

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 4th 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday stream 10.30am John Quick	Night Prayer Daily at 10.00pm
Monday 5th St. Faustina	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am The Sick of the Parish	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 6th St. Bruno	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 6.30pm Brian & Norina Moon (GE)	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 7th Mem: Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Those seeking a Vaccine	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
Thursday 8th	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Catenians Brs & Fams.	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 9th St. Denis & Companions	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Holy Souls	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr 6.00pm
Saturday 10th BVM	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Chapel Stream 10.30am Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 11th 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Matthew & Karen & Family	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!

Saint of the Week

S. Faustina

Faustina was one of 10 children born to a poor carpenter, but when she was just 7 years old felt a calling to God, and at 20 she eventually joined a Convent. The first three convents turned her away and the fourth said she could join if she paid for her habit; which she did by working as a housemaid. When Faustina was about 25 years old she started showing signs of TB and was sent to a sanatorium; this is where she started to write a diary. She wrote on the night of 22nd February - Jesus appeared to her as the 'Fountain of Mercy' wearing a white garment with red rays coming from his heart. He said she must paint his image inscribed "Jesus, I Trust In You" and this picture will be venerated throughout the world. Before her death Faustina predicted the second world war and the Divine Mercy image became a source of strength and inspiration. Faustina died aged 33 on 5th October known as the 'Secretary of Divine Mercy'

Feast day 5th October

Special Collections!

One of the things that we are not able to do at the moment is to take the 'Special Collections' that we normally have. We have missed the *Peter's Pence* collection during Holy Week; although the need for the support it gives for 'Holy Places' is still there!
We are also at the time when we would have the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (11th Oct.). Many of you have asked about these, and other, collections. You can donate online for the CAFOD collection @ <https://cafod.org.uk/> - look for the Harvest Fast Day link.
I will give information about other collections next weekend!

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.

Forthcoming Feasts

All Saints November 1st
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22nd

Walsingham

The Itinerary for our virtual Pilgrimage will be in the 'Prayer Resources' tab on the website. Do you have Walsingham photos, stories, experiences to share? Would you like to read, give part of the History walk, or otherwise help with the week? Let us know at the parish emails: dewbridge@rcadc.org

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Live Stream

Other events this week.

Monday 5 th Oct.	Prayer & Spirituality	11.30am (Chapel Stream)
Wed. 7 th Oct.	Verbum Domini	11.30am (Chapel Stream)
Thurs. 8 th Oct.	'Zoom' - installing & using.	11.30am & 6.30pm (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.

ZOOM

It was good to see people at the Zoom Coffee Morning last week. We will be planning a few more of these in the weeks to come. We will be having one as part of our virtual Walsingham Pilgrimage - but do you all know how it works? On Thursday morning, after mass, we will have a short session on installing and using Zoom. Then a short session after Evening Prayer. It is a way to meet together at this difficult time.

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: - Heir!



Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God, and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.' (Col 3:16)

Rosary

Would you like to help with the recitation of the Rosary? It would be good to involve a few more people in this. The method would be that you recite the opening prayers, then a decade of the rosary, then the final prayers on a sound app (such as Whatsapp or similar). These you can then send and they will be put together to make the mysteries!
To offer your services please contact Rosemary or send an e-mail to the Parish address at: newbridge@rcadc.org

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!

Thought for the week.

A flower blooms more than once.