am Lisa Basini-Gazzi	5.00pm (Sat.) Peggy & Dennis O'Donovan & Mary

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Please pray for...
 All those who receive the Sacrament at home, those who are in any need and especially for:
 Norah Pritchard, Mary Coe, Gerrard & Margaret Patterson, Maria Rossi, Jackie Heather, Marna and baby Ruby
If you would like to place someone on the list for prayers; please check that they are willing for their name to appear here and forward their name to us.

Collection 29/04/18		
	Parish	£550.99

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next meeting will be Monday 14th at 2.30pm in Risca.

Faith Exploration

We will meet next on Thursday, 3rd May at Our Lady of Peace. We start at 11.30am. I have copies of Mark's Gospel available at £2.95

Prayer Group

Evening Prayer in Risca on a Tuesday evening at 6.00pm

Sunshine Club

Meet every other Monday at 6.30pm in the Hall in Risca. Come along and check those pounds!!

Senior Citizens

We meet in the Hall in Pontllanfraith every Tuesday from 1.15pm to 3.30pm. You are more than welcome to turn up for a chat, a cup of tea, and a game of bingo. For more information, please ask or phone Jean Daniels.

Child Protection

The LCPR – 'Local Child Protection Rep. for these parishes is Mrs Imelda Mortimer. Should you need to contact her

the number is

07598 597815

Christians Together

The next meeting will be held in Newbridge Methodist, on Saturday May 5th at 10.00am

Justice and Peace

The next meeting will take place on **Monday Sept. 10th** in the hall in Pontllanfraith at 7pm.

Parish IT

Please see Fr. Kevin – meet, *venue later*, on Monday, 4th June at 6.30pm

The Ascension

This day occurs 40 days after Easter Day. The same length of time after Easter as Ash Wednesday is before Easter. It is interesting to understand the meaning of numbers in the Bible and as they relate to our Feasts; an Octave for Easter and Christmas, forty Days before and after Easter, fifty days to Pentecost. There is not enough room to develop this here but it is worth thinking about!

It is understood that the Ascension was an Apostolic Feast kept by them and handed on to us. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation** where the Feast is so important to our faith that we desire to be there to celebrate! Holy Days are the root of the word 'Holidays'; although the world has managed to separate this from its Religious roots! Sundays are also Holy Days which celebrate the great feats of the Resurrection every week. This is a wonderful reason to seek out Mass wherever we are!

Interesting Fact: the next time Ascension Day will be at its earliest time of April 30th will be in 2285!

The latest will be on June 3rd 2038!

The Mass Times will be.....

Pilgrimages

Rome 2018!

The dates for the Pilgrimage are Sunday, 20th May to Sunday 27th May 2018.

We can still find a place if anyone is interested!! Please ask.

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Oberamagau

Planning is underway for a visit to Oberamagau in 2020 to see the Passion Play! Details of the Oberammergau Passion Play in Sept 2020 are available – please ask for information.

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Walsingham

The Annual Pilgrimage will be from Monday 15th October to Thursday 18th October. More details and booking forms soon!

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Lourdes

The Welsh National Pilgrimage will be travelling 22nd – 27th July 2018 by air from Cardiff. See the Posters at the back of the Churches for information or see Fr. Kevin. Booking forms are now available. Would you like to be a helper, or do you know anyone who would like to travel that needs assistance? Please let me know.

Meeting

We are going to try a 'Men's Group' meeting! A little bit social and a little bit spiritual. At the moment a Tuesday Evening has been the only one proposed. Can I have some feedback please?

200 Club

For those who pay quarterly, payment is now due. Please place your payment in an envelope with your name on it and hand in to our collectors.

Many thanks.

Annual payments are now due.

Once again we are looking for someone to take over the running of the 200 club. Is that person you?

First Holy Communion!

Classes are held on Mondays at 5pm in the hall in Pontllanfraith. First Holy Communion will be received on Saturday, 2nd June at the 5.00pm Mass in the Sacred Heart AND at the 9.15am Mass in Our Lady of Peace on the 3rd June

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Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes will meet on Tuesdays in the Sacred Heart Hall. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be Celebrated on Friday, 22nd June at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Peace

Parents!

Meet at the same time as the Confirmandee and are looking at the Family and are looking at the Papal Exhortation AMORIS LAETITIA! All are welcome to these sessions!

One Mass Only!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday November 25th 2018
11.00am

Our Lady of Peace Newbridge

Followed by bring & share refreshments in the side Chapel.

Food Banks

Thank you to all those who help with this.

For those who would like to help but are not sure what items are needed a list has been prepared with needed goods. Please take one and ask any questions you have.

Do please remember that we are entering a School Holiday period!

Thank you for all that you do!

Corpus Christi Procession

This will be at Llantarnam Abbey on the Afternoon of Sunday, 3rd June. It would be good to see those who have made the First Holy Communion dressed up and Processing with Our Lord! Also to see our Confirmandee joining with us.

A good turnout from the Parish would be welcome!

Novenas

We will be having a Noena for each of the churches in the Parish. This year we will have all the weekday Masses and pyayers in the Church where we celebrate that particular Novena.

The first of these will be for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is on June 8th. The Novena will begin on the Thursday, 31st May, and the Mass will be at the Sacred Heart not in Newbridge. The same will happen on the following weekdays. There will be Novena Masses in the Sacred Heart and not in the other churches of the Parish.

The same will apply for the Feast of S. Clare in August and the celebration and Novena at Our Lady of Peace. The churches will each have a full week of celebrations at their Feast Days.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, 8th June.

S. Clare on Saturday, 11th August.

Our Lady of Peace on the Birthday of Mary, Saturday, 8th September.

Thought for the Week

Some people know the price of everything and the value of nothing.