

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Day Sundays B Weekdays 2	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 29th 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Bernard & Kay Stephens (Anniv.)</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Maria Galinari</i>
Monday 30th St. Peter Chrysologus			<i>Rosary – 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Bill Keene</i>
Tuesday 31st Mem: St. Ignatius of Loyola	<i>Prayer Group 6.00pm</i> 6.30pm <i>Anne Rogers</i>		
Weds. 1st Aug. Mem: St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00pm <i>Sr. Maria's Int.</i>		
Thursday 2nd St. Eusebius		1.30pm <i>Elizabeth Cowell</i>	
Friday 3rd St. Germanus of Auxerre	<i>10.00am – exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i> Evening Prayer <i>6.00pm</i>		
Saturday 4th Mem: St. John Mary Vianney	10.00am <i>Peace</i>		
Sunday 5th 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Novena Prayer 11.00am 11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Andrew Simmonds</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Maureen Barbero</i>

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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 Dancy, Marna Roberts, Kathleen Russell 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 22/07/18	
Parish	£357.76 (Part)

Novena to S. Clare!
The Novena to S. Clare will begin this Friday, August 3rd, and will lead up 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! The church will remain open during the days of the Novena, are you able to spend some time here? Also, we will have a full day of Exposition on Friday, 10th August! A list will be available next weekend.
The Novena leaflets are available! 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?

Please pray for the souls of:
Anne Rogers – many of you will remember Dennis Rogers. Her funeral service will be in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca on Tuesday, 7th August at 11.00am.
Please remember also **Andrew Simmonds** – Vera's son. Please pray for the family. Als, **Bill Keene** – from Sac4ed Heart. Please pray for Lil and the family.

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 and 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!
SVP Coffee Evening
This will follow the Saturday evening Mass in Pont on **August 4th**. Please come along and support us in this very important fund raiser.

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!

Premananda Orphanage
Thank you to those 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!!

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next meeting will be Monday 30th July at 2.30pm in Risca.
Faith Exploration
We will meet next on Thursday, 2nd August 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 August 4th in Golden Grove 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, 30th July at 6.30pm

Adoremus
Are You Going?
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.
The coach will be leaving from Our Lady of the Angels in Cwmbran at 06.25am on 8 September for those who have booked to go. If anyone can either offer a lift to Cwmbran or needs a lift to Cwmbran, please let me know.
If anyone else would like to go, please ask and we will enquire about spare seats!

Oxford Trip!
Thank you to all wwho came on the trip. Everyone appeared to enjoy the day; a great success!
Next week we will advertise the date and venue for this year's 'Christmas Market' trip!!

Do You Have an Hour Free?
As the summer breaks come and we pause in our regular meetings, can you spare an hour in the week to help with some of the little jobs that need doing to keep our churches and halls clean, fresh and inviting?
Let us know or join one of the cleaning or maintenance teams in the churches!

Saint of the Week
S. John Mary Vianney
John was the fourth of six children and born into a devout Catholic Family. They would travel miles to distant farms to attend Mass from Priest on the Run, until Napoleon Bonaparte re-established the Catholic Church. Shortly after this, he decided to become a Priest and on his first placement he was sent to Arcs, a town of 230 people where he established a home for girls.
He also became renown for his absolutions, and people would come from near and far, which meant he spent 16 -18 hours every day in the Confessional.
He died aged 73 and his funeral was attended by more than 6000 people - 300 of them priests.
Feast Day August 4th
Patron of Parish Priest and Confession

Pilgrimages
Walsingham
The Annual Pilgrimage will be from Monday 15th October to Thursday 18th October. You can register online by sending a 'Walsingham Form' request to the Parish email: newbridge@rcadc.org
If you do not have online access, please ask for a form. 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!*
A deposit of £30.00 per person is required and cheques may be made to: Our Lady of Peace.
If you have any questions, please ask!
We will be holding an 'Information & Planning' meeting on Tuesday, 7th August after Mass in the Hall at Risca.
Please let us know is you cannot be there!
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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.

Thought for the Week
A willing helper does not wait to be called.

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 rather than Fr. Kevin. Our collectors are Kathy Compton, John Toner and Mandy Lovell for Newbridge and Pont.
Have you thought about joining the 200 Club? It would be lovely to have a few more members – we have numbers available. Please ask the collectors for more information.
Many thanks.
200 Club Winners
Winners from Pont and Newbridge will find their winnings in the safe in their respective churches. Please ask.

Senior Citizens Outing
We have planned an outing for parish senior citizens on Monday September 10th to Weston. A list will be put up in each church at the end of July. Further details will follow.