

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 9th 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Sunday stream 10.30am David Quick	Night Prayer Daily at 10.00pm
Monday 10th Feast: St. Lawrence	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am Novena Prayer	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tuesday 11th - Sunday Stream Feast: St. Clare 9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer & Exposition 12.00 Noon – Midday Prayer & Stations 6.00pm Angelus. Evening Prayer & Benediction 7.30pm Mass The Parish			
Wednesday 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thursday 13th Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 14th Mem: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am John Gillette & Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 15th BVM	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 16th Sol: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am John Quick	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Stations of the Cross	https://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php		

Coming Feasts

The Feast of S. Clare on August 11th. The Feast Day 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.

Live Stream

Other events this week.

Monday 10 th Aug.	Spirituality of St. Clare & Prayer	11.30am (Chapel Stream)
Wed. 12 th Aug.	Verbum Domini - continuing Part I	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.

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:

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!
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Novena to S. Clare

Our novena begins on Sunday leading up to the Feast of S. Clare on 11th 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 the spirituality of St. Clare. On Wednesday we will continue looking at 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.

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: - Faith!



Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Matteqw 14:31 (NIV)

Saint of the Week

S. Clare

Clare was the eldest daughter of a wealthy family, but after hearing St. Francis preach when she was 18 years old, she left home to join the Benedictine Nuns; much to her father's disdain.

When so many other women wanted to be brides of Christ, Clare founded the order of 'Poor Clares' and wrote the 'rule of life' which was the first monastic guide lines to be written by a woman; although many Religious leaders tried to challenge these rules.

When an army came to attack them, although very sick, Clare went to the gates with the Blessed Sacrament and prayed. A voice answered her and said "I will keep them always in my care" and in that moment the men ran away in fright.

Clare soon became too ill to attend Mass but said to the others she could hear and see it on the wall of her room. She died shortly afterwards at the age of 59.

Feast day 11th August
Patron of Television and Eye disease

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

There is no fireside like your own fireside.