

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 6th The Epiphany of the Lord	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Keith Westwood</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Dec'd Members of the Dyrbus Family</i>
Monday 7th St. Raymond of Penafort			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>
Tuesday 8th	<i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i> 6.30pm <i>Mary Webster</i>		
Weds. 9th	<i>9.39am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Dianne Foley</i>		
Thursday 10th		1.30pm Rosary	
Friday 11th			<i>9.39am Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Jean Daniels</i>
Saturday 12th St. Aired of Rievaulx		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 13th The Baptism of the Lord	11.15am <i>Jacqui Howells</i>	9.15am <i>Betty & Howard Davis</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Maria Rossi</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 30/12/18	
Parish	£383.14

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday January 7th at 2.30pm.
Faith Exploration
We will meet at 11.00am on 17th January.. 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 **Monday January 7th** at 7.00pm in the Bumble Bee.
Parish IT
We will meet in Risca on Monday, 14th January at 6.30pm

Saint of the Week
S. Aired
Aired- also pronounced Alfred - was one of 3 sons born in Northumbria, whose father was a priest. It was forbidden for sons of a priest to be ordained so at the age of 14 he went to the court of King David, rising to Master of the household after 10 years.
It was after this that he became a Cistercian Monk and eventually Abbot of Rievaulx. He wrote many influential books, mainly on spiritual friendships, and thought the most destructive were, slander reproach, pride, betrayal of confidence and detraction.
Aired was not a well man and suffered from a constant cough, afthritus, and kidney stones. He died aged 57 and was buried in the grounds of the Abbey in Rievaulx, South Yorkshire, which is still there today but in ruins.
Feast day: 12th January
Patron: Kidney stone sufferers

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.

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

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.
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!

CAFOD - World Gifts
Thank you all for suigning the Christmas Cards and donating towards World Gifts. We had a total of £305.00! Well donw. With this we have bought the following:
A Marvelous Moo Cow
2 x Family Water
A Terrific Toilet
A Happy Queen Bee
Thank you all!

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

Thought for the Week
The New Year gives people a fresh start on their old habits.

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.