

# 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 19<sup>th</sup></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Perrera Family (G.E.)</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <i>Mortimer Family</i>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St. Bernadine of Sienna			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions	Evening Prayer 6.00pm <b>6.30pm</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>		
<b>Weds. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> St. Rita of Cascia	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>		
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feast: Dedication of the Cathedral Church		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>The Parish</i>	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>			Exposition 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Ken &amp; Clare Randall (G.E.)</i>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> St. Bede the Venerable		<b>10.00am</b> <i>Peace</i>	
<b>May Processions at all Masses on Sunday!</b>			
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> <i>Tara McCormack</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 05 & 12/05/19		
Parish	£523.26	<b>p</b>
Parish	£564.30	

**Meetings & Information**  
SVP

The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.

**Faith Exploration**

We will meet at 10.30am on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 June 1<sup>st</sup> in Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge at 10.00am.

**Social & Fundraising Committee**

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

**Justice and Peace**

The next meeting **TBA**

**Parish IT**

See Fr. Kevin!

**Parish Advisory Council (PAC)**

The next meeting - **Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>** after the Mass in Risca.

**Saint of the Week**  
**Saint Bede**  
*(born c.673 near Sunderland)*

Bede, also known as the Venerable Bede, was an English Benedictine monk at the monastery of St. Peter and its companion monastery of St. Paul in the Kingdom of Northumbria of the Angles

While he spent most of his life in the monastery, Bede travelled to several abbeys and monasteries across the British Isles, even visiting the archbishop of York and King Ceolwulf of Northumbria. He is well known as an author, teacher and scholar. His most famous work, *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, gained him the title "The Father of English History". He also helped establish the practice of dating forward from the birth of Christ (*Anno Domini* - in the year of our Lord), a practice which eventually became commonplace in medieval Europe.

In 1899, Pope Leo XIII declared him a Doctor of the Church. He is the only native of Great Britain to be given this title!

**Feast Day – 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Patron – English Writers & Historians**

**Pilgrimages**  
**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 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](mailto: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.

The ensuite rooms are all taken!  
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.*

**Bereavement Support Group**

There will be a meeting for the Bereavement Group on **Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6.30pm in the Hall in Pontllanfraith.

Please see Fr. Kevin or Deacon Patrick if you are interested or have any questions about what is involved.

Past members, please see us about your on-going commitment to this important group!

**Coffee Morning!**  
**In aid of Diabetes Cymru**

Thank you all so much for coming along to our coffee morning. We had yet another successful morning and it was lovely to see so many of you enjoying a chat along with some cake and a cuppa!

We raised £251.48 on the morning so well done everyone.  
Many thanks to you all.

**Premananda Orphanage**

Thank you to everyone in the Parish who have supported Premananda Orphanage over the years by coming to fundraising events, buying raffle tickets, supporting collections and by donations that are given. Your help is really appreciated. I'd particularly like to thank those who sponsor children. Some people do this by paying monthly and others prefer to make an annual donation. If you do sponsor a child and pay annually then the £200 payment is now due.

Please make cheques out to  
**PREMANANDA ORPHANAGE CENTRE APPEAL.**  
Thank you so much.

If anyone is interested in becoming a sponsor then please contact me and I'll let you know the details.  
God bless you all  
Imelda Mortimer

**Quiz Night in aid of church funds**

We will be holding a quiz night this week £2 per person, max 6 per team  
**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm,**  
**in the church hall in Pontllanfraith**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Common sense is instinct, enough of it is genius.

**Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

**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.

**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 – prices are being sought!

The rendering on the rear external wall will need to be removed given the constant damp patches on the back stairs.

**Risca**

The ramp and the toilet block are now awaiting costings in order to proceed!

*Any ideas to raise funds to supplement these works will be welcomed!*

**Our Lady of Peace - Restoration**

We met last Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, with Archdiocesan Officers, our Architect and some parishioners to discuss our next steps.

We have formed a 'Project Group' which will keep us all informed about Grant Applications, monies we need to raise (*lots!*), and the jobs that we, as a Parish, need to do. There will be many questions asked about the needs of the Parish and the Community and I urge you all to take an active interest in the Projects and Events that are on their way!

**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.**