

# 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
<b>Sundays B Weekdays 2</b>			
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Ivor &amp; Annie Huskings</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> <i>Supple Family Dec'd</i>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Monica			<b>11.00am</b> <i>Maria Galinari</i>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Augustine	<b>6.30pm</b> <i>Private Int.</i>		
<b>Weds. 29<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: The Passion of St. John the Baptist	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> <b>10.00am</b> <i>John Gillette</i>		
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>1.30pm</b> <i>Peace</i>	
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> St. Aidan		<b>6.00pm</b> <b>Evening Prayer Novena Begins</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <i>Funeral Mass Daisy Buckley</i>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> BVM		<b>10.00am</b> <i>Win Phillips</i>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>Novena Prayer 9.00am</b> <b>9.15am</b> <i>Michael David Perera</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> <i>John Quick</i>

**Parish Clergy**  
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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, Stuart Coe, Maria Rossi, Jackie Heather, Pat Dancey Marna Roberts, Kathleen Russell and baby Ruby  
*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.*

Collection 19/08/18	
Parish	£454.91

**Meetings & Information**  
**SVP**  
 The next meeting will be Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 2.30pm in Risca.

**Faith Exploration**  
 We will meet next on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. 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 September 4<sup>th</sup> in Tabernacle & Beulah at 10.00am.

**Justice and Peace**  
 The next meeting will take place on **Monday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** in the hall in Pontllanfraith at 7pm.

**Parish IT**  
 Please see Fr. Kevin - meet at Risca on Monday, 2nd September at 6.30pm

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Aidan**

Aidan was born in Ireland and became a Monk and Bishop settling on the Island of Lindisfarne. He would walk from one village to another, slowly interesting them in Christianity and earned a tremendous reputation for his charity and dedication to the less fortunate. He would provide room and food for orphans and payed for the freedom of slaves.

When a pagan army attempted to set the walls of Bamburgh ablaze, he prayed for intervention and the wind abruptly changed, blowing the fire towards the enemy. 12 days later Aidan died from an illness caught from one of the villages he had visited and was found leaning against the wall of the local church. Aidan was buried beneath Lindisfarne Abbey which he founded and was referred to as the "Apostle of the English"

**Feast day** 31<sup>st</sup> August  
**Patron:** firefighters,

**Pilgrimages**  
**Walsingham**

The Annual Pilgrimage will be from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. You can register online by sending a 'Walsingham Form' request to the Parish email: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto: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 have a few en-suite rooms available at a slightly increased cost. If you would like one, please enquire now!  
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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.

**Celebration!**  
 Later in the year we will be having a special celebration in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church! *(the actual day is 12<sup>th</sup> August!)*  
 Do you have memories or photos over the years? We will collect them soon. Any ideas for events?

**Senior Citizens Outing**  
 We have planned an outing for parish senior citizens on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> to Weston. A list will be put up in each church this weekend. There are 15 spaces for each church and a reserve list.

**Coffee Evening**  
 There will be a coffee evening after the 5pm Mass on Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> in Pont. All donations will be for the SVP.

**Novena to Our Lady of Peace!**

The Novena begins this Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, at Evening Prayer at 6.00pm in Our Lady of Peace, and finishes on the **Birthday of Mary**, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September with Exposition, Mass and refreshments *(maybe a BBQ)*. We will also highlight the changes that have been made to the church and grounds as well as looking at some of the plans and proposals for the next steps in the Restoration!

As with our other novenas, all the **weekday Masses**, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, will be in the church of the Novena.  
 Please pick up a copy of the Novena to follow at home, or work, if you cannot be with us in the church!  
**Our Lady of Peace – Pray for us!**

**Adoremus**  
**Are You Going?**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Conference is being held in Liverpool from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 649460 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](http://Premanandaorphanagecentre.org)

Thank you all in our parish because thanks to you we have over 40 children being sponsored by us.  
 THANK YOU!!

**Christmas Market!**

This year we are planning to go to the **Gloucester Keys Victorian Christmas Market**. On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, leaving Pontllanfraith about 8.00am; picking up in Risca and heading to the Market. Seat prices will be published next week and bookings will then be taken. Please remember, payment is with the booking!

**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!

**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!

**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.**

**Thought for the Week**  
 Think twice before you speak, and then say it to yourself.