

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

With Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith & Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca

Day Sundays A Weekdays 2	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 26th 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am <i>Carol Turbitt</i>	9.15am <i>Angela Plaistead</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Maria Rossi</i>
All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall while the church ceiling is painted!			
Monday 27th St. Angela Merici			Rosary 10.30am 11.00am <i>Renato Basini-Gazzi</i>
Tuesday 28th Mem: St. Thomas Aquinas	6.00pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm <i>Eileen O'Callaghan</i>		
Wednesday 29th	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>.Word & Sacrament</i>		
Thursday 30th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>John & Patricia Gillette</i>	
Friday 31st Mem: St. John Bosco			Exposition 10.00am 10.30am <i>Karen Bunston Iris & Harold Weeks</i>
Saturday 1st Feb. BVM		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 2nd Feast: The Presentation Of The Lord	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Private Int.</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Quick Family</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,
Lisa Evans and Nell Hawkins.
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 19/01/20		
Parish		£771.67

Saint of the Week

S. Angela Merici

At just 10 years old Angela became an orphan so went to live with her Uncle. After his sudden death when she was 20 yrs old Angela returned home, A vision asked her to form an institute to educate young girls in the Catholic faith. This became the first teaching order of women called the 'Company of St. Ursula' and they opened many schools and orphanages.

During a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, she was struck with blindness but on her journey back, while praying, her sight returned.
She died aged 64 years old.

Feast day 27th January

Patron: Sick, Disabled, Physically challenged and those grieving the loss of parents

Church Year Books

The Year Books have now arrived and are on sale at the back of each church. Price £3.20.

200 Club

200 club subscriptions will be due in February. Please place your money in an envelope with your name on it and hand in to one of the collectors in your church. Many

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday January 27th in the hall in Risca at 2.30pm.

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 February 1st in St. Paul's, Newbridge at 10.00am.

Social & Fundraising Committee

The next meeting will be in Newbridge on January 24th at 7.00pm.

Justice & Peace

The next meeting will be Monday February 24th at Sue's house for quiet prayer and reflection.

For Your Diary

28th/30th Jan. *The Development of
& 7th Feb. the Bible.*

A talk and discussion event. 28th Jan. after evening Mass in Risca. 30th Jan/7th Feb. After Morning Mass in Newbridge (28th and Pont. (7th Feb).

14th Feb. *Premananda Coffee Morning*

This will be on Friday after the 10.30am Mass, in the hall in Pont. Do come along and bring all your friends to share some lovely home-made cakes, tea/coffee and a chat. Everyone welcome!

15th/16th Feb *SURVIVE MIVA*

An appeal at Mass with a retiring collection. We provide a vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work in Africa, Asia & Latin America. A mode of transport! More information at: <http://www.survive-miva.org/>

16th Feb, *Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes*

3.30pm at Our Lady of Margam, Port Talbot.

See posters in the churches

1st March *Dydd Gŵyl Dewi*

Quiz Night & Cawl in the Sacred Heart at 5.30pm, Come and join the fun and celebration! All are welcome.

9th Nov. *One Mass Only!*

11.00am at Our Lady of Peace Newbridge
Followed by refreshments - Bring and share after Mass

White Flower Appeal

The SPUC White Flower Appeal will be made in our churches this weekend - 25th/26th January.

We are asked to do three things:

Listen to the appeal

Pray for the work of SPUC

Be generous at the retiring collection

To find out more about SPUC go to:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/>

Also, think about being involved locally. Norman and the team of volunteers are there to answer your questions and to give information.

Could you be a Parish Rep. for us?

Bibles Available

Some of you have asked about buying an appropriate Bible. There are a selection of these available in the churches now. Please look either at the back of the church or on Piety Stall.

Justice & Peace Peace Sunday Quotes

Have a look through your bibles to find more 'Peace' quotes and feel free to write them on the posters in the church.

Get to know what your Bible is actually saying!

The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible

Tuesday 28th January - Risca after Mass (7.15pm)

Thursday, 30th January - Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)

Friday 7th February - Pontllanfraith after Mass (11.00am)

There will be more events through the year relating to the 'Year of the Word'. Do try to come to them.

Sunday of the Word of God

The Pope has declared Sunday, 25th/26th January (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) to be a Sunday to encourage reading and study of the Word of God.

You are encouraged to bring your bibles to church, to read them daily and to study the Word of God. The Pope has written a document well worth reading at:

vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html

Verbum Domini

Copies are available at £3.95. Recommended reading for Readers and those involved in Ministries in the Parish.

Other titles will be recommended as the Year of the Word develops.

We will have time to discuss some of these later in the year!

Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am - 12 noon Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel
March 28th. Led by Fr. Tim McGrath

A word to consider:- 'LIFE !....



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I set you apart and appointed you a prophet to the nations." "Ah, Lord GOD," I said, "I surely do not know how to speak, for I am only a child!"...
Jeremiah 1: 5

Food Banks

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 all for your generosity 😊

Thought for the Week

It's better to wear out than to rust out.