

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 5 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	11.15am <i>Jeff & Mary Lechten.</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Giovanni Rossi</i>
Monday 6 th			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Maria Rossi</i>
Tuesday 7 th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Word & Sacrament</i>		
Weds. 8 th	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>McCarthy Family</i>		
Thursday 9 th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>No Mass</i>	
Friday 10 th			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Serge Guihot</i>
Saturday 11 th		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
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>

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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 28/04/19		
	Parish	£

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 9th 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. Angelo
Angelo's parents were converted to Christianity after a vision of Our Lady promising them 2 sons; one would be a Patriarch, the other a Martyr. The twins showed great spiritual gifts, and both became ordained. Angelo however, chose to be a hermit, but after 5 years he had a vision that told him to go to Sicily to offer the sacrifice of his life. On his journey there, he converted many with his teachings and miracles; most seeking baptism.
One day as he was preaching, a jealous onlooker stabbed him. As he fell, mortally wounded, he prayed for the people and especially his murderer - he was 35 years old.
Feast day: May 5th

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!

Bereavement Support Group
There will be a meeting for the Bereavement Group on **Thursday April 25th** after the 10.00am Mass in Newbridge. It would be lovely to see as many past members as possible and we would welcome anyone else who may be interested.

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.

Mission Boxes - Risca
This year the Red Boxes raised £472.75!
Thank you for your continued care of our church family through your support with the Red Boxes.
If you would like to know more about the 'Red Box' please ask!

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
Thank You!
For all your support throughout the year in helping the Group to get to Lourdes. Be assured that you were prayed for at the Grotto and that candles were lit for all the Parish. Later in the year we will arrange an evening and share some of the experiences from this year.
Thank you all!

Thought for the Week
Grace is when God gives us what we don't deserve.
Mercy is when God doesn't give us what we do deserve.

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!

Aid to the Church in Need
Dr. Dee Dunne-Thomas will be coming to us on the weekend of 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.

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!
This Thursday at 6.30pm in Newbridge!!
All are welcome as we need to discuss the next steps in the *Restoration Planning* and start preparing our part of a Grant Application!
Please see Fr. Kevin this weekend for information about the meeting as we need to be prepared when we arrive!
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!
Online forms preferred, but if you have no access please ask for a form.

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.