

# 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 9<sup>th</sup></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Francesco Gambarini</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> <i>Joseph &amp; Barbara Sims</i>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> St. John Roberts			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Maria Rossi</i>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St. Damasus 1	<i>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</i> <b>6.30pm</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>		
<b>Weds. 12<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Guadalupe	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> <b>10.00am</b> <i>Sr. Maria's Int.</i>		
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Lucy		<b>1.30pm</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. John of the Cross			<i>Exposition 10.00am</i> <b>10.30am</b> <i>Dasny Murphy</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Sol: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		<b>10.00am</b> <b>The Parish</b>	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Dianne Foley</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Int. Wanda Verett</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> <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,  
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 02/12/18	
Parish	£611.46

**Meetings & Information**  
SVP  
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on  
Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 olooking 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 December 1<sup>st</sup>  
in St. Paul's at 10.00am.  
**Justice and Peace**  
The next meeting will take place on TBA  
**Parish IT**  
We will meet after Christmas!

**Parish Raffle – Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Tickets, at £1.00 each, are available in the churches  
Donations for prizes are welcome – please hand them in at  
the Sacristies.  
**Please make sure that all tickets – sold or unsold – are  
handed in ready for the draw on Tuesday evening!**

**Noah's Ark Appeal**  
This is the last weekend for gifts for the 'Stocking Appesal'. If you  
have any items, please place them in the boxes in the church or hall.  
Thank you all for your kindness!

**Seaman's Mission Christmas Carol Service**  
A Christmas Carol Service will be held in the Seaman's  
Mission on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Mass & Service Times**  
**24<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**Crib Service – 4.00pm - Sacred Heart.**  
**The Vigil Mass - 7.00pm - Our Lady of Peace.**  
**Christmas Day**  
**Morning Mass - 10.00am - Ss. Anthony & Clare.**  
**26<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**10.00am – Sacred Heart**

**Saint of the Week**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
A humble farmer, Juan Diego, makes his way to Mass when  
he hears the beautiful sound of birds. When he goes to have  
a look he comes face to face with a radiant apparition of the  
Virgin Mary.  
She instructs Juan to ask the Bishop to build a Church on  
the site of her appearance.  
The Bishop sends him away but Juan returns the following  
day and says he will return the following morning with a  
sign from Our Lady. However, his uncle is ill and it isn't  
until 2 days later that he returns to the apparition who tells  
him to pick some roses from the top of the hill, even though  
it's December, and put them in his cloak.  
For the Third time Juan goes to the Bishop and when he  
opens his cloak the roses cascade to the floor. But more  
amazingly is the painting on his cloak - an exquisite image  
of Our Lady.  
The Church was built and is still there today and a place of  
pilgrimage. The cloak is also there and, though made from  
cactus fibres, is still miraculously preserved.  
**Feast day: 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Patron of Mexico**

**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.

**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!

**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.**

**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](http://Premanandaorphanagecentre.org)  
Thank you all in our parish because thanks to you we have  
over 40 children being sponsored by us.

**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!  
Thank you for all you do!

**Thought for the Week**  
Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

**ADVENT**  
**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**  
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**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.

**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.