

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 3rd 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Jean Daniels</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>John Mortimer</i>
Monday 4th St. Casimir			<i>Rosary 10.30am</i> 11.00am <i>Private Int.</i>
Tuesday 5th	<i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i> 6.30pm <i>Private Int.</i>		
Lent Begins! <i>(There will be the blessing and imposition of ashes at each Mass on Ash Wednesday.)</i>			
Weds. 6th ASH WEDNESDAY	<i>9.30am Exposition</i> 10.00am <i>Dennis Daley</i>	1.30pm <i>The Parish</i>	6.30pm <i>Maria Rossi</i>
Thursday 7th Com: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity		<i>10.00am – Rosary</i> 10.30am	
Friday 8th Com: St. John of God			<i>10.00am Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 9th Com: St. Francis of Rome		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 10th 1 st Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Catherine</i>	5.00pm (Sat.) <i>Tom Downey & Nancy Hughes</i>

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.
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 24/02/19	
Parish	£ 604.08

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday March 4th at 2.30pm.

Faith Exploration

We will meet at 11.00am on 28th 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 March 2nd in Golden Grove at 10.00am.

Justice and Peace

The next meeting TBA

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Saint of the Week
S. Frances of Rome

Frances was born to wealthy parents and when she was 11 years old declared she wanted to be a Nun. However, when she was 12, her parents forced her to marry – the marriage lasted 40 years partly because he was frequently away at war.

During a time of flood and famine, she turned her estate into a hospital, and distributed food and clothing to the poor. She was described as being remarkable for her humility and patience, and having the gift of miracles.

She became the patron of car drivers because when she went to pick herbs for the medicines or get fire wood, an Angel would light the way, keeping her safe from hazards.

Some months after her death they exhumed her body and found it to be still intact. When they reburied her this is the date that became her feast day.

Feast Day 9th March
Patron : Car drivers and Widows

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!

PAC Meeting!

There will be a meeting of the PAC (*Parish Advisory Council*) on Tuesday, 20th 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 TWO reps. From Sacred Heart/ 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!

Next Meeting

A meeting will take place in Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge on Friday, 8th March at 7.00pm. Many thanks.

Our Lady of Peace
Thursdays!

We are trying some alterations to the times at Our Lady of Peace on Thursdays. We will be saying the Rosary at 10.00am followed by Mass at 10.30am.

We will then have time for a cup of tea before we start the Faith Exploration meeting.

We will try this pattern for a while and may 'tweak' the day a little as seems appropriate.

This week, Feb. 28th, there will be Faith Exploration after Mass.

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.

As Lent Begins!

The date of the CAFOD Family Fast Day will be Friday, 15th March. Envelopes and information will be available soon.

Walk With Me.

These are available now. A good little booklet for daily reflection and prayers through Lent. Still only £1.00 each!

Soup Lunches

Will be on Fridays after Mass; there will also be a discussion during lunch.

Stations of the Cross

Will be on Thursday after Mass in Our Lady of Peace and on Fridays in the other churches

Also

There will be an evening session through Lent for an hour from 7.00pm on Wednesday at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge. This will be centered around 'Spiritual Reflection'.

Lenten Station Mass

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

Reconciliation

Deanery Reconciliation Services will be in the following places:
Abergavenny on Monday 1st April at 7pm.

St David's, Cwmbran on Monday 15th April at 7.00pm
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Please take one of the Lent 'Origami' leaflets as a guide to events through Lent leading to Easter.

Coming Soon!
Risca Church Hall at 7.15pm

At Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca.
Mass at 6.30 pm followed by -

Pancakes after Mass on Tuesday, 5th March!!
Ready to start Lent on Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019

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.

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.

Thought for the Week
Think before you ink.