

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 16th 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am Mrs M McDonagh	9.15am Ron Simmonds	5.00pm (Sat.) Patricia & John Gillette
Monday 17th St. Robert Bellamine			Rosary – 10.30am 11.00am Celeste Lanigan
Tuesday 18th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm Private Int.		
Weds. 19th St. Januarius	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Sr. Anne McGuinness		
Thursday 20th Mem: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions		1.30pm Vera Madden	
Friday 21st Feast: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist			10.00am Exposition 10.30am Naria Rossu
Saturday 22nd BVM		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 23rd 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am Matt Casey	9.15am Parish Family	5.00pm (Sat.) Rita Clare Kelly

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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, 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 09/09/18	
Parish	£449.69

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next meeting will be Monday 17th Sept. at 2.30pm in Risca.

Faith Exploration
We will meet next on **Thursday, 20th 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 October 6th in Newbridge Methodist at 10.00am.

Justice and Peace
The next meeting will take place on **Monday Oct. 22nd** in the hall in Pontllanfraith at 7pm.

Parish IT
Please see Fr. Kevin - meet at Pontllanfraith on Monday, 1st October at 6.30pm

Please Pray for the Soul of..
Maris Rossi. Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday, 24th September at 12.00 Noon in the Sacred Heart. She will be received into the Church on Sunday, 23 September at 4.00pm.
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Shoe Boxes!!
It's that lovely time of year when we start filling those shoe boxes for the children. Leaflets are available at the back of each church with information for gifts to fill your box, along with the ages for the boy or girl.
Boxes will be collected between 1st and 18th of November.
Happy packing everyone!!!

Christian Aid - Risca!
There will be a Christian Aid Coffee morning at Dan-y-Graig church on **Thursday, 20th September** from 10.30am to 12.00 noon.
All are welcome!
Why not pop in and say hello and support this event?

Christmas Market!
Gloucester Quays Victorian Christmas Market.
On Saturday, 17th November, leaving Pontllanfraith about 8.00am; picking up in Risca and heading to the Market. All seats are taken! If you would like to be on a reserve list, please let us know.
Proceeds are for HCPT Group 737)

Saint of the Week
S. Matthew

St. Matthew was one of the 12 disciples and wrote the Gospel in the new testament. It is one of the most quoted testaments with "The Sermon on the Mount", the "Beatitudes" and the "Lord's Prayer".
Matthew was a witness to Christ's resurrection after death, also the Ascension, and he wrote Jesus' instructions for the disciples were to Baptise "In the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"
He was not the most popular disciple because he was a tax collector and they were known as "sinners".
However, he went on to found many Christian Communities, and died a Martyr while preaching the Gospel.

Feast Day: September 21st
Patron: Tax Collectors, Accountants, Bankers, and Book Keepers.

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!*
Fares are now due! If paying by cheque, please make them payable to 'Our Lady of Peace'.
We will have a meeting before we go and this will be in Risca after the Tuesday Mass on 2nd October at 7.15pm for an hour. This is especially for our new Pilgrims but it is good to get together before we travel!
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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. Clare Cooze for Risca.
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
It is wise to look ahead, but foolish to look further than you can see.

Celebration – Risca!
Our Celebrations will be in October. We will keep the church open from Wednesday, 3rd October every day to the Sunday.
On Friday, 5th October there will be Mass at 6.30pm followed by a BBQ. There will be displays in the Hall and Church as well. Perhaps there will be a quick quiz as well as other attractions!
On the Saturday, 6th October, we will have Mass at 12.00Noon followed by a high tea in the grounds (*weather permitting*) or in the Hall. Again, there will be plenty to see and do.
History!
We are trying to fill in some parts of our history so, if you have any stories, information, cuttings, photographs, please let us know and perhaps you will let us copy and display them!
If you can offer to help through that week in October, please let us know!

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!!

First Holy Communion 2019
It is that time again, when we start thinking about First Holy Communion candidates for next year. Please let us know names as soon as possible. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please return them by the end of September.
Thank you.
A meeting will be held soon.

Flame 2019!
The biggest catholic youth event in England and Wales! Can you come?? It's on 2nd March 2019 and we are booking tickets now. See Fr. Kevin or Mary Garland for information and to book. Want some information about Flame? Try: cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/

Justice & Peace Group
The Justice & Peace Group invite you to:
A Short Service of Reflection
To mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One.
This will be held on Friday November 9th at 7pm
In Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge

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.