

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays A Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 3	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 16th Sol: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday stream 10.30am John Quick Exposition – 4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction – 6.00pm	Night Prayer Daily at 10.00pm
Monday 17th		Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tuesday 18th	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Thanksgiving	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wednesday 19th St. John Eudes	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thursday 20th Mem: St. Bernard	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Joan Hicks	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 21st Mem: St. Pius X	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 22nd Mem: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 23rd 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Hywel Jenkins	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Stations of the Cross	https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php		

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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	
Parish	At a later date!

Saint of the Week

Saint Hyacinth

Hyacinth was born into nobility and was well educated. He was admired by his professors and fellow students for his virtue. Hyacinth was one of the first to enter the Dominican Order, and then became a missionary because he was such a good preacher. While travelling he founded communities and convents as well as building Churches. He regularly visited hospitals and gave all his money to the poor. Hyacinth was best known for the miracle when the town he was saying Mass in, was attacked. With the ciborium and statue of Mary, he took the community across a river to escape; without anyone getting wet. It is said the footprints of the Saint remained on the water, and could be seen, many years afterwards. Hyacinth spent his last few days in a Convent he founded, with a fever that led to his death, aged 72 years old.

Feast day 17th August
Patron of those in danger of drowning

HCPT Duck Race!

This year the Duck Race will be 'Virtual' and there will be 4 heats - one a day - from Monday, 24th August to Thursday, 27th August! The first 10 winners from each Heat will be entered into the Final on Friday, 28th August - 7.00pm each day and online at:
<https://www.facebook.com/hcptwales/>
Ducks are £1.00 each and you can buy on line at:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/virtualduckrace2020>
1st Prize - £100; 2nd Prize - £50; 3rd Prize - £25.00

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.

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!

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

Coming Feasts

We will next be looking to the Feast of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary. This will be on Tuesday, 8th September. We also join the celebration of Our Lady of Peace to this Feast.; a special day for Newbridge! There will be a Novena leading up to the day and special celebrations on the day. Keep an eye on the Newsletter for information!

Live Stream

Other events this week.

Monday 17th Aug.	This is postponed until 24th August!	11.30am (Chapel Stream)
Wed. 19th Aug.	Verbum Domini	11.30am (Chapel Stream)

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'

Our sessions are back!

We will be on the Chapel Stream on Wednesday. Monday's session will be postponed a week!. On Wednesday we will continue looking at Verbum Domini and looking closely at Part I. This will be at 11.30am.

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

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.

A word to consider: - Magnification!



⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"
Luke 1:45 (NIV)

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 with your details and state either 'for cleaning' or 'for stewarding'. Could you also please tell us of your available times/days.

A few of you have volunteered but we need a few more to have an adequate team!

Thank you to all those who have volunteered. We will be in touch with you during the week to make a date to visit Newbridge and go through the process preparing and opening the church; and of closing and cleaning. Once this is done we will be able to open on occasions.

Inviting a Congregation

Obviously there will be a method of admitting people to any opening of the church. There are restrictions in terms of numbers, seating etc.. Some may not feel ready to return yet - not a problem; the Live Stream will continue. We will make this process clear when our Cleaners/Stewards have been prepared.

Thought for the week.

Good broth may be made in an old pot.