

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 17th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Richard McDermott</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Bernard Poslad</i>
Monday 18th Com: St. Cyril of Jerusalem			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Maryl Brewer</i>
Tuesday 19th	<i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i> 6.30pm <i>James McCarthy</i>		
Weds. 20th Sol: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Bill & Mary Williams</i>		
Thursday 21st		<i>10.00am – Rosary</i> 10.30am <i>Barry Jones</i> <i>Stations after Mass</i>	
Friday 22nd	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6.00pm		<i>10.00am Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Word & Sacrament</i> <i>Stations after Mass</i>
Saturday 23rd Com: St. Turibius of M0grovejo		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 24th 3 rd Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Louise Dyrbus</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Meryl Sidoli</i>
During Lent We will be using the Apostles' Creed; and Memorial Acclamation 3. For the Mass we will be using Missal Tones			

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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, Mike Parker.
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 10/03/19		
	Parish	£ 509.12

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday March 18th at 2.30pm.
Faith Exploration
We will meet at 10.30am on 14th March. 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 March 2nd in Golden Grove at 10.00am.
Justice and Peace
The next meeting **TBA**
Parish IT
Please see Fr. Kevin after Mass!

PAC Meeting!
There will be a meeting of the PAC (*Parish Advisory Council*) this Tuesday, 19th March after the Mass in Risca. This will be the first meeting for some time so would reps. please do your best to attend or make sure your apologies are given.
ALSO
We need another a rep.. From Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Peace. Is this for you? Could you suggest a name?

Social & Fundraising Committee
This group has agreed to co-ordinate Social and Fund Raising events in the Parish. Representatives of each church will be made know so that ideas, suggestions can be forwarded to them or through a 'Suggestion Box' in the church. Suggestions may also be made by email to: newbridge@rcadc.org
This group does not 'DO' the fund raising for the Parish, we are all responsible for that!
This group will co-ordinate events so that there are no clashes, events too close together, etc.
If you are planning an event, please check with the representatives that the date is available BEFORE advertising!
Meeting
The next meeting will be in Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge at 7.00pm on Friday, 5th April.

Thought for the Week
The mind grows rich from what it receives,
the heart from what it gives.

Saint of the Week
S. Patrick
Patrick was born into a wealthy family in Roman Briton. But at 16 years old was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland. He spent 6 years as a shepherd when God told him to flee to the coast where a ship would be waiting to take him home. Patrick then went on to become a Priest; like his Grandfather.
He returned to Ireland where he converted thousands and when he died on March 17th this became the date that commemorates the arrival of Christianity to Ireland. It is now a Bank holiday in Ireland and a day of celebrations; plus other parts of the world as well
Feast Day Match 17th
Patron: Ireland

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.
We are in contact with the Shrine for this Year's booking and forms and costs will soon be available!

S. Teresa of Avila
Consider this prayer of S. Teresa when you are thinking about what to do during Lent!
Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

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.

Some Lent Events!
Following the Family Fast Day last Friday, please could you hand in your CAFOD envelopes either through the collection, or to the Parish CAFOD Rep. at the back of the church. If you never managed to pick up an envelope, please ask and we can let you have one.
Singing Practice!
We will be practicing for the Sacred Triduum on Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm. Please come along and bring an instrument, if you play; your voice, if you sing; your support, if you would like to know what we will be doing through the Sacred Triduum.
If you cannot be there this week, please tell a musician or Fr. Kevin!
Walk With Me.
There are a few left at £1.00 each!
Wednesdays
At 7.00pm on Wednesdays at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge. A time for Spiritual Reflection on 'Knowing the Love of God'.
Risca Churches Together
Lent lunches and a chat at:
S. Margaret's - 20th March
Bethany - 28th March
High Street Crosskeys - 5th April
All start at 12.00 Noon! All are welcome!
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Please take one of the Lent 'Origami' leaflets as a guide to events through Lent leading to Easter.

SVP Easter Raffle
The SVP are holding an Easter Raffle in aid of Church Funds.
Tickets are 50p each and there are various prizes to be won.
The draw will take place in Risca after 11.15am Mass on Sunday April 14th
Please give your support to this event.
Many thanks.

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.

Ladies, do you have any spare double knitting wool that is surplus to requirements? If so, please could you bring it along to church for Kay Stephens who would appreciate your donations for making blankets.

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.