

# Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Day Sundays C Weekdays 1	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Vera &amp; Rita</i> <b>5.00pm</b> <i>Carols &amp; Readings</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> <i>Hywel Jenkins</i>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Seventh Day of Christmas			<b>10.00am</b> <i>Priest's Int</i>
<b>Mary, the Mother of God Solemnity</b> 12.00 Noon – Our Lady of Peace The Parish			
<b>Weds. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen. Bps. & Drs. (Mem)	<b>10.00am</b> <i>Sr. Maria</i>		
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> The Most Holy Name of Jesus		<b>10.00am</b> <i>Priest's Int.</i>	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>10.00am</b> <i>Priest's Int.</i>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10.00am</b> <i>Priest's Int</i>	
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> The Epiphany of the Lord	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Keith Westwood</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> <i>Dec'd Members of Dyrbus Family</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, 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 23/12/18	
Parish	£470.08

## Meetings & Information

### SVP

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

### Faith Exploration

Keep an eye on the newsletter for the date of the next meeting. 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 Roberts.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> in Newbridge Methodist at 10.00am.

### Justice and Peace

The next meeting will take place on **Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7.00pm in the Bumble Bee.

### Parish IT

We will meet after Christmas!

## Saint of the Week

### S. Basil the Great

Basil was well educated to follow in his father's footsteps as a lawyer. However, Basil's uncle was a Bishop as were his two brothers, and his sister was a nun. So he chose to devote his life to God and built a monastery on the family estate.

He became renowned for his writings, one of which states Monks should not live as hermits, and another that dancing was the activity of Angels. As Bishop he wrote several works on Monasticism, Theology and Canon Law.

The poor house, hospitals and hospices became a lasting monument of his care for the poor. Basil died of liver disease and became a Saint soon after his death.

Feast day: 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Patron: Hospital administrators, Monks, Education and Liturgists

## 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, 14<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

11.00am

Our Lady of Peace Newbridge  
Followed by bring & share refreshments in the side Chapel.

## Carols at 5.00pm

On Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Sacristy.

## White Flower Appeal

The Annual SPUC Appeal will take place in the Parish on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> January.  
There will be a retiring collection at each of the Masses that weekend.

## 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.

## Thank You!

To all those who have worked so hard to prepare our churches for the Nativity of Our Lord. They all looked beautiful. Thank you also for all the work you do throughout the year in maintaining these places of Worship – inside and out!

## Thank You!

Fr. Kevin and Dcn Patrick would like to thank you for all your kindness and generosity at Christmas.  
May God bless you all!

## Thought for the Week

Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.

## HCPT Group 737

### Raffle Tickets

The Grand HCPT Raffle takes place in January.

The first prize is £4,000.00!!!

Local groups, like Group 737, can benefit from this fundraising and it can help our young people with their costly fare.

Some of the Group will be at the back of the churches this weekend with books of tickets for sale.

Would you like to support them?

Many thanks.

## 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!