

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
Sunday 27th 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Carol Turbitt</i>	9.15am <i>Mass Bouquet</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Donal Brennan</i>
Monday 28th Mem: St. Thomas Aquinas			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>
Tuesday 29th	<i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i> 6.30pm <i>Moya Casey</i>		
Weds. 30th	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Marna Roberts</i>		
Thursday 31st Mem: St. John Bosco		1.30pm Rosary	
Friday 1st			<i>9.39am Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 2nd Feast: The Presentation of the Lord		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 3rd 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Christine Davis</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Graham Grice</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 20/01/19	
Parish	£458.87

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday February 4th at 2.30pm.
Faith Exploration
We will meet at 11.00am on 7th February.. 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 February 2nd in St. Paul's at 10.00am.
Justice and Peace
The next meeting TBA
Parish IT
TBA

Saint of the Week
S. Thomas of Aquinas
Thomas was the youngest son of wealthy parents and expected to join the Monastery.
However, after his education he wanted to join the recently founded Dominican order. His mother was outraged and made his other brothers kidnap and lock him up in their castle.
Thomas escaped and went on to be a Dominican Friar, Catholic Priest, Theologian and an immensely influential Philosopher. His philosophical writings are still debated today.
Thomas Died when he struck his head on a tree aged 49 years.
Feast Day 28th January
Patron: Students and Universities.

"There is nothing on this Earth more to be prized than true Friendship"

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 February are now due. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it and hand it in to your collectors. Many thanks.

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.

White Flower Appeal
This weekend
The Annual SPUC Appeal will take place in the Parish this weekend.. There will be a retiring collection at each of the Masses this weekend. Please be generous with your Prayers and Gifts!

Coming Soon
Premananda coffee morning
Friday february 8th 2019
Please make a note of this date in your diaries.
Thank you!

Shoe Boxes
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our shoe box appeal before Christmas. The number of shoe boxes sent from the Parish was 291! 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.

Flame 2019
Significance
An invitation to our Youth to join in the Flame 2019 conference at the Wembley Arena – March 2nd 2019!
Open to Year 10 and above. Our Youth go up to about the age of 35!
We leave on the Saturday morning to go to Wembley and arrive about 10.00am (ish). Events in the Arena through the day and plenty to see outside! We leave about 5.30pm.
Have a look at: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/>

CAFOD - World Gifts
Thank you all for signing the Christmas Cards and donating towards World Gifts. We had a total of £305.00! Well done. With this we have bought the following:
A Marvelous Moo Cow
2 x Family Water
A Terrific Toilet
A Happy Queen Bee
Have a look at the World Gifts page on line at: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

Social & Fundraising Committee
There are new projects for each of the churches that need the support of everyone. Some of the projects are:
Sacred Heart – to replace the interior ceiling covering with Fire Safety approved lining and to look at the exterior rear wall!
Ss. Anthony & Clare – to refurbish the toilet block (*see plans in the Hall*) and to alter the ramp to the back door of the church according to regulations!!
Our Lady of Peace – to install exterior lighting for the church/path and steps to comply with safety (*And so that people can see their way in and out at night***).
Also, we have just had a comprehensive survey done so that we can explore safe car parking at the rear of the church! Quite a list but I think the estimates may be larger!
Meeting
A meeting will take place in Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge on Friday, 8th February at 7.00pm. Many thanks.

Thought for the Week
A book holds a house of gold.