

# 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 31<sup>st</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	<b>11.15am</b> Kathleen Dalton & Eileen Stephens	<b>9.15am</b> Wayne White & Jeffrey Fletcher	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> Vic Resteghini
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> April			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> Mama Roberts
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Com: St. Francis of Paola	6.00pm Evening Prayer <b>6.30pm</b> Jo Fairhall (G.E.)		
<b>Weds. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition <b>10.00am</b> Dianne Foley		
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Com: St. Isidore		<b>10.00am – Rosary</b> <b>10.30am</b> Word & Sacrament Followed by Stations	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Com: St. Vincent Ferrer	Stations of the Cross <b>6.00pm</b>		10.00am Exposition <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls Stations after Mass
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10.00am</b> Peace	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>11.15am</b> Parish Family	<b>9.15am</b> Pat Dancy	<b>5.00pm (Sat.)</b> John & Patricia Gillette
<b>During Lent</b> 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 24/03/19	
Parish	£ 558.59

**Some Lent Events!**  
**Singing Practice!**

NO PRACTICE THIS SUNDAY! 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.

**Our next practice will be Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Risca Churches Together**

Lent lunches and a chat at:  
High Street Crosskeys - 5<sup>th</sup> April  
All start at 12.00 Noon! All are welcome!

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Can we meet at Our Lady of Peace on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April.  
Mass is at 10.00am and we will continue until lunch time. Any new Readers or Eucharistic Ministers are welcome!

**Mary's Meals**

We will be having a 'Soup and Roll' supper on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April to show a DVD and present some information about 'Mary's Meals' - This will be in the Hall at Risca at 7.00pm. Please let us know if you are coming!

**Lenten Station Mass**

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

**Maundy Thursday Watch**

Please put your name on the sheet for the times that you are able to be at the Watch. "Could you not wake one hour with me?"

**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 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm.  
St David's, Cwmbran on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Meetings & Information**

**SVP**

The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm.

**Faith Exploration**

We will meet at 10.30am on 4<sup>th</sup> April. 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 6<sup>th</sup> in Golden Grove at 10.00am.

**Justice and Peace**

The next meeting **TBA**

**Parish IT**

We meet on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Peace  
**Parish Advisory Council (PAC)**  
The next meetings. **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May** and **Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>** after the Mass in Risca.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>

**Please give your support to this event. Many thanks.**

**Bereavement Group**

The Bereavement Group will be having a meeting in the near future, most likely, just after Easter. Would all members, and anyone who would like to come along, please keep an eye on the newsletter for the date. Thank you.

**Social & Fundraising Committee**

We will be meeting at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge at 7.00pm on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thought for the Week**

Never test the water with both feet.

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Isidore of Seville**

Isidore was born into a family of leaders and strong minds; his brothers were Bishops and his sister an Abbess.

However, this didn't make life easy for Isidore, and his brother would abuse and punish him because he didn't learn quick enough; so he ran away.

When he was sat by a stream, he noticed that drops of water falling on the stone had no effect, but overtime the drops had worn holes in the rock. This made him realise he had to keep going with his studies, however slowly. In fact he was very clever and wrote many books and became bishop for 37 years. He died aged 79 and his last act was to give all his possessions to the poor.

**Feast Day 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Patron: The internet and Computers**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

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

**Our Lady of Peace - Restoration**

We need to meet with a group of people from the Parish to work towards Grant Applications towards works at Newbridge.

Would you like to be a member of this group? Can you help?  
Please see Fr. Kevin. Thank you!

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 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**11.00am**  
**Our Lady of Peace Newbridge**  
**Followed by bring & share refreshments in the side Chapel.**