

# 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 8<sup>th</sup></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Elsie Bateman</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Special Intention</i> <b>4.00pm</b> <i>Benediction</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Coleen Holland</i>
<b>All Masses in The Sacred Heart will be in the Hall while the church ceiling is painted!</b>			
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Com: St. Frances of Rome			Rosary 10.30am <b>11.00am</b> <i>Clive Strange.</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b> The Sick of the Parish		
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Exposition 9.30am <b>10.00am</b>		
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>Hywel Jenkins</i>	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>7.00pm</b> Prayers Around the Cross	Rosary 10.00am <b>10.30am</b> <i>John Hillman</i>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10.00am</b> Peace	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Terry &amp; Madeline Phillips</i>	<b>9.15am</b> <i>Supple Family</i> <b>4.00pm</b> <i>Benediction</i>	<b>5.00pm (Sat)</b> <i>Patricia Gillette</i>
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<i>Friday</i> 6.00pm	<i>Thursday</i> 11.00am	<i>Friday</i> 11.00am

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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 01/03/20	
Parish	£573.60

## Saint of the Week

### S. Fina

Fina was born to parents who had fallen into poverty and her father died when she was a young girl. Shortly after, she became extremely ill and was paralysed, so had to lie on a plank for 6 years.

When her mother died she was left utterly destitute and her neighbours who shrank from the stench of her loathsome sores could see she did not have long to live.

When her body was lifted from the rotting plank it was covered in white violets – she was only fifteen

The whole town went to her funeral and many miracles occurred before, during, and after her burial.

### Feast day March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Patron violets**

## 1<sup>st</sup> March Dydd Gŵyl Dewi

A big 'thank you' to everyone who supported our quiz night. It was a fun evening and we raised £170. Well done.

The next quiz will be in Risca.

## 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 be 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 9<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 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.

## 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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### 10<sup>th</sup> March *Ooops*

### 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 11<sup>th</sup> March *Ooops!*

### 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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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## Lent is here!

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** The envelopes will be collected this week. If you didn't receive one last week, please take one and bring it back next weekend!

**Station Mass** – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Entries will be collected on Mothering Sunday.

### 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, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Newbridge.

## 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 😊

## The Year of the Word

### 'The God Who Speaks'

The Development of Our Bible

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March – Newbridge after Mass (11.00am)**

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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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>. Led by Fr. Tim McGrath

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

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

Matthew 5:48



## Thought for the Week

From small beginnings come great things.