

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 30th 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish SVP</i>	9.15am <i>Siobhan Magill</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Clare & Ken Randall (G.E.)</i>
Monday 1st Oct. Mem: St. Therese of the Child Jesus			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Maria Rossi</i>
Tuesday 2nd Mem: The Holy Guardian Angels	<i>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</i> 6.30pm <i>Joseph Smyth</i>		
Weds. 3rd	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Special Int.</i>		
Thursday 4th Mem: St. Francis of Assisi		1.30pm <i>Private Int.</i>	
Friday 5th CAFOD Family Fast Day	6.30pm <i>Former Priests</i>		<i>10.00am Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 6th St. Bruno	12.00 Noon <i>The Parish</i>		
Sunday 7th 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Duanne Foley</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Daisy Buckley</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, 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 they are willing for their name to appear here and forward their name to us.

Collection 23/09/18		
Parish	£415.16	

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next meeting will be Monday 1st Oct. at 2.30pm in Risca.

Faith Exploration

We will meet next on in November!
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

Saint of the Week

S. Francis of Assisi

Francis was a spoiled child and a rebellious teenager who didn't want to follow his father into the family textile business. He wanted to be a knight and a war hero; which became a reality when war broke out. However he was taken prisoner, and while captive he had visions from God telling him to rebuild the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Hence on his release he was a completely different person and spent his time in remote hideaways and quiet Churches. Francis drew thousands of followers to him, who became known as Franciscans, and his message was spread far and wide.

Before he died at the age of 44, he had a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ - the first ever recorded.

Feast Day 4th October

Patron of: Animals and the environment

Pilgrimages

Walsingham

The Annual Pilgrimage will be from Monday 15th October to Thursday 18th October.
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.

Celebration – Risca!

Our Celebrations is this week!

The church open from Wednesday, 3rd October every day to Sunday during daylight hours..

On Friday, 5th October, there is Mass at 6.30pm followed by a BBQ. There will be displays in the Hall and Church as well.

On the Saturday, 6th October, we will have Mass at 12.00 Noon followed by a high tea in the grounds (*weather permitting*) or in the Hall. 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 this week, please let us know!

R.I.P.

Please pray for the soul of Dianne Foley and please remember John and the Family. Dianne's Funeral Mass will be in Risca on Friday, 12th October at 10.00am.

First Holy Communion 2019

There will be a meeting in the hall for First Holy Communion candidates and parents after the 5pm Mass in Pont on Saturday October 6th. Forms are available at the back of the church. If you haven't as yet filled one in, please take one this weekend and hand it in. Many thanks.

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: cymted.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.

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!!

John James Visit

This weekend we welcome John James to our parish. As co-founder of Premananda Orphanage, he will be giving us an update on the work of the Orphanage at each of our Masses. Please stay for a chat with him after Mass where light refreshments will be served.

Newbridge!

Calling all cleaners! Could we re-vamp our rota please? If you could have a word with me over the weekend – those who have been cleaning and any new volunteers – we can be ready for the months ahead!! Thank you!

Thought for the Week

If you can't be a sun, don't be a cloud.

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.

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!

Proceeds are for HCPT Group 737)