

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays B Weekdays 1 Psalter Week 3	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 18th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am Jane Villa	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Monday 19th		Chapel Stream 6.30pm Jack & Marian Mortimer	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Tues. 20th St. Beuno	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 6.30pm Kerry Morgan	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Wed. 21st St. Anselm	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Sr. Teresa	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Thursday 22nd	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 6.30pm Edith Poslad	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Friday 23rd St. George	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Louise Dyrbus & Holy Souls	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Saturday 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	9.30am Rosary Morning Prayer 10.00am	Chapel Stream 10.30am Peace	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm
Sunday 25th 4 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer	Sunday Stream 10.30am John & David Quick	Regina Coeli & Evening Prayer 6.00pm

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 20 th April	Spirituality & Prayer	4.00pm (Chapel Stream)
Wednesday 21 st April	Verbum Domini	4.00pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Thursday, 22 nd April	Bible Study and exploration!	7.00pm (Chapel Stream) Also on zoom
Zoom ID 789 809 7636		

Verbum Domini

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

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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.

Saint of the Week

S. Beuno

Beuno was the grandson of a Prince and was educated and Ordained in Bangor.
A cousin of Beuno gave him land saying "Given to God and Beuno forever"
He built his own Monastery on the site and died there peacefully, and it is said he had a wondrous vision before his death.
Beuno is credited with raising 7 people from the dead, and he has 11 Churches named after him. Although, the building where he was buried was destroyed, his grave chapel survived.

Feast day 20th April

Patron: Sick Children and against diseased Cattle.

Duck Zoom!

We were unable to open the Duck Basket on Friday! So we are re-running the races after Mass this Sunday at 11.45am.
Zoom ID: 789 809 7636
Drop in and see them go!!

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 CAN
DO have a look at this site. Just now there are 37 pages of news around the world. Some encouraging stories and some sad and tragic! Please read and, if you find an area or a topic that you think we should highlight, email us the details and we will 'Spot-light' it in the Newsletter.
Read about the work being done in Iraq at the moment! Go to their news on:
<https://acnuk.org/acn-news/>

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 soul of Pat Leonard. Her funeral will be at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge on Monday, 26th April. The service will be on the 'Sunday Stream'.
May she rest in peace!
Please keep the family 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 about 7.30pm and Jon will join us at approximately 8pm.

All donations to Premananda.

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

Thank you.

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



'Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Luke 24:32

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 **Wednesday 28th April at 7.01pm**

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! 'Batman' will be coming on **Thursday, 22nd April!**

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!!

Duck Race

We were unable to open the Duck Basket on Friday! So we are re-running the races after Mass this Sunday at 11.45am.

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The winners of each heat will then go to the final.

Ducks will cost £1 each.

It should be a quacking time!!

The prizes are vouchers.

1st prize - £ 20.00 voucher.

2nd prize - £15.00 voucher

3rd prize - £10.00 voucher.

Runner up prize – a duck!



All funds raised will go to Newbridge Parish.

Thank You!

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, 19th April 2021.**

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

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](#)

Zoom Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be after Mass on **Sunday May 2nd** at 11.45am.

Zoom ID: 789 809 7636

The next **Social & Fundraising TBA**

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!

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*).