

# Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11.15am <i>Special Int.</i>	9.15am <i>Carol Smith</i>	5.00pm (Sat)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Jerome			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>
<b>October - The Month of the Rosary</b> <i>The Rosary will be said before the weekend Masses - please arrive early!</i>			
<b>Tuesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b> Mem: St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Evening Prayer 6.00pm <b>6.30pm</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>		
<b>Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Mem: The Holy Guardian Angels	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>		
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Francis of Assisi			Exposition 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b> BVM			
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Private Int.</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Johnny Docherty</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, Jane Villa, Ken Randall, and Lisa  
. 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 22/09/19	
Parish	£600.95
Mass Count	

**Meetings & Information**  
SVP  
The next SVP meeting will be September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Faith Exploration**  
To be arranged.  
**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 October 5<sup>th</sup> in Newbridge Methodist, Newbridge at 10.00am.

**Social & Fundraising Committee**  
The next meeting will be on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Newbridge.

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Francis of Assisi**

Francis was a wealthy young man who spent most of his time partying. When there was a call for knights in Assisi he had a suit of armour made that was decorated in gold. However, a day after setting off, he had a dream in which God told him to return home.

Soon Francis started to preach and was ordained a deacon. People started to follow him, so they could be like him - hence the Franciscan Order began. Francis designed the first Nativity set and he was re-noun for his love of nature saying 'animals were as much his brother as the Pope'. He was also the first man ever recorded to receive the Stigmata. Years of poverty made Francis ill and he became blind and died aged 45.

**Feast day 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Patron: Animals, Ecologists and Maerchants**

**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 it 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)  
OR  
**please ask me for a form this weekend!!**  
*A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm in the Hall in Pont. Information, itinerary will be given. Any questions answered. Any final payments can be made.*

**Building & Maintenance**

Information about the ongoing works within the Parish will appear on the notice boards regularly updated. Any issues that you notice can be flagged up to the appropriate person.

**Risca Churches Together**

Christian Aid Coffee Morning  
Thursday, 3rd October  
At Dan-y-Graig  
10am to Noon - All Welcome

**SVP Coffee Morning**

This will be held on **Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>** in the hall in Pont following Mass at 10.30am. Do come along and enjoy some home baking and a cuppa with all your friends and family.

**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.  
Thank you 😊

**The Year of the Word**  
**'The God Who Speaks'**

Please take a copy of the Pastoral Letter and have a read. **Parish Groups!** Can you discuss this and send a Rep to a meeting in Risca, after Mass on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October.  
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'Make knowledge of the Scriptures your love, live with them, meditate on them, make them the sole object of your enquiries.'  
St Jerome

**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*

**Thought for the Week**  
Wisdom is knowing what to do next, virtue is doing it.

**Appeal - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October**

The appeal and retiring collection will be for the 'Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate heart of Mary, Mother of Christ'  
Founded in Nigeria in 1937 by Archbishop Charles Heerey.. Sr. Sebastian will be with us from the order. Could anyone offer her hospitality overnight?  
Please see Fr. Kevin if you are able to! Thank you.

**Catechists**

**CATECHESIS - PASSING ON FAITH IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM**  
A two-day course. Day 1: Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> October and Day 2: Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> November at the Pastoral Resources Centre. Are you interested? Please email the Parish at: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)

**Sacramental Preparations!**

**Parents!** Are your children ready for First Holy Communion Preparation?  
**Young People (year 8 and upwards)!** Is it time to consider Confirmation?  
**Not yet a Catholic? Interested?**  
Please take a form from the back of the Church.

**Shoe Box Appeal**

The annual shoe box appeal is about to begin. Start thinking about filling one of these boxes (or more) to send away in early November. Boxes will be available shortly. If you are not able to fill a box but would like to contribute to the appeal, there are ways to help. Please ask for details.  
Thank you!

**Extraordinary Month of Mission**  
*1<sup>st</sup> October 2019: 'Baptized and Sent'*

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We're called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples.  
It's time to join in!  
His Holiness invites individuals, schools, organizations, dioceses, parishes, communities, orders and congregations to get behind this worldwide Church initiative. So, to gather the energy of the whole Church family and highlight that we're all called to share God's love, a global social media campaign has been running since August. And everyone can join in!  
Go online to: <https://missio.org.uk/emm/>

**Christmas Market Trip to Gloucester Quays**

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> leaving Pont about 8.00am and picking up on Risca.  
Seats on sale now at £17.00 each.  
Please pay with booking!  
*A few seats still remain!!*  
Proceeds to HCPT Group 737

**The Miraculous Medal**

After asking Catherine to have a medal made and describing what it should look like; Our Lady then explained the symbols on the medal. Please take a sheet from the back of church with a picture of the medal and the meaning of the symbols.  
If you want to buy a medal; I will have some options for you in the next few weeks.  
*An extra thought! Look at the stars on the medal. These are also around the statue in Paris. Then consider the European Union Flag that was designed by a Frenchman! Perhaps we ought to commit Europe and exit process into the hands of Our Lady?*

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