

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 24th 3 rd Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Deceased Members of the Knott & Moon Families</i>	9.15am <i>Louise Dyrbus</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Meryl Sidoli</i>
Monday 25th Sol: The Annunciation of the Lord			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Sr. Maria Lanugan</i>
Tuesday 26th	<i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i> 6.30pm <i>Word & Sacrament</i>		
Weds. 27th	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Private Int.</i>		
Thursday 28th		<i>10.00am – Rosary</i> 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Stations after Mass</i>	
Friday 29th	<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 30th		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 31st 4 th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	11.15am <i>Kathleen Dalton & Eileen Stephens</i>	9.15am <i>Wayne White & Jeffrey Fletcher</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Vic Resteghini</i>
During Lent We will be using the Apostles' Creed; and Memorial Acclamation 3. For the Mass we will be using Missal Tones			

Parish Clergy

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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 17/03/19		
	Parish	£ 519.24

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 28th 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 April 6th in Golden Grove at 10.00am.

Justice and Peace

The next meeting **TBA**

Parish IT

Please see Fr. Kevin after Mass!

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Can we meet at Our Lady of Peace on Saturday, 6th April. Mass is at 10.00am and we will continue until lunch time

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.

PAC Meeting!

The next two meetings of the PAC (*Parish Advisory Council*) have been arranged as follows: **Tuesday, 14th May** and **Tuesday July 9th** after the Mass in Risca.
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 Meeting

The next meeting will be in Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge at 7.00pm on Friday, 5th April.

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. Please take one.

Saint of the Week
Annunciation of the Lord

The feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25th; nine months before Christmas.
Annunciation is the announcement by the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive a Son by the power of the Holy Spirit to be called Jesus. The Angel's pronouncement is met with Mary's willing consent:-
"Here am I, the servant of the Lord, let it be with me according to your word"
This then precipitates the Incarnation of Christ and his redemption of the World.
Feast day March 25th.
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The Daughters of Charity
(The Vincentian Sisters)
These do not take 'Final Vows' of profession. Their vows are renewed annually on the Feast of the Annunciation. At the time of St. Vincent, if they had taken Final Vows they would have been enclosed in a convent. They would then be unable to work with him, among the poor on the streets!

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. **A meeting will be held on Saturday March 30th at 3pm in St. Anthony & St. Clare's in Risca.**

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!

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.

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.

Thought for the Week
What we are is God's gift to us – what we become is our gift to God.

Some Lent Events!

If you have a Family Fast Day CAFOD envelope you can hand it in either through the collection, or to the Parish CAFOD Rep.

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.

Risca Churches Together

Lent lunches and a chat at:
Bethany - 28th March
High Street Crosskeys - 5th April
All start at 12.00 Noon! All are welcome!

Mary's Meals

We will be having a '**Soup and Roll**' supper on Friday, 12th April to show a DVD and present some information about 'Mary's Meals' - a no-frills charity that attempts to provide some of the world's poorest children with a meal at a place of education every school day. Learning and food lead to life-changing events! Can you be part of it?

Lenten Station Mass

The North Gwent Deanery Station Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm in St Alban's Church, Pontypool.

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.

Reconciliation

Deanery Reconciliation Services

will be in the following places:
Abergavenny on Monday 1st April at 7pm.
St David's, Cwmbarn on Monday 15th April at 7.00pm
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In the Parish:
Before Weekday Masses.
Saturday at 4.00pm at the Sacred Heart.
Sunday - before Mass at Our Lady of Peace.
Sunday - before Mass at Ss. Anthony & Clare.