

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 2nd 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Michael David Perera</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>John Quick</i>
Monday 3rd Mem: St. Gregory the Great		<i>Rosary – 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Bill Keene</i>	
Tuesday 4th		<i>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</i> 6.30pm <i>Sr. Maria's Int.</i>	
Weds. 5th		<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Special Int.</i>	
Thursday 6th		1.30pm <i>Supple Family</i> <i>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</i>	
Friday 7th		10.00am - 6.00pm <i>Exposition</i> <i>Evening Prayer - 6.00pm</i> Mass – 6.30pm	
Saturday 8th Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Exposition – 9.30am 10.30am <i>The Parish</i> <i>(Refreshments to follow)</i>	
Sunday 9th 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Andrew Simmonds</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Mary, John & Bernard Mosely</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, 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 26/08/18	
Parish	£632.37

Celebration!
We will be having a special celebration in Ss. Anthony & Clare in Risca to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Church on Saturday, 6th October 2018 (*the actual day is 12th August!*)
Do you have memories or photos over the years? We will collect them soon.
Any ideas for events? We will have a meeting after Mass on Tuesday, 11th September in the Hall!

Senior Citizens Outing
We have planned an outing for parish senior citizens on Monday September 10th to Weston. A list has been put up in each church. There are 15 spaces for each church and a reserve list.
Last week for names, this weekend, Sept. 1st & 2nd.

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

Novena to Our Lady of Peace!
The Novena begins has begun. It will finish on the **Birthday of Mary**, Saturday, 8th September with Exposition, Mass and refreshments.
The weekday Masses will all be held at Our Lady of Peace!
On Friday there will be Exposition through the day until Evening Prayer at 6.00pm; Mass will follow at 6.30pm. Please put your names on the list at the back of each church for the hours(s) you can be on Watch.
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!

First Holy Communion 2019
It is that time again already, when we start thinking about First Holy Communion candidates for next year. Please let us know names as soon as possible. A meeting will be held soon.

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

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.

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next meeting will be Monday 3rd Sept. at 2.30pm in Risca.
Faith Exploration
We will meet next on **Thursday, 6th 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 4th in Tabernacle & Beulah 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, 3rd n September 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!

Christmas Market!
This year we are planning to go to the **Gloucester Keys Victorian Christmas Market.**
On Saturday, 17th November, leaving Pontllanfraith about 8.00am; picking up in Risca and heading to the Market. Seat are £17.00 each and bookings are now being taken!
Please remember, payment is with the booking!
Proceeds are for HCPT Group 737

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 and inviting? Let us know or join one of the cleaning or maintenance teams in the churches!

Saint of the Week
Feast: The Blessed Virgin Mary
Mary was born to Joachim and Anne after an Angel appeared and said she would have a child which all generations would honour, so on her first birthday Joachim presented her to Priests and Scribes to be Blessed.
Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an "event of cosmic and historic significance".
When Mary was older, she had a visitation from the Angel Gabriel announcing her divine selection to be the Mother of Jesus.
Mary died 11 years after the death of Jesus, aged 41.
Feast day: 8th September
Patron: All named Mary
The Statue at the back of our Lady of Peace in Newbridge is of Anna teaching the child Mary!

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!
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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.

Thought for the Week
If you want to be original, be yourself.