

# 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 27 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11.15am <i>John &amp; May Donnelly</i>	9.15am <i>Wayne White</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Nancy Hughes</i>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feast: Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Jean Daniels</i>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Lucia</i>		
Wed. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Terence Barrett</i>		
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Word &amp; Sacrament</i>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. SOL: ALL SAINTS	6.30pm The Parish		Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Elizabeth Daley</i>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> BVM Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	12.30pm <i>Holy Souls</i>	9.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i>	9.15am <i>Holy Souls</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Holy Souls</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 20/10/19		
	Parish	Next Week
	Mass Count	186

**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 November 15<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.  
**I.T. Group**  
Please contact Fr. Kevin

**Extraordinary Month of Mission**  
October 2019: 'Baptized and Sent'  
This is the last Sunday of this Extraordinary Month of Mission and there will be a retiring collection which will go to the Pontifical Missions and help the Holy Father to give financial assistance to the missions. Please continue to pray for the work of the missions. Also, if you do not have one, consider giving housework to a 'Red Box'! Ask for details if you do not know about these. Thank you for your support this month.  
More information at: <https://missio.org.uk/emm/>

**The Miraculous Medal**  
Why wear a medal? – a mother's story  
As a mommy of a three and a half year old boy, I've been hearing the word "no" A LOT. Me: "Xavier, go to the potty" Xavier: No. Me: "Don't say no to me, just do it" Xavier: "No!". This happens countless times a day. As you can imagine, this can be extremely frustrating. I wonder if Mary gets frustrated with us. Almost 200 years ago Our Blessed Mother instructed Saint Catherine Laboure to "have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around their neck." Our Blessed Mother also told Catherine, "Now it must be given to the whole world and to every person." For almost two hundred years this message has been available to us, yet – until this past Christmas, I still did not wear one around my neck. I wonder if Mary is frustrated, as any mother is when children do not take her advice or accept her help! I know how I feel after a 30 minute debate with a three year old on why he has to at least try to pee. Two hundred years of, "wear this, it will help" and so many not listening has got to be exhausting!  
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I now have some medals if you would like to look at them.  
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 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Saint of the Week**  
**Sts Simon & Jude**  
Simon, also known as 'Simon the Zealot'. was mentioned in the New Testament by the name Zealot, not Simon. He is the Patron Saint of Sawmen and Curriers.  
Jude, also known as Judas (not Iscariot) asked Jesus at the last supper, why he chose to reveal himself only to the disciples. Judas is also the Patron Saint of lost causes – "the one whom you ask only when desperate"  
It is thought Simon and Jude are linked because they went to Peru together, and were martyred there. Their remains are thought to be in a tomb side by side in St. Josephs Basilica.  
**Feast day 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**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..

**Volunteers Needed!**  
We have a stock of rosaries, medals, Advent calendars and candles, diaries, Church Art calendars, Christmas cards and goods – but we need people in each church to come forward and sell them!  
**Fund Raising Goods**  
We have some 'tote bags with our logo, and pens which need to be sold and someone in each church to sell them.  
Please see Fr. Kevin after Mass - form a queue??

**Restoration Group!**  
There will be a meeting in Newbridge on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am. Please let Mandy know if you are unable to attend.  
Thank you.

**Body Shop Party**  
**In aid of HCPT Group 737**  
This will take place in the church hall in Risca on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Entrance is £3 with a cup of tea/coffee.  
Do come along and bring your friends for a fun evening.

**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.

**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'**  
Scripture Study Days at the Cornerstone  
Fleur Dorrell (Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager at the Bishops' Conference) – November 18<sup>th</sup> 2019, 7 pm  
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A word to consider:- 'SORRY!....'  
  
'.....Word made Flesh, you came among us to open up a way and a life true to your mystery and true to our desire; a Word that both speaks in our hearts and through the vastness of your cosmos .....' David McLoughlin

**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?

**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?  
**Forms need to be back this weekend!**

**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.

**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**  
Think twice before you speak, and then say it to yourself.

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