

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 2nd 7 th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Giovanni Opel</i>	5.00pm <i>Alun & David Jones</i>
Monday 3rd Mem: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am
Tuesday 4th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Private Int.</i>		
Wed. 5th Mem: St. Boniface	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Private Int.</i>		
Thursday 6th St. Norbert		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Margarite Wipplinger & Family (Bouquet)</i>	
Friday 7th			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Word & Sacrament</i>
Saturday 8th		9.30am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 9th Pentecost Sunday	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Cilla Jones</i>	5.00pm <i>Dec'd members of Sweeney 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 26/05/19		
	Parish	£558.73

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will take place in the hall in Risca on Monday June 10th at 2.30pm.
Faith Exploration
We will meet at 10.30am on 6th 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 1st 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, 5th July.
Justice and Peace
The next meeting **TBA**
Parish IT
See Fr. Kevin!
Parish Advisory Council (PAC)
The next meeting - **Tuesday July 9th** after the Mass in Risca.

Saint of the Week
S. Norbert
Norbert was born into a noble family and embraced every aspect of its extravagance. One day while out riding a thunderstorm suddenly broke out and a bolt of lightning frightened his horse, throwing Norbert to the ground unconscious.
When he awoke his first words were "Lord, what do you want me to do" - the same words Saul spoke on the road to Damascus.
He immediately changed his ways to prayer and penance and gave his money to the poor. The Pope gave him permission to preach and he travelled through Europe gaining respect everywhere he went.
Norbert set up his own community which attracted many disciples and eventually led to 8 Abbeys and 2 convents being built.
It was not long after becoming Archbishop that he died aged 53yrs.
Feast day 6th June

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.
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.

Pentecost
Happy Birthday
Sunday, 9th 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!!

First Holy Communion
Will be celebrated on Sunday, 16th 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!!
Please make every effort to come and Celebrate with our young people on this wonderful day!!

Coming Feasts!
As *Ordinary Time* approaches. Monday, 10th June, we have some upcoming Feast. The first is:
Corpus Christi - 23rd June!
There will be a Procession at Llantarnam Abbey that afternoon!!
Then on Friday, 28th June we celebrate:
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
An all day event at the Sacred Heart in Pont
Finishing with a 'do' in the Hall!

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!

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.

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*

HCPT Group 737
Duck Race!
Thank you all for supporting this. There are one or two left if you missed out!!
Bourton-on-the-Water
A coach has been arranged for a visit to Bourton-on-the-Water for Saturday, 3rd August. Seats are £17.00 each and please can we take payment with the booking!!
Exact pick up times will be published nearer the time.
All proceeds to HCPT Group 737

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!

Thought for the Week
It is only if you have been in the deepest valley that you can know how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain.

Our Lady of Peace - Restoration
We met last Thursday, 16th 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 24th 2019
11.00am
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge
Followed by bring & share refreshments in the side Chapel.