

# 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 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>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> St. Augustine of Canterbury			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> <i>Islwyn Matthews</i>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Evening Prayer 6.00pm <b>6.30pm</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>		
<b>Weds. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b> <i>Sr. Maria's Int.</i>		
<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>			
Weds, 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Vigil - 7.00pm - Ss. Anthony & Clare – Dianne Foley			
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> - 10.30am - Our Lady of Peace - Special Int. (Rosary – 10.00am)			
7.00pm - Sacred Heart - The Parish			
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			Exposition 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Mem: St. Justin		<b>9.30am</b> <i>Peace</i>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter World Communications Day	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Giovanni Opel</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <i>Alun &amp; David Jones</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 19/05/19		
	Parish	£470.96

**Coffee Morning in aid of Diabetes Cymru**

The final total for our coffee morning was **£262**.  
Many thanks to you all.

**Quiz Night**

A big thank you to all those of you who came along last night to support the quiz.  
It was a lovely, fun and enjoyable evening.  
In the process of enjoying ourselves, we managed to raise **£165** for church funds.  
Well done to you all and THANK YOU!

**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**

There is no argument equal to a happy smile.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> June. 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.

**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!*

**Saint of the Week**

**S. Augustine**

Augustine was born in Rome and as a young man became a Benedictine Monk. The Pope chose a group of monks - including Augustine to travel to England. When he got there his first meeting was with King Ethelbert of Kent - a pagan. However, after hearing Augustine speak, he converted to Catholicism, and later became a Saint. Augustine became the First "Archbishop of Canterbury" and gave the Catholic faith a firm foothold among the Anglo Saxons. He died in the same year as the Pope, who had sent him to Britain, and is buried in St Augustine's Abby, Canterbury; which is now a ruin, but has many visitors. .

**Feast day 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**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.*

**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.**

**Ascension & Pentecost**

On Thursday, 40 days after Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord back to His Kingdom. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we all need to be somewhere to celebrate the Feast! See Mass Times above for Parish Masses.  
**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** is Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, where the Church burst out of the Upper Room filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit – the Birthday of the Church! Remember that the 'Dress Code' for that weekend is something RED!!  
At Pentecost we will have the **Pentecost Party in Pont.** starting at 3.00pm.  
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**First Holy Communion**

Will be celebrated on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June in Ss. Anthony & Clare at 11.15am!  
Come along and support our young people as they receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time!!

**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*