

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 22nd 4 th Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>		10.30am <i>Parish Family</i>	
The Sacred Heart The painting is nearly Part has started			
Monday 23rd			
Tuesday 24th			
Wednesday 25th The Annunciation of the Lord!		10.30am	
Thursday 26th S. William of Norwich			
Friday 27th			
Saturday 28th			
Sunday 29th 5 th Sunday of Lent		10.30am <i>Parish Family</i>	
Stations of the Cross			

Collection & Envelopes!

I would encourage you to please continue to put aside your gifts to the Church, Lent Alms, Charities, until we are together again. You can also email or ring us if you would like them to be picked up.

Lent is here!

Children's Drawing Competition!

Parents! Please could you scan your child's drawing to us at the Parish email address: newbridge@rcadc.org

In the subject line please insert *Easter_Pic_(add your initials)*.

Don't forget to include name and address with the entry.

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, 27th March at 7.00pm in Newbridge.

This is suspended!

We will find another way!

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.

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, Jean Coley, Flo Smyth and
Deacon Pat

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

Parish	At a later date!
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The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible

If all goes well this will happen on the website!

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

These are now suspended

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

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

Matthew 5:48



Saint of the Week

Saint William of Norwich

William was a popular tanner's apprentice who was found murdered when he was just 12 years old. He was buried without ceremony where he was found until a few days later his uncle, a priest, had the grave opened and was able to identify him.

William was reburied three times and on the third time many miracles and visions happened. He remains to this day in Norwich Cathedral in the Jesus Chapel, reserved for the Holy Martyrs

Feast day 26th March

Food Banks

These are difficult times for all! Do think about those who are in need of the support of the Food Banks – they are also looking to us for support.

The Hall at the Sacred Heart will be open from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Saturday afternoons for you to drop of any items that you can give, Our Lady of Peace will be open on Sunday mornings from 9.30 to Mid-day.

You can also leave items at the house in Newbridge at any time.

A time will be made for Risca next week.

Please remember that there is extra pressure on families as the schools are now closed! Many thanks to you all!

People Needed!

Can we respond to the needs of others?

In these times we face a challenge of living and practicing our Faith and doing Good Works in a new way! How are we Church in this world?

There are a lot of people who need little things; a few items (*not three trolleys*) of basic foodstuffs; a letter posted; a newsletter delivered.

Can you help? Could you make a delivery, observing the non-contact rule, to someone in need?

If you can, please send your contact details, times available etc. to the Parish email: newbridge@rcadc.org with the Subject 'OfferHelp!'

If you need help, or know of someone who does; please email: newbridge@rcadc.org with the Subject 'NeedHelp'. This is a call for our under-seventies to come forward. Many thanks!!

Thought for the Week

From small beginnings come great things.

Meetings & Information

SVP

The next SVP meeting will be announced some time in the future.

Sunshine Club

Meetings are suspended for the time being! We will put a note in the Newsletter when we restart.

Senior Citizens

Suspended for now.

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 meetings are suspended at the moment.

Justice & Peace

It is hoped that the next meeting will be Monday May 4th in the church hall in Pont at 7pm.

For Your Diary

12th & 13th March *The Development of the Bible.*

See 'Year of the Word' box for details.

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.

This may be postponed!

29th Nov. *One Mass Only!*

11.00am at Our Lady of Peace Newbridge

Followed by refreshments - Bring and share after Mass

St Matthew's Gospel

This project is temporarily on hold!

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 defense. If you suspect that you have caught it then:

1. **Please stay home.**
2. **Dial 111 or call your doctor - don't go there!**
3. **Ring us and let us know and we will keep in touch with you.**

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!