

# Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays A Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 2	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday stream <b>10.30am</b> Peter & Renate Sullivan	Night Prayer Daily at 10.00pm
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Sr. Irene Sweeney's Int.	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Tues. 15<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: Our Lady of Sorrows		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Phillip Smith	Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
<b>Wed. 16<sup>th</sup></b> Mem: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Sr. Maria (G.,E)	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> St. Robert Bellarmine	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Ron Simmonds	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Andrew Smit & Holy Souls	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> St. Januarius	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Dcn Patrick & Ann	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,  
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!

**Gwyn Jones**  
Gwyn is off to the seminary on 1<sup>st</sup> October and sadly we can't  
give him our usual parish send off, but we will give him  
something and if anyone would like to contribute to that you are  
most welcome. If you would like to send any notes or cards of  
good wishes, you can e-mail Fr Kevin or drop them into the  
presbytery in Newbridge.  
I will try and get him on camera before he goes!!!

**The Year of the Word**  
**'The God Who Speaks'**  
We will be on the Chapel Stream on Monday & Wednesday. On  
Monday we will be looking at prayer. 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.  
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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: - **Forgive!**

 'Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in  
the truth.'  
(Gospel Acclamation 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time)

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Januarius**  
Januarius was born into a rich family and at the age of just 15  
he became the local Priest - amid much controversy then at  
20 years old a Bishop.  
During the persecution of Christians Januarius hid his friends  
and Priests to prevent them being caught, unfortunately, he  
was discovered and died a Martyr, aged 33 years old.  
Some of Januarius's blood was saved by a woman who sealed it  
in a glass vial and it was noticed that after the blood had  
dried it would sometimes liquify.  
These days, the vial is kept in a bank vault and brought out 3  
times a year, or on special occasions. The Archbishop tilts the  
vial to show the contents are solid and when prayers are  
finished he tilts the vial again to show it has liquified.  
Pope Francis venerated the dried blood during a visit in 2015  
and the blood half liquefied.  
**Feast day 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Rest In Peace!**  
Your prayers are asked for the souls of those who have recently died.  
**Phillip Michael Smith** – His funeral will be on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
**Peter & Renate Sullivan** – Their joint funeral will be on the morning of  
Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October in Newbridge.  
Please pray for their families and friends!  
May they rest in peace!

**Deacon Patrick**  
Deacon Patrick and Ann are doing well and managing through  
this period. We have talked a lot and Dcn Patrick has decided  
that he will be taking his retirement from active ministry now.  
He has been with us for 10 years! It feels as if he and Ann have  
always been a part of the Parish.  
He has been a tremendous asset to Parish life and has been a  
wonderful Deacon, colleague and friend to me over the years.  
This is just a brief note to let you all know of his retirement. Our  
prayers and thanks are with them both!

**Church Opening**  
We will only be able to open the largest of our churches at the  
moment – that will be Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. We  
should be approved for opening in the next week or so. A lot  
of background work has been done to prepare!!  
Those who have offered their services for **Stewarding** or  
**Cleaning** – I would ask you to wait until this present  
'lockdown' finishes. We are advised not to open until it eases!  
**More volunteers are always welcome!**  
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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When we are able to announce plans for attending we  
will also give you a walkthrough online to prepare you .  
**Please be assured**  
The 'Live Stream' will continue!

**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.

**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!

**CAFOD**  
*(Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)*  
CAFOD was born when Jacquie Stuyt and Elspeth Orchard  
came together with others from the National Board of Catholic  
Women, the Catholic Women's League and the Union of  
Catholic Mothers to organise the first Family Fast Day in 1960.  
Due to the number of collections taking place across the  
dioceses, two years later, the Bishop's Conference of England  
and Wales registered CAFOD as an official charity.  
CAFOD is a household name for Catholics, but have we seen  
what, and how much, they do?  
Take some time to browse the sight; maybe sign up for the  
newsletter; maybe volunteer?  
Have a good look at their site: <https://cafod.org.uk/#/>

**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.**  
In times of prosperity friends are plentiful.

**Forthcoming Feasts**  
All Saints November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Walsingham**  
Although we are not able to go to Walsingham this year, plans are  
being made for a 'virtual pilgrimage' for our normal October dates!  
There will be more information next weekend!  
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**Live Stream**  
Other events this week.

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Prayer & Spirituality	11.30am (Chapel Stream)
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	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.