

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 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>
Monday 6th Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord	<i>Rosary – 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Bill Keene</i>	Evening Prayer 6.00pm every night	
Tuesday 7th St. Sixtus II & Companions	6.30pm <i>Jean Plank</i>		
Weds. 8th Mem: St. Dominic	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00pm <i>Jacqui Howells</i>		
Thursday 9th Feast: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>10.00am</i> 1.30pm <i>Terry & Madeline Phillips</i>		
Friday 10th Feast: St. Lawrence	10.00am – Exposition To 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction 6.30pm		
Saturday 11th Feast: St. Clare	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.30pm The Parish		
Sunday 12th 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	9.15am <i>Ray Knott</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Karen Bunston</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 29/07/18		
	Parish	£

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next meeting will be Monday 30th July at 2.30pm in Risca.

Faith Exploration

We will meet next on Thursday, 9th August at Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca. 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, 6th August at 6.30pm

Saint of the Week

S. Teresa of the Cross

Teresa (Edith Stein) was the youngest of 11 children, born into a Jewish family, however, her father died when she was young.

She studied Philosophy at university and her thesis was on Empathy, however, her studies were interrupted by the 1st World War where she became a Red Cross nurse in an infectious diseases hospital.

An atheist in her teens, she converted to Catholicism after reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. She became a nun, and with her sister, entered 'Our Lady of Peace' monastery in Cologne. With the outbreak of the 2nd World War she was transferred to the Netherlands but was captured and sent to Auschwitz concentration camp where, with her sister, she died on 9th August.

Feast Day 9th August

Patron of Loss of Parents, World Youth Day and Europe

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 if 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.

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.

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 this weekend. There are 15 spaces for each church and a reserve list.

The SVP will be serving a light lunch on Saturday August 11th in Risca to help raise funds for the above outing. Please come along and give your support. Thank you.

Novena to S. Clare!

The Novena to S. Clare has begun and will lead up to the Feast on Saturday, 11th.

An open day and lunch is being planned for the 11th; Mass in the morning and lunch in the Hall! 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 is available this 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! (*the actual day is 12th August!*)

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 – Her funeral service will be in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca on Tuesday, 7th August at 11.00am.

Andrew Simmonds – his Funeral Service will be in Our Lady of Peace on Thursday, 16th August at 10.00am.

Bill Keene – from Sacred Heart. His Funeral Mass will be on Monday, 13th August in the Sacred Heart at 11.15am.

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 if only to buy a piece of cake to take home for tea!! Everyone welcome!

Thank You

Kay and Bernard would like to say a big 'Thank you' to everyone for the wonderful cards, gifts and good wishes they received on the special occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were thrilled and had a wonderful day. Many thanks to you all.

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!!