

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
Sunday 31st 4 th Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am John Quick	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday Feb. 1st St. Brigid		Chapel Stream 6.30pm Michael Brant	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 2nd Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 6.30pm The Parish	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 3rd St. Blaise St. Ansgar	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Betty Sciubba	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thursday 4th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Maria Healey	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 5th St. Agatha	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 6th Ss. Paul Miki & Companions	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 7th 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Sean, Claire & Family	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,
Christine, Dianne
All those with COVID
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.

RCIA and Confirmation
For those of you are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ask your parents to email your name and contact details to the parish email AT: newbridge@rcadc.org with the subject 'Conf' We are not sure when the actual Confirmation will take place but it would be good to start some of the ground work now.
RCIA
Those who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, or in learning more about the Faith; please send an email with the subject 'RCIA', and you name and contact details. Thank you.
Please Watch...
The Thursday evening Catechism session om the Chapel Stream

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.

Saint of the Week
S. Brigid
Brigid was from Ireland and born into slavery. As she grew older she performed miracles, healing and feeding the poor. She once gave an entire store of butter to the poor, but on praying ,the butter was replenished. She was also famously known for turning water into beer!
Brigid soon became a nun, and founded many Monasteries, Convents and Churches and chose a hermit to be the Spiritual Leader, this also enabled her to feed the poor which she had always wanted to do from a young age.
Brigid died aged 72 years old and is buried at the right of the High Altar in Kildare Cathedral.
Feast day 1st February
Patron: Kildare, babies, infants, midwives, and dairymaids, among many.

Mary's Meals
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. Feeding one child for one year costs £15.90. Today is the last day of doubling your sponsorship so please consider sponsoring a child. Thank you.
Do have a look at their website marysmeal.org.uk

Smelly Collection! & Food Banks
The 'Smelly Collection' is stopping at the Ecopark for now. Also, we need an update on the position of Food Banks within the Parish.
We will review these and other charitable giving efforts and let you know about them, with an update on the above next week.
We did know that some of the Supermarkets are still continuing collections and if you are a part of these please do continue.
Thank you for all you do!

ZOOM
We will have a Zoom coffee morning after Sunday Mass next week, 7th Feb. at 11.45am!!
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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.

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 leafletting for donations. Please be generous if these requests come your way. Thank you!

Social!
We will have a Social and Fundraising meeting after evening Mass on Tuesday February 2nd.
All are welcome to zoom in on 789 809 7636.
Any suggestions and ideas are more than welcome.
Just jot the idea down and send it to the Parish email: newbridge@rcadc.org - with the subject as 'Social' and we will look them over.
How about language classes online?

Diaries and Calendars!
We have some Church Art calendars and some hard and soft backed diaries for 2021 available.
Go to the 'Repository Goods' tab online to see them and order through the Parish email - newbridge@rcadc.org.
We can then arrange payment and collection.
The Year Book is also available!

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).

Two Adverts
Tony Turner the butcher, has opened a shop at the top end of Risca, opposite the Park, where Williams the butcher was. A good supporter of the Parish and HCPT. Lovely meat and Award winning home-made sausages and burgers! They also deliver! Phone 01633 612000 or 07858 211180
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Ramon & Christina
Normally at Mass in Risca, *when open(!)*.
If you need any jobs in the garden or any decoration in the house, these are very good - no job too small; no job too big!
Just call on: 07478 350275

Thought for the week.
Believe you are, and you are half way there.

Lent Begins!
Ash Wednesday will be on Wednesday, 17th February.
We will publish an online plan for Lent next week. This will include an on-line Walk-with-me, special streamed bible study and prayer sessions/
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Our Lady of Lourdes
11th February - World Day of prayer for the sick!
There will be an all-day celebration on this day. The Mass will be in the evening and offered for all those who are sick; *you can send in names if you wish*.
There will be Exposition and other special times during the day as well. Look out for information and times next week.

Live Stream his week!

Wednesday 3 rd Feb.	Verbum Domini	4.00pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Thursday 4 th Feb.	Catechism & Faith	6.30pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Zoom ID 789 8097636		

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