

# 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
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Leonard & Margaret Knott	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Feast: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Michael Faulkner	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Commemoration, St. Polycarp	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> <i>The sick of the Parish.</i>	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Wed. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Tom Downey	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Thu. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Olive & Ralph Kedward	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Valerie Griffin	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm

[Stations of the Cross](#)

### Live Stream this week!

<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>Spirituality &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream)
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>Verbum Domini</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Basic Faith and Catechism</b>	<b>6.30pm</b> (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
<b>Zoom ID 789 8097636</b>		

### Verbum Domini

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

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'And so, this is the gift and duty for each one of us during the season of Lent: to listen to Christ, like Mary. To listen to him in his Word, contained in Sacred Scripture. To listen to him in the events of our lives, seeking to decipher in them the message of Providence. Finally, to listen to him in our brothers and sisters, especially in the lowly and the poor, for whom Jesus himself demands our concrete love.

(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

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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.

#### Please Pray for...

the souls of Andrew McIntyre and Fr. Ray O'Shea who died this week from COVID. Please pray also for the soul of Jim Supple (Newbridge) who died in hospital. We pray for Margaret and the family as well.

### Saint of the Week

#### S. Limnaeus

Limnaeus was educated in a Monastery where he became a monk and where he also learnt gentleness and humility.

He wanted to teach and the constraints of the Monastery wouldn't allow it so he built himself a small stone hut on top of a hill and talked to students through a small hole, encouraging them to help the poor and disadvantaged.

Limnaeus became a known healer and even cured himself of a snake bite through prayer. However, it was the blind who came to him regularly so he built two houses for them close to his own hut.

He died of old age.

**Feast day 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

### ZOOM

We are using Zoom at the daily Masses for readings and responses. We also have Zoom available for the online talks. If you would like to read at Mass or be a responder, please email us on the Parish address: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)

### RCIA and Confirmation

For those of you who 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](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) with the subject. We are not sure when the actual Confirmation will take place but it would be good to start some of the ground work now.

I have received some names via email, if there is anyone who has not sent in their request, please do so now. Also, there is a Catechism Class on Thursday evenings on the Chapel Stream at 6.30pm (*not this week as we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes*).

This gives the basics of Faith whilst we gather our names and numbers. **This is something you should be watching, and also let me know that you are watching.** You may like to zoom for these sessions, in which case I have a form for your parents to complete. Contact on the Parish email at:

[newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)

#### 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 your name and contact details. Thank you. I will be contacting you in the coming week!

#### Please Watch...

**Join the Thursday evening session on the Chapel Stream at 6.30pm**

The next **Social and Fundraising** meeting will be after evening Mass on **Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7.30pm.

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](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org) – with the subject as 'Social' and we will look them over.

#### Quiz Night

We will be holding a quiz night on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> after the evening Mass. For those of you who would like to make cawl to help celebrate St. David's Day, the recipe and the method will be put on the website during the week. Enjoy!

### Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals has highlighted a 'Crisis in Ethiopia'. If you want information about the organisation please go to:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Magnus, a founder, has written about this. He starts:- "The people of Tigray are living in fear of imminent starvation. The brutal fighting, taking place away from the eyes of the world, has forced many to flee their homes. The city of Mekelle is being overwhelmed by displaced people arriving with nothing at all. Many of them are unaccompanied children who have lost their parents."

To read the rest and to learn about the crisis and what they are asking, please go to:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/crisis-in-ethiopia>

Thank you!

### 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.

### Aid to the Church in Need!

This site is worth following. Aid to the Church in Need -CAN, brings to light the difficulties of the church in many areas of the world. These areas do not appear in the news but are described for us and supported by the CAN.

You may remember the lady who came and talked with us about their work?

Please have a look at the website and see the extent of their work!

[ACN Home](#)

### Lent Begins!

#### Stations of the Cross

These will be on Fridays at 6.30pm – after Evening Prayer. I will put a link to some other Stations at the bottom of the Mass Timetable.

This Friday Stations will be longer than normal as I will be using the 'Sorrowful Mysteries' of the rosary with them!!

We will have Prayers Around the Cross during Lent (*times will be printed the week before*)

Talks, meditations other online events in the Parish will be published next weekend.

#### Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

We will use the Chaplet on Sunday mornings, before Morning Prayer.

If you are not sure how to pray the Chaplet, follow this link:

<https://www.praydivinemercy.com/>

There is a 'google form' making its rounds to find out, specifically from the workers, what time they would like events that can include them.

Please look out for this and respond!

**Have a Good Lent!**

### *Lent Resources*

#### **Walk with me.**

This will appear in the 'Prayer-Resources' page on the website. I will have a few copies to distribute to those who do not receive the internet. Please let me know of anyone you may be aware of.

You will also find there the details of how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – this will be recited on Sunday mornings.

Look on the Prayer Resources page regularly for updates and Liturgy information.

