

# Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

With Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith & Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca

| Sundays A<br>Weekdays 2<br>Psalter Week 3                                    | Ss. Anthony &<br>Clare,<br>Risca  | Our Lady of<br>Peace,<br>Newbridge   | The Sacred<br>Heart,<br>Pontllanfraith            |
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| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b><br>16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time |   | <i>Sunday stream</i><br><b>10.30am</b><br><i>Parish Family</i>                             | <i>Night Prayer</i><br>Daily at 10.00pm           |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>St. Apolinaris                              |   | <i>Chapel Stream</i>   | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b><br>St. Lawrence of<br>Brindisi                |   | <i>Chapel Stream</i>   | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br>Feast: St. Mary<br>Magdalene             |   | <i>Chapel Stream</i>   | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br>Feast: St. Bridget of<br>Sweden           |   | <i>Chapel Stream</i>   | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b><br>St. Sharbel Makhlof                         |   | <i>Chapel Stream</i><br><b>10.30am</b><br><i>Pamela Vilma Hillman<br/>&amp; Holy Souls</i> | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feast: St. James,<br>Apostle              |   | <i>Chapel Stream</i>   | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time |   | <i>Sunday Stream</i><br><b>10.30am</b><br><i>Pietro Opel</i>                               | <i>Angelus &amp;<br/>Evening Prayer</i><br>6.00pm |
| <b>Stations of the<br/>Cross</b>   | <a href="https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php">https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php</a> |  |   |

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**Please pray for...**  
All those who receive the Sacrament at home, those  
who are in any need and especially for:  
Stuart Coe, Jackie Heather,  
Valerie Griffin, Ken Randall, Lisa Evans, Nell Hawkins,  
Flo Smyth, Steve and Stuart.  
. 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 |                  |
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| Parish     | At a later date! |

## Saint of the Week

### S. Margaret

Margaret's mother died in childbirth and Margaret's nurse adopted her when her father disowned her. When Margaret was 15 a governor asked her to marry him, but she said no. He was so furious at her refusal he had her tortured, but it was then that many miraculous incidents happened.

The most famous being was when Margaret was swallowed by a dragon (or large creature) but the cross she carried irritated the creatures throat and he expelled her alive.

Margaret was known for her devout piety and religious observance, but was made a Saint for her reform of the Catholic Church and selfless charity.

Mary Queen of Scots had Margaret's head removed from its Shrine as a relic to assist her in childbirth.

Margaret died a Martyr aged 15 years old.

**Feast day 20<sup>th</sup> July**

## 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

The next meeting will be re-arranged for a later date.

## Auction?

If like me your using this time to have a sort out remember that we will be having a Chinese auction when we are all able to come together again. Please keep your donations until such a time as we can get them to raise much needed funds for our churches.

Thank you! Maria

## Church Opening

In order for us to open any doors in the Parish we need a certificate which will show our preparedness in terms of cleanliness, social distancing, signage, stewards and cleaners. We will only be able to open the largest of our churches at the moment – that will be Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge.

We have most of the preparation finished but what we do not have are the *Cleaners & Stewards* necessary. If you are not in the 'Vulnerable' group, please consider volunteering!

You can volunteer by sending an email to [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) with your details and state either 'for cleaning' or 'for stewarding'. Could you also please tell us of your available times/days.

I have had **TWO** names so far and we cannot open a church with only two! Please ask others to assist or all our churches must remain closed!

## Thank You!

Fr. Kevin would like to thank you all so very much for your prayers and cards and good wishes over the past weeks – they have been very effective. Thank you all so much!!

## Coming Feasts

We will next be looking to the Feast of S. Clare on August 11th. We will lead up to this Feast with a Novena. We normally have a 'Do' in Risca on her Feast as she is one of the Patrons of the church there. Who knows what will happen this year?? Any ideas/suggestions? All are most welcome.

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### Live Stream

#### Other events this week.

|  | Please keep reading<br><b>Verbum<br/>Domini</b> | I hope to be able to lead the next<br>session within a few weeks. |
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## 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. This project may take a bit longer in the present climate! Do not worry, we will update you when the restrictions are lifted.

## The Year of the Word

### 'The God Who Speaks'

Please keep reading *Verbum Domini* until we can meet on-line again

Any questions welcome: text Fr. Kevin or email the parish.

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### Verbum Domini

Copies are available at £3.95. Recommended reading for Readers and those involved in Ministries in the Parish.

If you want a copy, we can post one to you.

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A word to consider: - Fear!



Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. Matthew 10: 26

## Food Banks

The Council are doing the work of most of the Food Banks for the present moment. The work will return to the Food Banks at a future date - *not yet known*.

The Food Bank that we supply in Pontllanfraith have closed until this happens. They have asked that contributions to them stop for a while.

### Please Note

Some Foodbanks in Risca remain open and are leafleting for donations. Please be generous if these requests come your way. Thank you!

## Morning and Evening Prayer

The books that are used for these offices cost about £30.00! They contain Morning and Evening Prayer as well as Night Prayer. It also has the variations for the Saints days throughout the year. If you think you would like one but would like to borrow one to look through, please ask as I have some and could get one to you. If you want to buy one, please contact me. You can also download the App. (for about £10.00) at

[Universalis](http://Universalis)

Click the link to take you to their Home Page.

## St Matthew's Gospel

### This project is temporarily on hold!

We are exploring an audio reading of S. Matthew's Gospel. More news on this next weekend.

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### Collection & Envelopes!

Some of you have asked about collection and Standing Orders. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

I have a copy of a Standing Order form. If you would like one please email the parish at [Newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:Newbridge@rcadc.org).

Also, if you would like to 'Gift Aid' your offering, you can ask for a Gift Aid form at the same email. If it is for a gift aid form, please state the church you normally attend (*OLOP, SSA&C, SH*). Within the week we hope to be including a 'Give' button onto the website!

## Thought for the Week

Worrying never did anyone any good.