

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

With Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith & Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca

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| Sunday 12 th 4 th Sunday of Easter | 11.15am <i>Terry & Madeline Phillips.</i> | 9.15am <i>Parish Family</i> | 5.00pm <i>The Quick Family</i> |
| Monday 13 th | | | Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Word & Sacrament</i> |
| Tuesday 14 th S. Matthias. Ap. Feast | First Reconciliation 6.00pm | | |
| Weds. 15 th | Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Jacqueline Howells</i> | | |
| Thursday 16 th | | Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Anne Raich (Bouquet)</i> | |
| Friday 17 th | | | Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>John Mortimer</i> |
| Saturday 18 th | | 10.00am <i>Peace</i> | |
| Sunday 19 th 5 th Sunday of Easter | 11.15am <i>Parish Family.</i> | 9.15am <i>Perrera Family (G.E)</i> | 5.00pm <i>Mortimer Family</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 23 & 28/04/19 | |
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| Parish | £548.10 |

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday May 13th at 2.30pm.
Faith Exploration
We will meet at 10.30am on 16th May. 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 May 4th in Tabernacle & Beulah at 10.00am.
Social & Fundraising Committee
We will be meeting at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge at 7.00pm on Friday, 5th July.
Justice and Peace
The next meeting TBA
Parish IT
After Easter!
Parish Advisory Council (PAC)
The next meetings. Tuesday, 14th May and Tuesday July 9th after the Mass in Risca.

Saint of the Week
S. Matthias
Matthias was the 12th Apostle replacing Judas. Twelve was the number of tribes in Israel and if the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a 12th Apostle was needed.
Matthias had been a follower of Jesus and baptized by John, and although the other disciples had been chosen by Jesus it was foretold that Matthias would be an Apostle; his name also means 'Gift of God'
He died peacefully in Jerusalem but it was also said he died a Martyr.
Feast day 14th May
Patron: Alcoholics

Pilgrimages
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 this year. Have a chat with some of those who have been before.
Application forms are available online; please email to the Parish at: newbridge@rcadc.org and a link will be sent to you.
The costs have risen a bit for this year and the price per person for a standard room, transport and meals at Walsingham is: £225.00.
We do have a few ensuite rooms available at: £270.00. (see Mary first!).
A £30.00 per person non-refundable deposit is required with booking!
Online forms preferred, but if you have no access please ask for a form

Aid to the Church in Need
Dr. Dee Dunne-Thomas will be coming to us on this weekend, 11th/12th May to make an appeal on behalf of the Church in Need. There is information available at the back of the churches, please have a look!
There will be a retiring collection that weekend.

Bereavement Support Group
There will be a meeting for the Bereavement Group on **Monday May 20th** at 6.30pm in the Hall in Pont!
Please see Fr. Kevin or Deacon Patrick if you are interested or have any questions about what is involved.

Coffee Morning!
In aid of Diabetes Cymru
Our annual coffee morning in aid of *Diabetes Cymru/UK* will take place on *Friday May 17th* after the 10.30am Mass. This is always a lovely social event so do come along and enjoy some home-made cakes with a cup of tea or coffee while you chat with your friends. We shall be serving in the hall in Pont from about *11.15am*.
Please put the date in your diary. Thank you.

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.

Quiz Night in aid of church funds
We will be holding a quiz night in aid of church funds on **Friday May 24th at 7.00pm**, (beginning of the bank holiday weekend). This will be a fun night so do come along and bring your friends to make up the teams. There will be a raffle and a 'roll a pound' to win a bottle, along with refreshments. Please give your support for this venture.
Many thanks.

HCPT Group 737
Duck Race!
Our Annual 'Duck Race' will be at Roath Park on the morning of the 2nd June!
This is a fun day and several HCPT Groups come together for the Race and also to hand out some publicity about HCPT.
Would you like to 'Buy' a duck for the Race? Only £1.00 each!

Thought for the Week
If in doubt do something – at least then you can learn from your mistakes.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes
26th – 31st July 2019
Bookings are being taken on-line or see Fr. Kevin.
Because of problems with planes, this year we travel from Friday to Wednesday. The flights are from Cardiff Airport!
See the posters at the back of the churches!

PAC Meeting!
This Tuesday, 17th May at 7.30pm in Risca.
Agenda are at the back of the churches. Do you have anything to put forward?

Building Projects at the Sacred Heart
There have been a lot of positive comments about the Christmas stable. It is now planned to remove the sides and roof for use next Christmas and retain the base for other uses during the summer and beyond. The interior roof of the church is to be renewed following the removal of the loose foam cladding. It is anticipated that building work will take place during the summer. As expected, it will require a period when services will need to take place in the hall.
Finally, the rendering on the rear external wall will need to be removed given the constant damp patches on the back stairs.
The work on the stable will require some volunteers to help dismantle and store. The other building work will require professional input and it will come at a cost. Any ideas to raise funds to supplement this work will be welcomed!

Our Lady of Peace - Restoration
We need to meet!
Last Thursday at 6.30pm in Newbridge!!
No one came or apologised!
NEXT
A meeting has been arranged with the Diocesan Architect, properties, and our Architect for Thursday, 16th May at 1.00pm and we need representatives there as well.
What is the future?

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.