

# 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
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Sunday stream <b>10.30am</b> Charlie & Mira Drazul	Night Prayer Daily at 10.00pm
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> St. Germanus of Auxerre	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. John Mary Vianney	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Deceased Clergy	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord	<b>9.00am</b> Rosary & Morning Prayer  Novena Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Angela Rossi	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> St. Sixtus 11 & Companions	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: St. Dominic		Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm Novena Prayer
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> David Quick	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Stations of the 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	
Parish	At a later date!

**Novena to S. Clare**  
Our novena begins on Sunday leading up to the Feast of S. Clare on 11<sup>th</sup> August. We will be saying the Novena Prayer at Morning Prayer every day. You can find the novena on the website under Prayer Resources.

**The Year of the Word**  
**'The God Who Speaks'**  
**Our sessions are back!**  
**We will be on the Chapel Stream on Monday & Wednesday. On Monday we will be looking at prayer and spirituality. On Wednesday we will be having a 're-cap' of Verbum Domini and looking closely at Part I. Both these sessions will be at 11.30am.**  
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: - Wisdom!  
  
  
Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."  
Matthew 14: 16

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Dominic**  
Dominic was brought up by his parents and maternal uncle who was an Archbishop. His mother thought she was unable to have children so took a pilgrimage to Saint Dominic's Abbey where she had a vision. When Dominic was a student, he gave away his money, clothes and furniture to feed the hungry; and this is how he continued his life. At 45 years old with six followers, Dominic set up the 'Dominicans' or 'Order of Preachers' which had Monastic rules but were allowed to preach where they wanted. So, Dominic travelled extensively but after 6 years, exhausted and sick with a fever, he died in Italy aged 51.  
**Feast day 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Patron of Astronomers**

**Congratulations!**  
Please remember and pray for Gwyn Jones who has been accepted for a place in seminary to train for the priesthood. He is due to start in October and our prayers are with him on this part of his journey. Please keep him in your prayers. We will try to keep you up-to-date with his progress.

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

**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

**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.**  
Some are wise and some are otherwise.

**Coming Feasts**  
We will next be looking to the Feast of S. Clare on August 11<sup>th</sup>. We will lead up to this Feast with a Novena which will start next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The Novena will appear this week on the Parish website under 'Prayer Resources' and we will light our Novena candles and begin the Novena prayer at Morning Prayer on Sunday. The Feast Day, 11<sup>th</sup> August, will be a full day of celebration.  
We will start with the Rosary at 9.30am; then Exposition (all day) and Morning Prayer at 10.00am; Evening Prayer and Benediction will be at 6.00pm and Mass will be at 7.30pm. A few other times will be added for Stations, talks etc.  
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**Live Stream**  
**Other events this week.**

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>Spirituality &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>11.30am</b> (Chapel Stream)
<b>Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>Verbum Domini</b> - <b>A re-cap &amp; Part I</b>	<b>11.30am</b> (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.