

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays B Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 4	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – 8.00pm The Nativity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ Christmas Day 10.30am			
Saturday 26th Feast: St. Stephen	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Peace & Fr. John Meredith	6.00pm - Angelus & Evening Prayer
Sunday 27th Feast: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Giovanni Rossi	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm Carols on zoom 6.30pm
Monday 28th Holy Innocents		Sunday Stream 10.30am Jackie Howells	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 29th In the Octave	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Carol, Wayne, Christine and Jeff	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 30th In the Octave	9.30am Exposition 10.00am Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Hawkins & McCarthy Families	5.30pm Rosary Angelus & Evening Pr. 6.00pm
Thursday 31st In the Octave	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am The Catenians	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 1st Jan. 2021 Mary, The Mother of God	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 12.00 Noon The Parish	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 2nd	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 3rd	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Giovanni Opel	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm

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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, Ruth & Helen,
 Ken Randall, Lisa Evans, Nell Hawkins,
 Steve and Stuart, John Foley, Keith Thomas, Sean Rooke
. 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.

Church Opening

We will be only online for the Christmas Masses at the times above in the Mass Times table.

Cribs!

The Cribs in Risca and Pontllanfraith will be blessed and on the website at 5.30pm on Christmas Eve. The Crib at Newbridge will be blessed at 7.30pm – just before the Vigil Mass.

Stars!

We normally have stars at the back of the churches to take and write a prayer, remembrance, name etc. on.

This year we will still display the Stars but behind the Altar. You can send in the writing you would like on the Star and we will do it for you. You can also write them down and pop them through the letterboxes with the word 'Stars' written on it. Normally we suggest .50p a Star as a donation towards flowers and decorations – you may do so if you wish but do send in what you would like written on them!

Christmas Card CAFOD World Gifts

With our Christmas Card this year I would like to ask our children to do some Christmas Art work and email it to me at the Parish Address.

This will be placed on a virtual card.

All of you may send in your names and we will place them on the Card and put it online for Christmas. A printed copy of this will be given to those without the internet so it is a real Community Card this year!

You can make a donation which will be used for CAFOD World Gifts.

You drop these into the letterboxes or post them to me with the envelope marked 'CAFOD WG'
 But with or without a donation, do send in a message for the card!!

The email address is: newbridge@rcadc.org

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Saint of the Week

S. Peter Canisius

Peter was born to wealthy parents, however his mother died shortly after his birth. He was sent to study at the University of Cologne where he earned a master's degree at the age of 19, and ordained a Priest when he was 25. Peter was asked to be Bishop of Vienna when he was 33 but declined because he wanted to travel and Preach.

Through his preaching and writings Peter became one of the most influential Catholics of his time. He produced a shorter catechism for middle schools and an even shorter version for young children.

At the age of 70 Peter had a stroke but continued to preach until he died aged 76.

Feast day December 21st

Patron: Catholic Press

ZOOM

Would you like to be able to 'Zoom' and join in with a coffee morning, meeting, chat?

If you don't know how it works or what to do BUT would like to be able to use it, then we can help. Either myself or one of our IT Group, who you will know, will be able to talk with you and help you set up and enter your first Zoom meeting.

Please don't be afraid to ask, we are more than willing to help! You can email a request for 'Zoom help' to the Parish

address: newbridge@rcadc.org

Or you can text my mobile phone with a request.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are offering cards sponsoring a child's food for one year for £15.90 to give as Christmas gifts or simply to donate to. At the moment, the Government are doubling all donations till January 31st, so buying sponsorship for one child automatically becomes two - a lovely way of helping this charity to feed children in the poorest areas of the world. Do have a look at their website

Premananda

Following a very difficult time in India, I am pleased to report that the Orphanage in India is doing well with a lot of safeguards in place for the youngsters there. They have returned to schools and colleges and life is back to some sort of normality.

It has been very difficult to get money through to the Orphanage during this period but I'm pleased to report that we have managed to do so now. Because of these problems I did not ask people who pay annually for their sponsorship money earlier, but now I am in a position to be able to forward it so I would be grateful if people could send their money to me or pay it in directly to the Premananda back account.

Please make cheques payable to 'Premananda Orphanage Centre Appeal'.

If you are unsure how to do this or need the account details, please phone or message me on 07773 649460

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Orphanage.

It really is appreciated.
 God Bless you all.

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.

However, some Foodbanks in Risca remain open and are leafleting for donations. Please be generous if these requests come your way. Thank you!

Fund Raising Quiz & Raffle!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our on-line quiz on Tuesday evening. It was a fun night and we had a good turn out.

The raffle was drawn during the course of the evening and a list of the prize winners can be found below and on-line under the newsletter.

Prize Winners

First Prize: £100.00 – Vera Simmonds

Second Prize: £50.00 – Maria Gatti

10 Prizes of: £10.00

Mario & Meryl Rossi

Chris James

Cathy Compton

Helen Smith

Chris Gillette

Ken & Clare Randell

Mary Shattock

Bernard & Kay Stevens

Kath Smitt

Rob & Liz James

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

Advent & Christmas Gifts etc.

I have some Advent Calendars available. I also have Calendars, Diaries, Christmas Cards and other goods arriving soon! There will be a way of selecting and ordering these online and then a time to collect them will be arranged. The items will be bagged for collection, rather like 'Click & Collect'.

Information will be on the Website.

The Year of Mark

As we come into Advent, so the Year of the Word ends and our Year of Mark begins.

We have stopped our weekday sessions on Prayer and Verbum Domini until the week after the Epiphany.

Verbum Domini

Copies are available at £3.95. *Recommended reading for Readers and those involved in Ministries in the Parish.*

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. Would you like to 'Gift Aid' your offering? Ask for a Gift Aid form in the email. please state which church you normally attend (*OLOP, SSA&C, SH*).

Thought for the week.

The more a man knows, the more he forgives.

Thank You!

To all of you who have helped to keep things running and have kept an eye on the other churches to make sure that they are safe and in good repair for when we return to them.

To all who have helped in so many ways to maintain the flow of the Liturgies – I thank you all!

Thank you for watching the channel and I do pray that you have Spiritual graces from your visits.

Thank you –

For all your cards and gifts at Christmas time; you are so generous!

Our love and prayers are with you all

Fr. Kevin & Caroline