

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 1st 1 st Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Parish Family</i>	9.15am <i>Special Int.</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Donal Brennan</i>
All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall while the church ceiling is painted!			
Monday 2nd Sol: St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales			Rosary 10.30am Yr Offeren 11.00am <i>Private Int.</i>
Tuesday 3rd	6.30pm Sr. M. Elizabeth Nash (G.E.)		
Wednesday 4th Com: St. Casimir	Exposition 9.30am 10.00am <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Thursday 5th		Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Smith Family (G.E)</i>	
Friday 6th			Rosary 10.00am 10.30am <i>Tom Downey & Nancy Hughes</i>
Saturday 7th Com: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity		10.00am Peace	
Sunday 8th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	11.15am <i>Elsie Bateman</i>	9.15am <i>Parish Family</i> 4.00pm <i>Benediction</i>	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Coleen Holland</i>
Stations of the Cross	<i>Friday</i> 6.00pm	<i>Thursday</i> 11.00am	<i>Friday</i> 11.00am

Lent is here!

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday, 6th March (*Envelopes given this week*).

Station Mass – Wednesday, 11th March in Abergavenny at 7.00pm
Please take an 'Origami' sheet to have the basic outline of Masses during Lent; changes and additions will be in the Newsletter!

Copies of 'Walk with me' booklets are available - £1.00 each
There is a **Children's Drawing Competition!** See the posters for details

Restoration Milk Bottle Fund-Raiser!

Labeled milk bottles will be given out for this. We also have labels if you want to use your own bottles. These will be collected in at Pentecost.

Prayers Around the Cross.

Taizé prayer on Friday, 13th March at 7.00pm in Newbridge.

Bibles Available

We are in the process of ordering new Bibles. I have a large print Bible for inspection! If you would like to order one of these, please ask.

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 😊

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, Nell Hawkins and Jean Coley

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 23/02/20

Parish	£580.77
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The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible

Thursday, 5th March – Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)

Friday, 6th March – Pontllanfraith after Mass (11.00am)

This will be with our soup lunch

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

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

To read during Lent:- Isaiah Ch. 40 - 55



Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly
Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48

Saint of the Week

S. David

David was born in Wales, Died in Wales, and is the patron Saint of Wales.

He is depicted with a dove on his shoulder because one flew down on to him when he was preaching and he was then elected Archbishop by popular demand. The leek, which became a national emblem, was worn on the helmets to recognize friend from foe when St. David led his troops into battle.

David was also known for his miracles and two of his most famous ones were bringing a dead boy back to life and making a blind man see.

David died on March 1st and is buried in St. David's Cathedral, Pembroke which became a popular shrine for pilgrims.

Feast day March 1st

Patron Wales, Vegetarians and Poets

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. Thank you.

Lent Lunches for Risca (open to all) are as follows:

Wednesday, 11th March at noon at Crosskeys Methodist Church.

Wednesday 18th March at St. Margarets

Thursday, 26th March at Bethany. **All at 12 noon.**

St Matthew's Gospel

We will hear a lot of Matthew's Gospel as it is the main source of Gospel reading at Mass through this Year of the Word!

We, as a Parish, are going to write out the Gospel of Matthew as a way of getting to know the Gospel, and also to be a remembrance of the Year in the Parish.

How do we do this?

We are dividing the Gospel into manageable portions. The Chapter number and verse number will then be written on a small piece of paper and put in a basket so that people can pick one and write out that section of the Gospel.

We will e starting this process next Sunday!!

Instructions and a copy of S. Matthew's Gospel will be available so that we can start:

The Gospel According to Matthew

As written out by the people of the Parish of Newbridge - 2020.

People Needed!

We have a need for people to be:
People to help with the Repository!

In our churches. There will be training involved with this so don't worry if you are unsure about what to do. There are many other volunteers needed – you may be one of them!!

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be on Monday March 9th 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 March 7th in Golden Grove, Newbridge at 10.00am.

Social & Fundraising Committee

The next meeting TBA in Newbridge.

Justice & Peace

The next meeting will be Monday May 4th in the church hall in Pont at 7pm.

For Your Diary

5th & 6th March *The Development of the Bible.*

See 'Year of the Word' box for details.

10th March *Walsingham Meeting*

For those interested in this year's Pilgrimage to Walsingham, or who want to know more about Walsingham. Meeting in Risca Hall after Mass.

1st March *Dydd Gwyl Dewi*

Cawl and Quiz Night in the Sacred Heart at 5.30pm.

11th March *Lourdes Pilgrimages*

For those of interested in a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Also for those interested in hearing about Lourdes. This is for all and will include information about the Welsh National Pilgrimage and our HCPT Group. **Pont Hall at 7.00pm**

9th/10th May *S. Patrick's Missionary Soc.*

Founded on S. Patrick's Day in Ireland in 1932 its Mission was first aimed at Nigeria. From there the Society has spread out to include the rest of Africa. In the 1960's the branched out from Africa into Brazil as well! Their work and expansion does not stop there. It will be fascinating to hear from them on this weekend in May.

29th Nov. *One Mass Only!*

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

Thought for the Week

Deal with the failings of others as gently as with your own.