#### **ALSO,**

For you to use every day through Lent:

#### **Family Prayer**

**Loving Father, bless each Member of our family.  
May we be open to your Holy Spirit and so grow in your love.**

**Help us to listen and understand.**

**Give us courage to forgive one another and grant us peace in our family.**

**Protect the children whose parents are apart, guide and support those families all over the world who have problems.**

**Let us remember we are all One Family united in your love.**

**May we be one in Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord.**

**Amen**

*{For use every day through lent}*

### ***Restoration Group***

Following the latest information received with regard to the Newbridge Restoration Project, we need a Zoom meeting for all members of the group. If you do not have the facilities to zoom, contact Fr. Kevin or email the Parish address at: [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)  
We will then be able to make arrangements.

**The meeting will be on**

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.01pm**

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### ***Buildings & Maintenance And Finance People!***

You are welcome and needed at this meeting. Again, please make contact if you don't have the means to zoom!

If anyone in the Parish is interested in joining this meeting, please email the Parish and we will give you the link.

Many thanks!

### ***Diaries and Calendars!***

We have some Church Art calendars and some hard and soft backed diaries for 2021 available.

We will be updating these goods soon with some Easter Cards, Mass Cards and Gifts. Do keep an eye on the page!

Go to the 'Repository Goods' tab online to see them and order through the Parish email - [newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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Christina has also started with a group called 'MONAT' and has hair and skincare products for sale!

Also an opportunity to sell them yourselves from home.

Contact her on:- 07479 364 293

### **200 Club**

Hello Everyone

This Easter will see the last draw of the 200 club. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions over the years. I would also like to thank in particular, Clare Cooze (Risca) and Kathy Compton (Pont) for the collection of the payments. The money made has helped with running costs of the 3 churches and amounted to hundreds of pounds, so well done to you all. I apologize for the delay in getting the winnings of the previous year to you but this is due to the Pandemic. I will get those winnings and the ones drawn at Easter to you when it is safe to do so. Watch out for details of fund raisers in the newsletters so you can continue to support the maintenance of the churches. Take care and stay safe. Thanks again.

Leonora.

### ***Smelly Collection! & Baby Items***

These are two different collections.

The 'Smelly Collection' is still continuing (*not at Ecopark!*). We are planning to collect for this on a once a month basis by using the 'Shed' at Pont as a collection centre. The items will then be taken to the lady who prepares gift bags from them and delivers them to the Hospital.

Dates will be here next week but I would welcome a few volunteers to receive the goods and deliver them. If we have a few people then it is a shared task!

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### ***Footprints Baby Bank!***

Footprints Baby Bank operates in the Caerphilly/Blaenau Gwent area through referral from Health professionals and Social Services to reach the most vulnerable young families.

If you are able to donate any baby clothes up to the age of 2yrs, new or preloved, or toiletries, towels, blankets, nappies, baths, Moses baskets etc., or a donation towards any of these either now or in the future it will be much appreciated.

Donations will be collected as for the 'Smelly Collection'.

**Our first collection date for both of the above ventures will be on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 1pm in Pont.**

### ***Food Banks***

#### **An Update**

The situation remains much the same at Pontllanfraith. The Council are doing the bulk of the work and handling referrals so we will keep our attention on this situation for any changes.

In Risca, there are collections 'off the wall' – if you need information, please ask.

#### ***Tin on a Wall***

**Tin on a Wall** is a community initiative aimed at supporting people within the communities of Panside, Newbridge and surrounding areas. It's aim is to collect donations for the food bank through a co-ordinated, street by street, community effort.

The foodbank is based in St. Peter's Church. Panside, and the collections are organised by Jayne Jeremiah. Collectors pick up food items, toiletries etc once a month. If you would like to participate in the scheme, contact Jayne Jeremiah via messenger on Facebook for further details on collections.

**The next collection will be on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon/evening.**

If you would like to take part please contact Jayne Jeremiah to find out who your local collector is and what time they are likely to call. Alternatively, the **Co-op in Newbridge** is supporting this venture and donations may be dropped in to the store where a box has been made available. Items purchased from any shop, not necessarily purchased from the Co-op, may be given in here.

Information for Tin on a Wall can be found on the local Facebook group – Panside Community Food Bank Facebook Group.

There will also be information available on the Oakdale Village site on Facebook.

We will keep you informed, but please feel free to send in information about collections in your area that we can advertise in the Newsletter

### **Thought for the week.**

Do not regret getting older, it is a privilege denied many.

### **Antonio & Angela - Walk for Blood Cancer UK!!**

Antonio Nash and Angela Gatti are going to do the 'Walk of Light' on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

They say:

'Blood cancer is a cause very close to our hearts, with Teresa beating Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2016 and Uncle Loris's battle with leukaemia. We sadly lost Loris last year to Covid 19 and we want to honour his memory by supporting a cause extremely important to our family. Blood Cancer UK both funds vital research into blood cancers, as well as supporting those affected and their families.'

Therefore, on March 27<sup>th</sup>, Antonio and Angela will be taking part in a walking challenge to raise money for Blood Cancer UK.

Angela will be conducting a 10km hike around the trails of the valleys, while Antonio will be walking a marathon around the streets of London.

They are aiming to raise £750

If you are able, all donations are very much appreciated, thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/antonioandangela>