

# 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 15<sup>th</sup></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>11.15am</b> Terry & Madeline Phillips	<b>9.15am</b> Supple Family <b>4.00pm</b> Benediction	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> Patricia Gillette
<b>All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall. Remedial work and preparation are finished! The paint Part has started</b>			
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> S. Patrick, Bp.	<b>6.30pm</b> Word & Sacrament		
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b>		
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> S. Joseph. Spouse of BVM		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b>	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>			Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>10.00am</b> Peace	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	<b>11.15am</b> Parish Family	<b>9.115am</b> Parish Family	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> Louise Dyrbus
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<i>Friday</i> 6.00pm	<i>Thursday</i> 11.00am	<i>Friday</i> 11.00am
<i>Mass intentions will be announced at each mass. Times and events may change – watch the website</i>			

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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 08/03/20		
	Parish	£518.47


**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Patrick**  
 When Patrick was about 14 years old he was  
 captured by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave  
 to herd and tend sheep.  
 The Irish were pagans but Patrick prayed  
 relentlessly to God and one night he had a vision to  
 go to the coast. This he did and found sailors who  
 took him home to England.  
 Patrick soon became a Priest, then a Bishop and  
 asked to take the Gospel to Ireland. For 40 years  
 he preached, performed miracles, and eventually  
 converted all of Ireland. However, poverty,  
 travelling, and much suffering took its toll and he  
 died aged 65 years old and is buried in the grounds  
 of the first church he built  
**Feast day March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Patron: Ireland.**

**Lent Lunches for Risca (open to all) are as follows:**  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at St. Margarets  
 Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at Bethany. **All at 12 noon.**  
**These have been cancelled!**

**Meetings & Information**  
**SVP**  
 The next SVP meeting will be on Monday March 23<sup>rd</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 March 7<sup>th</sup>  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> in the church hall in  
 Pont at 7pm.

**Lent is here!**  
**CAFOD Family Fast Day** If you have one, please place it in the collection  
 basket.  
 Please take an 'Origami' sheet to have the basic outline of Masses during Lent;  
 changes and additions will be in the Newsletter/  
 There is a **Children's Drawing Competition!**  
 Entries are due in next weekend (*Mothering Sunday*) parents, please could you pop  
 the drawing in a polypocket, or a plastic bag when you hand them in!  
**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, 27<sup>th</sup> = March at 7.00pm in Newbridge.

**The Year of the Word**  
**'The God Who Speaks'**  
 The Development of Our Bible  
**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March – Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)**  
**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March – Pontllanfraith after Mass (11.00am)**  
**These may change according to events**  
*There will be more events through the year relating to the 'Year of  
 the Word'. Do try to come to them.*  
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**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!*  
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**Scripture Study Days, the Cornerstone, 10 am – 12 noon** Encountering  
 Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>. This event is cancelled**  
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 To read during Lent:- Isaiah Ch. 40 - 55

  
 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly  
 Father is perfect.  
 Matthew 5:48

**St Matthew's Gospel**  
**This project is temporarily on hold!**  
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**The 'Corona' Virus**  
 There is a handout at Mass with details of how it  
 affects Masses - **at this time!**  
 There will probably be changes as the week goes on  
 and information will be on the website with as many  
 links to information as possible.  
**It is not a time for panic!**  
 Common Sense and Good Hygiene are still our best  
 defence. If you suspect that you have caught it then:  
**1. Please stay home.**  
**2. Ring the doctor or Dial 111 - don't go there!**  
**3. Ring us and let us know and we will keep in  
 touch with you.**  
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**All of us!**  
 Please pray. There is a leaflet with some suitable  
 prayers to collect at the end of Mass. Please take one  
 but do not pass them on! Keep contact free!

**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!!

**For Your Diary**  
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**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March The Development of  
 the Bible.**  
 See 'Year of the Word' box for details.  
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**17<sup>th</sup> March Walsingham Meeting**  
 Due to the advice with regard to the virus, this meeting will be  
 postponed. If all is well and we are able to travel in October,  
 would you like to go? If so, please email the parish:  
[newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) and write Walsingham in the subject box.  
 Please give the names of the people who would like to go. This  
 will give us a rough guide when we make an initial room  
 request.  
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**18<sup>th</sup> Lourdes Pilgrimages**  
 Due to advice with regard to the virus this meeting will not take  
 place. We will keep you informed about the status of the  
 Pilgrimages and have a meeting when all is clear.  
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**9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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**29<sup>th</sup> Nov. One Mass Only!**  
 11.00am at Our Lady of Peace Newbridge  
 Followed by refreshments - Bring and share after Mass  
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**Bibles Available**  
 We are in the process of ordering more Bibles. I have a large print Bible for inspection! If you  
 would like to order one of these, please ask.  
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**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**  
 From small beginnings come great things.