

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 7th 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Dianne Foley</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Daisy Buckley</i>
Monday 8th			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Sebastian Parker</i>
Tuesday 9th St. Denis & Companions	<i>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</i> 6.30pm <i>Word & Sacrament</i>		
Weds. 10th	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Mrs Joan Barber's Int.</i>		
Thursday 11th St. John XXIII		1.30pm <i>Word & Sacrament</i>	
Friday 12th	10.00am <i>Funeral Mass</i> <i>Dianne Foley</i>		
Saturday 13th BVM		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 14th 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Bill & Mary Williams</i>	9.15am <i>Carol Smith, Wayne White, Christine Davis, Jeff Fletcher</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Meryl Sidoli</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 Dancey, Mama Roberts, Kathleen Russell, Valerie Griffin, Ken Randall 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 30/09/18	
Parish	£443.74

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 November 3rd in Our Lady of Peace 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, 6th October at 6.30pm

Saint of the Week
S. John XXIII
Saint John was the fourth of fourteen children and his family were sharecroppers. Aged 15 yrs he enrolled into the Secular Franciscan order, and was ordained a Priest at the age of 23. He became Pope at 76 yrs old and was the sixth eldest ever to be chosen; probably a stopgap Pope.
However, he was the first to make pastoral visits to children infected with polio, and the prisons. He was an advocate of human rights, the unborn and the elderly with a deep commitment to Peace and Christian Unity. His biggest achievement was the 'Second Vatican Council' which reshaped the face of Catholicism. Unfortunately, he didn't see it to completion and died aged 81 of Stomach Cancer. The 1st session of the 'Second Vatican Council' was held on 11th October which is his **Feast day**.
Patron: Christian Unity

Pilgrimages
Walsingham
The Annual Pilgrimage will be from Monday 15th October to Thursday 18th October.
If you would like any Prayer Intentions to be taken with us or any candles lit, please ask and we will do this for you.
We leave from the Sacred Heart after the 7.30am Mass!
Fares are now due! If paying by cheque, please make them payable to 'Our Lady of Peace'.
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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

October - the month of the Rosary
The Rosary will be said before each of the Masses.
If you need a rosary, or help in how to pray the Rosary, please ask!

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.

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!!!

Celebration – Risca!
A lovely weekend!
Friday's Mass and 'Outdoors-Indoors' BBQ was joyful. Lots of things to see about the Church and its life.
Looking forward, as we write, to Saturday's festivities!
What will we do now for the next 150 years?
A Big thank You to all those who helped prepare for and run these celebrations!

*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/*
Flame 2019!
The biggest catholic youth event in England and Wales!

John James Visit
Thank you to everyone who helped to make Jon James visit so enjoyable. It was good to hear how things are progressing at Premananda. He was delighted to speak to those people who stayed behind after mass for a chat. We visited several schools and incorporated some sightseeing too. Jon said how welcoming we as a parish are and is very grateful to all our sponsors and also to those people who support our fundraising efforts throughout the year.
THANK YOU

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!!

Thought for the Week
Age is in the mind, not in the calendar.

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

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!

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.

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)