

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
Sunday 6th 27 th Sunday	11.15am <i>Joseph Smyth</i>	9.15am <i>Ron Simmonds</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Johnny Docherty</i>
Monday 7th Mem: Our Lady of the Rosary			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Marna Roberts</i>
Tuesday 8th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Wed. 9th St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>John & Edna Quinn</i>		
Thursday 10th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Ron Simmonds</i>	
Friday 11th St. John XXIII			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 12th BVM		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday 13th 28 th Sunday <i>Prisoners' Sunday</i>	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Supple Family</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Maria Rossi</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	
Parish	Next week
Mass Count	192

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will be October 14th
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 5th in Newbridge Methodist, Newbridge at 10.00am.
Social & Fundraising Committee
The next meeting will be on Friday October 25th at 7pm in Newbridge
Justice & Peace
The next meeting will be on Monday November 11th at 7pm in the hall in Pont.

Saint of the Week
'Our Lady of the Rosary'
'Our Lady of the Rosary' used to be 'Our Lady of Victory' which commemorated the victory of the Holy League at Lepanto - attributed to the 'Blessed Virgin Mary'
In 1573 Pope Gregory changed the title to 'Our Lady of the Holy Rosary' to be celebrated on 7th October in memory of perpetual gratitude to the miraculous Victory of the Christian people.
Pope Paul changed it to 'Our lady of the Rosary' in his 1969 liturgical reforms.
It was St. Dominic who had a vision of the 'Blessed Virgin' and she gave him the Rosary as a tool against heretics.
Feast Day 7th October
Patron: The Rosary

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

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, 22nd October.
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A word to consider:- 'JOY'

'Make knowledge of the Scriptures your love, live with them, meditate on them, make them the sole object of your enquiries.'
St Jerome

Appeal - 5th and 6th October
We welcome Sr. Sebastian from the 'Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate heart of Mary, Mother of Christ'
She will be making an appeal to us during Mass and there will be a retiring collection. There will be an opportunity to talk to Sr. Sebastian after Mass.

Catechists
CATECHESIS – PASSING ON FAITH IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM
A two-day course. Day 1: Sat. 5th October and Day 2: Sat. 9th November at the Pastoral Resources Centre. Are you interested? Please email the Parish at: 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
1st 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 20th is World Mission Sunday
Go online to: <https://missio.org.uk/emml>

Christmas Market Trip to Gloucester Quays
Saturday, November 23rd 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 27th. This year that falls on a Wednesday and so I am planning Mass with the blessing and investing of medals in the evening at Our Lady of Peace.

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.

Chinese Auction
Thank you so much to everyone who came along to the Chinese Auction. It was a lovely evening and great fun and in the process we raised £600 for church funds.
Thank You!

SVP Coffee Morning
Thank you to everyone who came along to support our coffee morning. We had a lovely morning, despite the rain, and in the process we raised £205. Thank you all very much.

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 😊

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