

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays A Weekdays 2 Psalter Week 1	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 20th 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday stream 10.30am Dcn Patrick & Ann	Night Prayer Daily at 10.00pm
Monday 21st Feast: St. Matthew, Ap. & Ev.	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Mary Sondergaard	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 22nd	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 6.30pm Brian & Norina (GE)	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 23rd Mem: St. Pius of Pietrelcina	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am The Lewis Family (GE).	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
Thursday 24th Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Special Int.	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 25th	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Holy Souls	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
Saturday 26th Sts. Cosmos & Damian	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 27th 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Carol Smith	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,
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 1st 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. Gwyn will be at Mass next Sunday morning and we will have a Zoom coffee morning afterwards. The link will be on the website (*front page*), on Facebook and here in the Newsletter next weekend. Come and join in!

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.

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: - Generous!



'I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.'

(Entrance Antiphon Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saint of the Week

S. Pio

Pio was one of five children born to peasant farmers, but by the age of 5, he decided to dedicate his entire life to God. He was never in the best of health with Typhoid Fever aged 10, however at 15 years old he became a Franciscain Friar, then went on to be a Priest.

Pio was selected for military service during the war but was declared unfit due to his health and discharged. It was after the war people became aware of his gift of healing, prophecy and Miracles. He is recognized for the curing of an 11 year old boy in a coma, a blind girl who could see after a Mass by Pio, and curing a woman with lung disease.

When Pio was about 30 he started exhibiting Stigmata and wore gloves and socks to cover it. It wasn't until 50 years after it had appeared that Pio became sick and weak after Mass - the stigmata was seen to disappear and he died aged 81. His last breath whispered "Maria"

When Pio was exhumed 40 years after his death, apart from his face, the body was still preserved.

Feast day 23rd September

Patron: Adolescents, Civil defense Volunteers and January blues.

RIP

Peter & Renate Sullivan - will have their Funeral at Our Lady of Peace in Newbridge on 3rd October. The numbers allowed will probably only cover family members. However, a private live link will be used. I will give details of how to request this next week.

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. A lot of background work has been done to prepare!! HOWEVER, with the Caerphilly shutdown the Archbishop has stopped public Masses in the county!

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 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!

Shoebboxes

It's here!! Something many of us enjoy taking part in is about to begin - the annual shoe box appeal. Do start thinking about filling one of these boxes (or more) to send away in early November. There are some boxes available in the parish. This year will be particularly important due to the global pandemic.

We'll have more details soon.

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.

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.

A good example is the best sermon.

Forthcoming Feasts

All Saints November 1st

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22nd

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 21 st Sept.	Prayer & Spirituality	11.30am (Chapel Stream)
Wed. 23 rd 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.