

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 1st July 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Adoremus Sunday	11.15am Charles Percy Mareverwa	9.15am Carol Smith	5.00pm (Sat.) Andrea & Fifina Roffi
Monday 2nd			Rosary – 10.30am 11.00am Word & B Sacrament
Tuesday 3rd Feast: St. Thomas, Apostle	Prayer Group 6.00pm 6.30pm Word & B Sacrament		
Weds. 4th St. Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30am Exposition 10.00pm Word & B Sacrament		
Thursday 5th St. Anthony Zaccaria		1.30pm Word & B Sacrament	
Friday 6th St. Maria Goretti			10.00am – exposition 10.30am The Reynolds Family Dec'd
Saturday 7th BVM			
Sunday 8th 14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am Parish Family	9.15am Charlie & Mira Drazul	5.00pm (Sat.) Vic Resteghini

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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, Pat Dancey, Marna Roberts 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 24/06/18	
Parish	£496.51 (17/06) £616.14 (24/08)

Novenas!
The Novena to S. Clare will be next in our calendar and will begin in August on Friday, 3rd, and leading to the Feast on Saturday, 11th. Start planning now!
An open day and lunch is being planned for the 11th; make a note in your diaries now! Any other ideas for the week?
Also, we will have a full day of Exposition on Friday, 10th August!
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Celebration!
Later in the year we will be having a special celebration in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca to mark the 150th Anniversary of the church! Do you have memories or photos over the years? We will collect them soon. Any ideas for events?

Premananda Orphanage!
Thank you to all of you who support the children at Premananda Orphanage. It's that time of year again when we ask those of you who are kind enough to sponsor a child if they will be kind enough to renew their sponsorship.
The cheques should be made out to PREMANANDA ORPHANAGE CENTRE APPEAL.
It is possible to sponsor a child on a monthly basis. It costs £20 a month. If you would like to do this please speak to me or phone me (Imelda) on 07773 643460 and I will explain it to you.
If you want to find out more about the wonderful work done at Premananda check out the website at premanandaorphanagecentre.org
Thank you all in our parish because thanks to you we have over 40 children being sponsored by us.
THANK YOU!!

SVP Coffee Morning
We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday August 3rd to raise funds for the wonderful work of the SVP. This will be after the 10.30 Mass which will be taking place in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca – the first day of the Novena to S. Clare. What a wonderful way to begin our Novena, special celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of the church in Risca. Please put this date in your diaries. Do come along and enjoy a relaxing morning with your friends and try our homemade cakes and a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Hall in Risca. Everyone welcome!

Rome
It is good to have our group safely home from their Pilgrimage. We will look forward to a write up on the experience! There will be a 'get-together' on July 27th at 7.00pm in the Hall at Risca!
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Day Trip
A day trip to Oxford is being planned by HCPT Group 737, are you interested? It will be on Saturday, 21st July and seats will be £17.00 each. Bookings are now being taken. Please pay for your seat when you book.

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross
This will be at 7.00pm on Friday, 13th July at Our Lady of Peace.
Please advertise this to all!
An hour of Peace in a busy and troubled world!

Food Banks
Thank you to all those who help with this.
For those who would like to help 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!

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next meeting will be Monday 2nd July at 2.30pm in Risca.
Faith Exploration
We will meet next on Thursday, 5th July at Our Lady of Peace. We start at 11.30am. I have copies of Mark's Gospel available at £2.95. We will be starting to compare the Gospel of Matthew
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 07773 649460
Christians Together
The next meeting will be held on Saturday July 7th in St. Paul's 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 at Risca on Monday, 9th July at 6.30pm

Thought for the Week
Wisdom is knowing what to do next, virtue is doing it.

World Meeting of Families in Ireland
21st to 26th August 2018
Information is available for this. Pick up a leaflet, ask questions or look online at:
<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/00000#>
Adoremus
Can You Go?
The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Conference is being held in Liverpool from the 7th to the 9th September. Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Confirmandee are especially invited but it is an invitation to all to go and share in this event. There is a coach going for the Saturday of the Conference and information is available at the back of the Churches or on line at:
<http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>

Adoremus Sunday!
Bring a friend to Church!
The Holy Father, Pope Francis, keeps reminding us to be 'joyful witnesses' of our faith. This is an opportunity to show our joy and our love by inviting others to join us! Take up the challenge – and challenge others.
Remember we renewed our commitment at Easter saying, 'this is our Faith... we are proud to profess it!'

Saint of the Week
S. Thomas the Apostle
Thomas was one of the 12 apostles of Jesus and better known as 'doubting Thomas' because he didn't believe the resurrection of Jesus.
Thomas was also a preacher and while in South India he converted the king's wife and son which made the king so angry he ordered 4 soldiers to take Thomas to a nearby hill and slay him.
His relics were scattered and his fingerbones were thought to be uncovered in Iraq during restoration work at the 'Church of St. Thomas' in 1964
Patron of India, St. Thomas Christians, Pula and Sri Lanka
Feast day July 3rd

Pilgrimages
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. Booking forms are available now. We already have a number of returning Pilgrims, so early booking is recommended! The cost is £235.00 pp and includes travel, accommodation in Standard Rooms, and meals in Walsingham. We provide our own food for the journey!
If you have any questions, please ask!
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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?

Thank You...
To all our catechist and Assistants for your hard work in preparing our children for First Holy Communion; our young people for Confirmation; and the weekly work you do for children's Liturgy. Well done and Thank You!
Takar the opportunity to thank a Catechist today!
Would you like to be part of this valiant band as a Catechist or Assistant? Training days will be held through the summer that you can come to and observe.

200 Club
Annual payments are now due. Please place your payment in an envelope with your name on it and hand in to our collectors.
Many thanks.
Once again we are looking for someone to take over the running of the 200 club. Is that person you?