

# 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 13<sup>th</sup></b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Prisoners' Sunday	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Supple Family</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Maria Rossi</i>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> St. Callistus 1			<b>7.30am</b> <i>Pilgrims &amp; The Parish</i> <b>10.30am</b> <b>Rosary</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Teresa of Jesus	Evening Prayer 6.00pm <b>6.30pm</b> <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>		
<b>Wed. 16<sup>th</sup></b> St. Richard Gwyn	<b>Rosary</b> <b>10.00am</b>		
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Ignatius of Antioch		<b>Rosary 10.00am</b>	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist			Exposition 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Imelda Mortimer (G.E)</i>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> BVM		<b>10.00am</b> <i>Peace</i>	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Margaret Knott</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Donal Drenan</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, Jane Villa, Ken Randall, and Lisa Evans.  
*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 29/09/19 & 06/10/19		
Parish	£536.15	£610.72
Mass Count	188	

**Missionary Appeal - Last Weekend**  
Thank you all for the welcome you gave and the donations you offered for Sr. Sebastian last weekend.  
The collection made was:  
£531.21  
**Thank you all!**

**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.

**Meetings & Information**  
**SVP**  
The next SVP meeting will be October 14<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 November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge at 10.00am.  
**Social & Fundraising Committee**  
The next meeting will be on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Newbridge  
**Justice & Peace**  
The next meeting will be on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the hall in Pont.

**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.  
**Revitalize, renew, reawaken**  
For the four weeks of October 2019, the Holy Father has approved four themes:  
1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church.  
2. The witness of missionary saints and martyrs.  
3. Missionary charity as a commitment to support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves, through Missio.  
4. Biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological formation for mission.  
Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> is World Mission Sunday  
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 then picking up in 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.  
The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is November 27<sup>th</sup>. This year that falls on a Wednesday. We will move our celebration to the Thursday and have Mass with the blessing and investing of medals in the evening at Our Lady of Peace.

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Teresa of Jesus**  
Teresa was a noblewoman who chose a monastic life in the Catholic Church. Even when she was a young girl, she showed signs of being deeply religious, as she retreated into silence for prayer and enjoyed giving to the poor.  
She was known through out her life for prayers when God would speak to her. However, some believed she was talking to the devil.  
Teresa suffered headaches because of all the writing she did, but there were also miracles. The most recent in 2008 was a man who prayed to her image and the lumps on his brain disappeared.  
**Feast day 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Patron: headache sufferers and writers**

**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. We will be leaving after a 7.30am Mass at The Sacred Heart in Pontllanfraith and pick up the other group of our Pilgrims at Our Lady of the Angels in Cwmbran.  
We should arrive about mid-afternoon in Walsingham. We can assure you all of our prayers at the Shrine. Please ask if you would like any candles lit! We are happy to do that for you.  
The Rosary in the Sacred Heart at 10.30am will be at the same time as we intend to say the Rosary on the coach!  
Perhaps you can go to The Sacred Heart and join us in prayer??  
*May Our Lady of Walsingham pray for us!*

**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.  
**Church Ceiling (Pont)**  
Over a period of time the tiles in the ceiling have become loose and some have come away completely. They also of a flammable material and have to, for safety, be removed! The ceiling needs to be repaired and decorated to improve the appearance of the church. A decision has been taken to remove all the tiles and paint the ceiling. Unfortunately two builders who originally showed interest in carrying out the work have decided not to proceed due to current projects they are engaged in. the height of the ceiling is a problem for some contractors as scaffolding is required. After discussion with the Archdiocese property management it is hoped that work will commence in the near future.  
Tony Cavaciuti

**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'**  
**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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A word to consider:- **'GO!....'**

'Something which has existed from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our own eyes, which we have watched and touched with our own hands, the Word of life, This is our theme.' 1John 1:1

**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**  
What you think of yourself is much more important than what others think of you.