

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 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 11.00am			
Monday 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 26th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Wed. 27th Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Thursday 28th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Our Lady of Peace 6.30pm <i>With the blessing of medals</i>			
Friday 29th			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 30th Feast: St. Andrew, Apostle		10.00am <i>Peace</i>	
Sunday Dec. 1st 1 st Sunday of Advent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Carol Smith Christine Davies, Wayne White, Jeffrey Fletcher</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Joseph & Barbara Sims</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 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 17/11/19		
	Parish	£537.44

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 24th at 6.00pm**
We will be practicing for our Advent service.

Saint of the Week
Feast of "Christ the King"

"Christ the King" is a title of Jesus seated at the right hand of God (as opposed to King of the Jews mockingly given at the crucifixion). It's recognition that Jesus died and suffered for us and God gave him a seat in heaven next to him to reign over us. The Feast of "Christ the King" is a magnification of the feast of the Ascension. "Christ the King" is frequently used as a name for Churches, Schools and hospitals.

Feast day: Sunday before Advent

The Miraculous Medal

The Mass, with the blessing and investiture of medals, will be on Thursday at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge.
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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.

Advent Carols

Monday December 2nd in Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge at 7pm
Do come along and join us as we begin our journey through Advent.
Light refreshments to follow.
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All Singers

We are practicing this Sunday, 24th November, at 5.30pm in Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge
All welcome!

The Year of the Word
'The God Who Speaks'

To alleviate the feelings of guilt he often felt afterwards, Jerome would visit the crypts in Rome and imagine himself in hell. He did so every Sunday, even though he was not a Christian. Jerome succeeded in frightening himself, but not in changing his ways.
Fortunately, Jerome had as a companion, Bonosus, who was a Christian influence. His influence is part of what persuaded Jerome to become a Christian and change his ways for the better.
In or around the year 366, Jerome decided to become a Christian and was baptized by Pope Liberius.
Now interested in theological matters, Jerome set aside secular matters to pursue matters of the faith.
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Scripture Study Day will take place on Saturday, December 7th at the Cornerstone from 10am to 12noon led by Fr. Laurence Bryce.
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A word to consider:- **'HOPE !....'**

'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)



ADVENT

The Church's New Year begins next Sunday, 1st December. A season of preparation for Christmas. We prepare in many Ways; by shopping for food and gifts, for lights, trees and tinsel.
Please don't forget that we need to prepare our hearts and souls as well! We look, through Advent, to see the Promises of God which become a reality at the Nativity. Use an Advent Calendar or a Candle to work towards this Feast. There are copies of the little booklet 'Walk with Me' to give us a reading, meditation and a prayer each day. We need to prepare our intentions for the coming year – the *New Year Resolutions* we will place at the crib at Christmas.
We need to clear out the old baggage we have been carrying around and so we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation – *this keeps our White Baptism garment clean!*
Phew! With so much to do and so little time we had better.....
SLOW DOWN!!!
Find an oasis of peace and silence in this busy time/
Come into Church and sit – in silence – with God.
I will endeavor to spend a day a week in each of the churches:-
All of Wednesday in Ss. Anthony & Clare.
All Thursday at Our Lady of Peace.
All Friday at the Sacred Heart.
You may want Reconciliation, a chat, the silence of the church. It will be open and available – for you.

Thought for the Week
Success comes in cans – not can'ts.

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 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 😊

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!

One Mass Only!
Sunday November 22nd 2020
11.00am
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge
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Refreshments.
Bring and share after Mass