

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 3rd 31 st Sunday	11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i>	9.15am <i>Holy Souls</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 4th Mem: S. Charles Borromeo. Bp.			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 5th	Evening Prayer 6.00pm 6.30pm <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Wed. 6th Mem: S. Illtud. Ab.	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Thursday 7th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Friday 8th Feast: All Saints of Wales			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am Word & Sacrament
Saturday 9th Feast. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		No Mass	
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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	20/10	£490.46
	27/10	£467.70

Meetings & Information
SVP
The next SVP meeting will be November 11th
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 on **Friday November 15th** at 7pm in Newbridge
Justice & Peace
The next meeting will be on **Monday November 11th** at 6.15pm at the hall in Pont.
I.T. Group
Please contact Fr. Kevin
Musicians & Singers
Please meet in Newbridge on Sunday November 10th at 5.30pm
We will be practicing for Christ the King and our Advent service.

Saint of the Week
S, Illtud
Illtud had a good education and an excellent memory, and was very eloquent from an early age. He became a soldier in his youth and even married but after a vision they went their separate ways.
Illtud went on to found the Monastery in Llantwit Major and as well as devotion he made sure everyone was well educated. At one point there were over 3,000 residents and people flocked from everywhere to get in.
There is a hamlet near Aberbeeg situated between Pontypool and Abertillery called St. Illtud plus many Churches named after him.
Illtud became one of the leading figures of Wales but it is unknown when and how he died
Feast day 6th November

Volunteers Needed!
We have a stock of rosaries, medals, Advent calendars and candles, diaries, Church Art calendars, Christmas cards and goods. These are on sale after Mass in the Hall, in Pontllanfraith and Risca, and at the back of the church in Newbridge.
We need people to look after these goods and sell them and take orders, or enquiries, for other goods.
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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 – or he may approach you!

Restoration Group!
There will be a meeting in Newbridge on the morning of 4th November at 11.30am. Please let Mandy know if you are unable to attend.
If you would like to be part of this group – you are welcome to come along, find out what is involved, and join in!
Thank you.
New Lights!!
Please take time to look at the new lights at Our Lady of Peace. There are lights, for safety, illuminating the steps from the road down to the church. There are also some flood lights which light up the church at night and, even though the building needs a lot of work on the outside, it does look impressive!!
They cost about £8,000.00. Good quality and value, but we do need to raise some funds to put this back to help with other works!

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 18th 2019, 7 pm
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A word to consider:- **'LOST!....'**

 '..... Your Word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.'
(taken from the Official prayer, the God Who

One Mass Only!
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday November 24th 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?
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..

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 from 2pm – 5pm.**
Do come along and support them in the afternoon.
All proceeds for church funds.

Shoe Box Appeal
Please could we have all shoeboxes in by November 3rd.
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.

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

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund
There leaflets and envelopes at the back of the churches explaining about the Fund and what it does in the Archdiocese. The envelopes are for any Gift Aid donations you may wish to make. We have been asked to take a retiring collection and this will be done next week.

The Miraculous Medal
Why wear a medal?
It's a Reminder to Ask for Help
The images on the medal were designed by the Blessed Mother and spoken to St. Catherine Labouré. Our Blessed Mother said that the rays coming from some of her fingers demonstrate the graces God gives through her to those who ask and are open.
There are some fingers where no rays are shown. Mary said that is to demonstrate the graces that are not given because they were not requested of her. Just another reminder of Matthew 7:7; "Ask and it shall be given to you".
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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, please see me after mass as these will be ordered when requested.
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The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is November 27th.
Mass at Our Lady of Peace on Thursday evening 28th November at 6.30pm.

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 you want to be original, be yourself