

# 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 20<sup>th</sup></b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday World Mission Sunday	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Margaret Knott</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Donal Brennan</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> St. John Paul II	Evening Prayer 6.00pm <b>6.30pm</b> <i>Maria Clark</i>		
<b>Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup></b> St. John of Capestrano	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b> <i>Terence Barrett</i>		
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> St. Anthony Mary Claret		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>	
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: The Six Welsh Martyrs & Their Companions			Exposition 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> BVM		<b>10.00am</b> <i>Peace</i>	
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Parish Family</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Wayne White</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Nancy Hughes</i>

**Please Note!** Through November all Masses will be for Holy Souls

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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 13/10/19		
Parish		£447.95
Mass Count		193

*November, The month of All Saints and Holy Souls*  
Mass for All Saints will be on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at:  
**The Sacred Heart at 10.30am**  
**Ss. Anthony & Clare at 6.30pm**  
All Holy Souls will be on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November in:  
**Our Lady of Peace at 9.00am.**  
**Ss. Anthony & Clare at 12.30pm**

**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 under way.  
**Please could we have all shoeboxes in by November 3<sup>rd</sup> – earlier if possible.**  
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 28<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 2<sup>nd</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 Mission..  
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/>

**The Miraculous Medal**  
**The Widow's Miracle**  
In 1834, only two years after the first copies of the Miraculous Medal were made and distributed in Paris, news of the medal had travelled throughout France. One person who heard about it was a 70-year-old impoverished widow who had entered the nursing home of Saint-Maur after a terrible fall in August 1833. Not only did she have to drag her leg, she needed assistance to walk, and she had difficulty sitting and getting back up. When she heard about the medal, in January 1834, she requested one and was filled with hope.  
As soon as she received it, in March of that year, she went to Confession. The next day – which was the first Friday of the month – she received the Holy Eucharist and began praying a novena to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. She also venerated the medal, which she wore around her neck, 20 times a day. She was suddenly free of her pain by the seventh day of the novena. Everyone at the nursing home was shocked when she began walking without assistance. After having received the miraculous cure, she was even able to climb stairs and kneel.  
The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is November 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Mass at Our Lady of Peace on Thursday evening!

**Saint of the Week**  
**The six welsh martyrs**  
The six Welsh Martyrs were all Priests and died for celebrating the Catholic Mass.  
**Richard Gwyn** was the first welsh martyr.  
**John Jones** was from Caermarthenshire and was ordained in Rome, however when he returned, he was caught by the "Priest catcher"  
**John Roberts** was from Snowdonia and arrested still in his vestments.  
**John Lloyd and Phillip Evans** were both executed together in Cardiff, and a few months later  
**David Lewis** died a martyr in Usk.  
**Feast day: 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**Pilgrimages**  
**Walsingham**  
Our Pilgrims have returned safely to us. Look out for a review in the Christ the King booklet at the 'One Mass' Sunday!

**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.**  
*Could our various groups start preparing their annual round-up reports please?*

**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.  
*A few seats still remain!! Proceeds to HCPT Group 737*

**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:- 'ASK!....'  
  
'You are holding something divine in your hands: a book that is like fire!  
A book through which God speaks.'  
**Pope Frances, preface to the You**  
**Nov**

**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**  
If it isn't right, don't do it, if it isn't true, don't say it.