

# 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
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	<b>11.15am</b> Parish Family	<b>9.15am</b> Stanislaw & Myra (Gwynne) Koszykowski	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> Luigi Rossi
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> Word & Sacrament
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> St. Raymond of Penafort2	6.00pm Evening Prayer <b>6.30pm</b> Private Int.		
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b> Patrick O'Mahoney		
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> M & C Jenkins	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>			Exposition 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> Ellen Dervin
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10.00am</b> Peace	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Baptism of Our Lord	<b>11.15am</b> Parish Family	<b>9.15am</b> Howard & Betty Davis	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> Giovanni Rossi
<b>Christmas Crib Offerings</b> This year's Crib Offerings will be sent to: The Catholic Children's Society. This society continues the work of caring for children who are physically, mentally or spiritually vulnerable.			

**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 29/12/19	
Parish	£534.23

## The Year of the Word 'The God Who Speaks'

Saint Augustine was one of Jerome's opponents. He suggested that, by basing his Latin translation on the Hebrew Bible rather than on the Septuagint, Jerome was driving a wedge between Christians of the East and West since the Greek-speaking Christians of the East were still using the Septuagint.

To illustrate the folly of Jerome's approach, Augustine told him the tale of a bishop from Tripoli who authorized Jerome's new translation for use in his church. When the people heard the Old Testament lesson from Jonah, it was so unfamiliar that they protested the bishop's innovation by rioting in the streets. Augustine saw this as proof that Jerome's "Hebrew" version was a serious mistake.

Fortunately, not all Christians reacted as did Augustine and the people of Tripoli, but it did take a long time before the Church in the West became accustomed to Jerome's translation. While no riots appear to have been caused in our century by new translations, many people do feel uncomfortable and complain when they hear familiar biblical stories rendered in unfamiliar words.

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**Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon**  
**January 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 The Gospel of Matthew, Mrs. Sarah**  
**Beresford (The Catholic Bible School)**  
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## Meetings & Information

### SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 January 4<sup>th</sup> in Newbridge Methodist, 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 this Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the hall in Pont.**

## HCPT Raffle

The Raffle tickets for the New Year HCPT Draw are available. These tickets sales directly help local groups and members of Group 737 will have **TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES.** Many thanks to you all for your support of Group 737 throughout the Year!.

### Fund Raising Group

We are in need of a meeting soon!  
Please let me know the earliest Friday you are available. If you want to email the [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) account it will help!

## Coming Soon! Peace Sunday

This is the 19<sup>th</sup> January and our 'Justice and Peace' group will help promote the message. Pax Christi is a group that helps to promote the Pope's Message for World Peace. More information about Pax Christi and our Justice & Peace group will be available that weekend. You can link to the Pope's Message via:

<http://paxchristi.org.uk/news-and-events/peace-sunday/>

## White Flower Appeal

The SPUC Appeal will be in our churches on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January. To find out more go to:

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

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## SURVIVE MIVA

Will make an appeal in our churches on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February. We exist to provide one vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work that is being carried out by the Church in areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

A mode of transport! More information at:

<http://www.survive-miva.org/>

## Saint of the Week

### S. John Neuman

John was born and baptized on the same day and from an early age knew he wanted to be a priest. Aged 25 he sails to America to be a missionary and is made a Deacon then Priest all within a week.

Fr. John devoted himself to the pastoral care in his Parish and made frequent journeys on foot through swampy, primeval forest land. He built Churches and many schools but the strenuous work and pace soon took its toll.

He moved to Philadelphia and became Bishop aged 41 but he suddenly died aged 48 years old from a stroke. John became the first man from the United States to become a Saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

**Feast day 5<sup>th</sup> February**

## St Matthew's Gospel

We are in 'Year A' in the Sunday Reading cycle. That means that through this year, 'The Year of the Word', we will be hearing mainly from St. Matthew. How much work is it to write a Gospel? How long does it take? What about St. Jerome having to translate it?

**Let's find out 😊**

As a Parish we will write out the Gospel according to Matthew.

There will be more details soon but, basically, each person or family will write out a verse/paragraph, onto our version of a scroll. By the end of the year we will have the Gospel According to Matthew as written out by the Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish!

Details to follow!!

Any thoughts, comments or suggestions are most welcome. Either write them down, tell Fr. Kevin or Dcn Pat, or mention it to a member of the PAC.

### One Mass Only!

Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 at 11.00am  
Our Lady of Peace Newbridge

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### Refreshments.

Bring and share after Mass

### Thought for the Week

After dark all cats are leopards.

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



**"In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him." John 1:1-3**