

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 23 rd 4 th Sunday of Advent	11.15am Parish Family	9.15am Pat Dancy	5.00pm (Sat.) Mama Roberts
Monday 24 th			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am Peggy Boyle
24th December Christmas Eve Crib Service – 4.00pm – Sacred Heart Vigil Mass – 7.00pm – Our Lady of Peace			
The Nativity of the Lord – 25 th December Christmas Day Morning Mass – 10.00am – Ss. Anthony & Clare			
Feast of S. Stephen – 26 th December 10.00am – Sacred Heart <i>Fr. John Meredith</i>			
S. John. A&E – 27 th December 6.00pm – Our Lady of Peace <i>Priest's Intention</i>			
Friday 28 th The Holy Innocents			10.00am <i>The unborn child</i>
Saturday 29 th 5 th Day of Christmas		10.00am <i>Priest's Int</i>	
Sunday 30 th	11.15am Parish Family	9.15am Vera & Rita 5.00pm Carols & Redaings	5.00pm (Sat.) Hywel Jenkins
Monday 31 st			10.00am <i>Priest's Int.</i>
Mary, the Mother of God Solemnity 12.00Noon – Our Lady of Peace The Parish			

Parish Clergy

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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, and Ken Randall.
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 16/12/18	
Parish	£550.77

Christmas!

Fr. Kevin & Caroline
And
Dcn Patrick & Ann

Pray that you may all have a very
Happy & Holy Christmas

Carols at 5.00pm

On Sunday, 30th December, we will have **Carols and Readings** in Our Lady of Peace at 5.00pm.
 This is for all to come, sing your favourite carols, hear some of the Christmas Readings and Celebrate the Feast!
 Bring along some mince pies or cake to share afterwards with refreshments.

Thought for the Week
 Diplomacy is the art of letting someone have your way.

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday January 7th at 2.30pm.

Faith Exploration

Keep an eye on the newsletter for the date of the next meeting. We will be comparing 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 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 **Monday January 7th** at 7.00pm in the Bumble Bee.

Parish IT

We will meet after Christmas!

Saint of the Week
S. John the Evangelist

Traditionally John was one of the 12 apostles and the only one to die of old age, approx. 93 years, and not a martyr for his faith.

He is often depicted holding a chalice with a snake emerging from it because it is said he was challenged to drink a cup of poison to demonstrate the power of his faith.

His Feast day is the 27th December

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

During the month of November, we took the opportunity to light candles in remembrance of our loved ones. Your generous donations for the candles will be sent to Premananda Orphanage in time for Christmas.
 The amount raised was **£150**.
 Thank you everyone.

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.

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!