

# 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 7 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Sean, Claire & Family	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Jerome Emiliani		Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Int. Mary Spratt	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Teilo	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>6.30pm</b> Norina Moon	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Scholastica	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Enrico Minoli	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
<p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Chapel Stream  <b>World Day of Prayer for the Sick - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>            9.30am - Rosary, Morning Prayer and Exposition            Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins.  <b>12.00 Noon – Stations of the Cross</b>  <b>3.00pm -- Talk about Lourdes and Pilgrimages (HCPT and Welsh National)</b>  <b>6.00pm - Angelus &amp; Evening Prayer with Benediction</b>  <b>7.00pm Mass – For the Sick</b></p>			
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Exposition Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Holy Souls	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream <b>10.30am</b> Peace	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream <b>10.30am</b> Jean Coley	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.*

**Saint of the Week**  
**S. Scholastica**  
 Scholastica was born into a noble family and was dedicated to God from a young age. She was the twin sister of St. Benedict, and when he left to set up a Monastery in Monte Carlo, she stayed at home to look after her ailing father. When he died, she moved not far from her brother and founded the Benedictine Convent.  
 Once a year Scholastica would meet up with her twin brother at a guest house near his Abbey. On this one occasion she asked him to stay with her to finish their discussion, but Benedict refused; not wishing to break his own rule. Scholastica got on her knees and prayed and within minutes a wild storm started so Benedict was unable to leave. This was to be the last time he saw her because Scholastica died a few days later. Benedict laid her in a tomb he had prepared for himself and died himself shortly afterwards.  
**Feast day 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Patron: Education, Convulsive children, Benedictine Nuns and Le mans**

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. Details to follow.

**ZOOM**  
**We will be having a Zoom coffee morning after Sunday Mass this week, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.45am.**  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7898097636>  
 Meeting ID: 789 809 7636  
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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](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)  
 Or you can text my mobile phone with a request.

**Lent Begins!**  
**Ash Wednesday** will be on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**11<sup>th</sup> February – World Day of prayer for the sick!**  
 If you want candles lit for the sick or names to be included in the Mass intgention, please send in details to the parish email:  
[newbridge@rcadc.org](mailto:newbridge@rcadc.org)  
 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.

**Live Stream his week!**

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Verbum Domini</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> <b>Catechism &amp; Faith will not be held tonight!</b> <b>We will be here next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 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.

**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 ‘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.  
 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...**  
**The Thursday evening Catechism session on the Chapel Stream**

**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).

 “I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend ‘the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ’ through the diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is the nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of the spiritual life of all of us.”  
 (Pope Francis)

### *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

### *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@recadc.org](mailto:newbridge@recadc.org). We can then arrange payment and collection. The Year Book is also available!

### 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.

### *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.

There will be information soon about the Oakdale/Newbridge/Pantside area 'Tin on the Wall' monthly collection.

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

### *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', with dates to be arranged soon.

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

Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking.