

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays B Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 2	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 11th 2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9.30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Jean Coley	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 12th		Sunday Stream 6.30pm Mike Canniff	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 13th St. Martin	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 6.30pm C. Bordokas Int.	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 14th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am .Terry & Madeline Phillips	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thursday 15th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Margaret Supple (G.E)	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 16th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Holy Souls & Derek Ford	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 17th	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Sunday Stream 10.30am Peace	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 18th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Jane Villa	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Stations of the Cross			

Tuesday 13 th April	Spirituality & Prayer	4.00pm (Chapel Stream)
Wednesday 14 th April	Verbum Domini	4.00pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Thursday, 15 th April	Bible Study and exploration!	7.00pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Zoom ID 789 8097636		

Verbum Domini

Copies are available at £3.95. Recommended reading for Readers and those
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 **The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father send me, so am I sending you."**
(John 29:22)

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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 and Ben.
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.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

A very Happy and Holy Easter to you all!
It has been a wonderful time being able to share Lent, Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum online with so many people in safety. It is sad that many of our congregation are unable to receive this and have no internet. However, we assure them of our prayers.

If you know of people who are at home without an online link, ring them and share this Easter Joy with them. I would like to thank you all for the support that you give to me and to each other in these times. A special thank you to all those who continue to work tirelessly sorting out readers, singers, liturgies. Looking after the churches and the events (mainly online) we are learning this new way to be church and celebrate!

I have an ether hug for all of you along with my greetings for Easter. You are bathed in prayer and the Light of Easter.
From S. Paul to the Romans.

Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.



He is not here! He is Risen!

Saint of the Week The Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy is a devotion to Christ after the apparition of Jesus to St. Faustina. The primary focus of the Divine Mercy devotion is the Merciful love of God and the desire to let that love and Mercy flow through one's own heart towards those in need. There are 6 steps of the Divine Mercy Prayer which was told to St. Faustina and is said on Divine Mercy Sunday; but can be said anytime. The picture of the Divine Mercy is of the exact image that St Faustina saw, with the right hand of Jesus Blessing, and his left hand on the Sacred Heart from which flows 2 rays; **One Red and One Pale Blue**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

On Sunday mornings, before Morning Prayer.

ALSO, 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}

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During Eastertide we use the Regina Coeli, not the Angelus.
Here is a copy for you to follow:

**Joy to thee, Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He, whom thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

**V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia!
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!**

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please Pray For:

The souls of Derek Ford, Pat Leonard and Prince Phillip.
May they rest in peace!
Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

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.

Curry Night

Join us on **Tuesday April 20th** for a curry evening on zoom and a catch up with **Jon James** giving us an update about **Premananda Orphanage**. Bring your own curry!
The evening will start at 7.30pm and Jon will be joining us at 8pm.

All donations to Premananda.

Do come along and join in. It will be great to see as many of you as possible.
Thank you.

Aid to the Church in Need!

This site is worth following. Aid to the Church in Need -ACN, 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 ACN

Read about the work being done in Iraq at the moment! Go to their news on:
<https://acnuk.org/acn-news/>

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

Restoration Project

The first phase of the project will be starting on Monday, 19th April 2021! here are four 'Phases' to this project.

Phase 1 will include:

- Repairs to South and West elevations (*The end with the Cross on and the side facing the road*)
- Access ramp (*This will be up to the Main doors*)
- Community activities

Phase 2 (*No start date for this yet!*)

- Repairs to North and East elevations (*The other end of the church and the back face – by the cliff*)

Phases 3 and 4 (*No start date for this yet!*)

- Internal conservation work
- Creation of a community space
- Ground works

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This is a basic outline at the moment so that you can see the scope of the work. Information will come from the Group meeting and please feel free to ask any questions you have. You can write or email the parish address:

newbridge@rcadc.org

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Do support this project and make others aware of it!

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Restoration Group

The next meeting go be arranged will be on Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

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The first part of the project may be a little bit 'invisible' as it will be an 'Ecology Survey' to discover whether we have any protected species around the church!

After this we will see scaffolding being erected and a 'High Level Asbestos Survey' being done to identify if there is any asbestos and to make plans to safely remove it.

Your prayers are needed!!

Giving and Fundraising Page

I have a request! If you are using the *Giving & Events* web page to give to CAFOD or the fundraising events could I ask that you help me by doing the following. As all the donations on the page are registered as 'fundraising' on the statements I receive, could you possibly add either 1, 2, or 3p to the donation. 01p will tell me that it is for CAFOD (*or the left-hand button*). 02p will show it is the middle button donation and 03p the right-hand donation button.

This will help until I manage to resolve the issue. Thank you so much!

Duck Race

We are holding a 'Duck Race' during Easter tide. We can have up to 100 ducks in a race and so the idea is that we sell as many ducks as possible and run several races as 'heats'.

The winners of each heat will then go to the semi-finals and on to the final.

Ducks will cost £1 each.

Sponsor forms will be available for you to ask your friends and family so as many as possible can take part.

Ducks may also be paid for online on the 'Giving & Events' page. Send in names and contact numbers or the Sponsor Form via the Parish email: newbridge@rcadc.org

Duck racing numbers will be assigned randomly as sponsors come in. Please make sure you let us know how many Ducks you are sponsoring.

The race will take place in Eastertime on Friday, 16th April. It should be a quacking time!!

So, in short – a Duck Race in Eastertime on 16th April 2021.

We will start at 7.30pm on zoom

ID. 7898097636

Racing will start 8pm

Ducks are £1.00 each to sponsor.

You can pay online on the Giving & Events page BUT send the name a contact of the Sponsor to the Parish email!

You can drop an envelope in at one of the Presbyteries or into the Mail box in Risca.

You can get a sponsor form online by clicking this link:

[Duck Race Sponsor Form](#)

All funds raised will go to Newbridge Parish.

Thank You!

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals has highlighted a 'Crisis in Ethiopia'.

If you want information about the organization 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!

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*).

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.

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 next collection date for both of the above ventures will be on Saturday April 24th from 12 noon – 1pm in Pont.

RCIA

The group have agreed a meeting date for this week. Are there any sponsors who would like to offer their services? Prayer partners as well! This program will go ahead and we will keep you up-to-date with progress.

Do remember all the RCIA group in your prayers.

We meet on Zoom – ID: 789 809 7636 – at 7.15pm on Monday, 12th April 2021.

200 Club

The final draws have been made!

Thank you to all those who have supported this, it has raised a tremendous amount over the years. A Big Thank You to Leonora for managing this across the three churches and a thank you to her team of collectors. Well done!

To see the final draws click the link:

[200 Club Winners](#)

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, March 27th 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 into 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

Zoom Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be after Mass on Easter

Sunday May 2nd at 11.45am.

Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

The next Social & Fundraising TBA