

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 17th 33 rd Sunday World day of the Poor	11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i>	9.15am <i>Holy Souls</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 19th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Wed. 20th	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Thursday 21st Mem: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Friday 22nd Mem: St Cecilia			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 23rd St. Clement 1		10.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Sunday 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 11.00am – One Mass for the Parish			

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 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 10/11/19	
Parish	£594.77

Meetings & Information

SVP
The next SVP meeting will be November 25th
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 **December 7th** in St. Paul's, Newbridge at 10.00am.

Social & Fundraising Committee
The next meeting will be in the New Year in Newbridge

Justice & Peace
The next meeting will be on Monday **January 6th** at 7.00pm in the hall in Pont.

Musicians & Singers
Please meet in Newbridge on **Sunday November 17th at 5.30pm**
We will be practicing for Christ the King and our Advent service.

Coach to Gloucester!

The first pick up will be at 8.00am in Pontllanfraith –
Opposite Colin's Fish Bar!
Then in Risca Train Station at 8.20am.
Leaving Gloucester at 5.30pm

Saint of the Week
Pope St. Clement 1

Clement is said to have been the fourth Pope however, after 11 years he was banished from Rome and sent to work in a stone quarry. On his arrival he found the prisoners suffering from lack of water, so he knelt down in Prayer. Looking up he saw a lamb on a hill, so he went to where it had stood, and struck the ground with his pickaxe, releasing a gushing stream of clear water. This miracle resulted in the conversion of his fellow prisoners and a large number of the local pagans. As punishment he was tied to an anchor and thrown into the sea.
Feast day November 21st
Patron: Stone cutters and Mariners

The Miraculous Medal

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

There are copies of the Novena in the churches. Let us set a time of Noon every day to pray the Novena wherever we may be. This is the time of the Noon Angelus and seems fitting. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, 19th November and continue to the Feast on the 27th November. The Mass, with the blessing and investiture of medals, will be on Thursday at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge.

I now have some medals if you would like to look at them. If you would like gold plated (or gold), or silver plated medals and/or chains, these are also available.

The Year of the Word
'The God Who Speaks'

Before he was known as Saint Jerome, he was named Eusebius Sophronius Hieronymus. He was born around 342 AD, in Stridon, Dalmatia. The young Jerome was educated by Aelius Donatus, who was a famous Roman grammarian. From him, the young Jerome learned Latin and Greek. Despite his parent's efforts to raise Jerome properly, the young man behaved as he chose.

Around the age of 12 or so, Jerome travelled to Rome to study grammar, philosophy and rhetoric. It is likely that due to his training in rhetoric, he may have considered a career in law. By his own admission, he quickly forgot his morals. While he was not studying, Jerome pursued pleasure. In particular, he pursued women, even though he knew his behaviour was wrong.

Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, December 7th at the Cornerstone from 10am to 12noon. Fr. Laurence Bryce will be talking about the documents 'Dei Verbum', and 'Verbum Domini'. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are available.

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

'All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be upright. This is how someone dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.'
(2Timothy 3:16)

Thought for the Week
Live simply so that others may simply live.

One Mass Only!
Sunday November 24th 2019
11.00am
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge

Christ the King Booklet!

Could the various groups start preparing their annual round-up of reports please?
Catechism/Communion Classes, SVP, Justice & Peace, Social & Fundraising, HCPT, Restoration Gp, etc..

Displays
Does your Group want a display in the church? Let us know! Ask for advice or help if you need it!

Tell Others!
Make sure that everyone knows About the One Mass. Offer lifts – ask for a lift.
This is a Parish Celebration!!

Refreshments.
Stay after Mass. Meet other people. Have a cup of tea or coffee.
Bring along something to share – cakes or sandwiches (or Spring Rolls!!)

Christmas Fayre in the Memo
Our ladies have a table top with crafts, tote bags and pens in the annual Christmas fayre in the Memo on **Sunday November 24th 2pm – 5pm.**
Do come along and support them in the afternoon.
All proceeds for church funds.

Christmas Quiz Night
This will take place in the church hall in Risca on **Friday December 6th at 7pm.** Get your teams ready for a fun night. £2 per person to enter. Mulled wine & mince pies etc for refreshments. Do come along and join us.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are available for the Christmas raffle!

Can you sell a few books for us? All the tickets are at the back of the churches, They are:
£1 a ticket or £10 a book.

The Raffle will take place in the Hall in Risca on Tuesday, 10th December after the 6.30pm Mass.

Donations towards prizes would be much appreciated. Please hand them in to the sacristies in the churches. Many thanks.
Thank you to those who have donated the 1st Prize and the cost of printing the Tickets!

Christmas Wreath Making

A wreath making class will be held on Dec. 7th from 12pm -5pm in Risca. An opportunity to learn how to make a wreath. It will be £5 which includes refreshments. We will be using oasis wreaths. If you want to have a go, bring some green foliage i.e. conifer, holly etc. Please let me know if you are coming so I get enough materials. E-mail maria.hurdley@googlemail.com

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 😊