

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

With Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith & Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca

9.15am	5.00pm (Sat.)	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 16th 3 rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	11.15am <i>Dianne Foley</i>	9.15am <i>Int. Wanda Verett</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Daisy Buckley</i>
Monday 17th			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Jean Daniels</i>
Tuesday 18th	<i>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</i> 6.30pm <i>Int. Basle Family</i>	1.00pm Funeral Mass Margaret (Mama) Roberts	
Weds. 19th	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Int. Haylewood Family</i>		
Thursday 20th		1.30pm	
Friday 21st Com: St. Peter Canisius			<i>Exposition 10.00am</i> 10.30am <i>Joseph Smyth</i>
Saturday 22nd		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 23rd 4 th Sunday of Advent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Pat Dancy</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Mama Roberts</i>
Monday 24th			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Peggy Boyle</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, 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 09/12/18	
Parish	£464.69

Reconciliation
(Prepare your Table Cloth!)
In the Sacred Heart before Masses on weekdays and from 4.00pm on Saturdays in Our Lady of Peace on Saturdays 9 – 10am In Ss. Anthony & Clare on Tuesdays from 5.00 – 6.00pm

Parish Raffle Congratulations
To all our lucky winners! There is a list of winners and prizes in each of the churches.
Thank you
To all those who contributed to and helped with the raffle in any way and helped to make it a success. Over 70 prizes!!

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 remember that school holidays will be starting soon! Also, we are coming to the Christmas Season!

Thought for the Week
Aim for the stars – you may reach the rooftops.

Meetings & Information

SVP
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday December 17th at 2.30pm.
Faith Exploration
We will meet next after Christmas at Our Lady of Peace. Keep an eye out for the date!. We will be looking at the Gospel of Luke.
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 contact Denise Robert.
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 January 5th in Newbridge Methodist at 10.00am.
Justice and Peace
The next meeting will take place on TBA
Parish IT
We will meet after Christmas!

ADVENT

Christmas card for 'World Gifts'
There is a Christmas Card in each church to send our greetings to other Parishioners. If you could sign it and make a contribution, this will be used to buy a Gift for someone in need in the world. *(a school starter set, a clucky chicken...)* Have a look in the leaflet.
Walk with me!
The Advent booklets with thoughts and prayers for every day to Christmas are available at £1.00 each.
Stars
For the trees will be available through Advent. Write a name or an intention or prayer on them and they will hang on the trees through the Christmas period. Donations for these go to help with the cost of the Christmas flowers.
Please take a sheet with the Advent information on. These are at the back of the churches,

Can You Help??

We need some people to help with 'counting collections'. It is necessary to have at least two people involved with this; for company, accuracy and protection. Please see Fr. Kevin if you are able to help.
Facebook!
Our Facebook Page will be live from this weekend! We do need somebody familiar with Facebook to keep events and dates up-to-date. Is this you? Please see either Fr. Kevin or one of the IT Group.
If you would like to join the page, please make a request on-line!
A Parish Twit!
Yes, we do need a Parish Twit! If you know what it means then it might be just the job for you!

Saint of the Week

S. Dominic of Silos

Dominic was born into a peasant family and worked as a shepherd. As a young man he became a monk and soon became an Abbot. Dominic restored the monastery from a terrible state, both spiritually and physically, and some of its architecture remains today. It became the centre of learning and liturgy and many healings were reported there, including a nobles wife who prayed for a child, who then became pregnant and named the boy Dominic.
Dominic would also rescue Christian slaves from the Moors and has become a beloved Saint of Spain.
Feast day 20th December
Patron: Shepherds, Prisoners, Captives and pregnant women, also against rabid dogs.

Pilgrimages

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.

Walsingham

The 2019 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be from Monday, 14th October to Thursday 17th October. Please do consider this for next year. Have a chat with some of those who have been before. No prices for next year as yet, but enquiries are welcome now.

200 Club

Payments for November are now due. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it and hand it in to your collectors. Many thanks.
The draw will take place this Sunday.
A list of winners will be posted in church porches next weekend.

One Mass Only!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday November 24th 2019
11.00am
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge
Followed by bring & share refreshments in the side Chapel.

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 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.