

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Newbridge

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

Sundays C Weekdays II Psalter Week 4	Ss. Anthony & Clare, Risca	Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge All Masses are Streamed	The Sacred Heart, Pontllanfraith
Sunday 19th June The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	9.30am <i>Deceased Members of the Perera Family</i>	8.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer 11.00am Ron Simmonds 6.00pm Angelus & Evening Prayer 9.00pm Exam Prayers	5.00pm (Sat) John & David Quick
Monday 20th St. Alban, St. Julius & St. Aaron		10.30am – Morning Prayer 11.00am Archbishop Mark 5.30pm Rosary	
Tuesday 21st Mem: St. Aloysius Gonzaga		9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer 10.30am Tony & Win Phillips	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm OLP
Wednesday 22nd St. Paulinus of Nola		9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer 10.30am Ellen Hitchings	Angelus & Evening Prayer 6.00pm OLP
Thursday 23rd Sol: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Angelus & Evening Prayer	
Sol: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer 12.00pm - Stations of the Cross followed by: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm - Angelus & Evening Prayer & Benediction. 6.30pm – Mass – The Parish			
Saturday 25th The Immaculate Heart of Mary		9.30am Rosary 10.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Angelus & Evening Prayer	
Sunday 26th 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C	9.30am <i>Christine Garland</i>	8.30am Rosary & Morning Prayer 11.00am Gloria White 6.00pm Angelus & Evening Prayer 9.00pm Exam Prayers	5.00pm (Sat) <i>Maureen Barbero</i>
Reconciliation by arrangement or: Wednesday and Saturday mornings after Mass and Morning Prayer			
		Live feed and zoom	
Tuesday's	Bible Study	4.00pm	
Wednesday's	Evangelii Gaudium	4.00pm	
Zoom ID 789 809 7636			

****PARKING****
Please be aware of the parking restrictions and limits outside our churches.
If in doubt – please ask!

SVP Meeting
The SVP will be holding a meeting on **Monday June 20th at 6.30pm in Risca** to get associate members or full members, (or just turn up), to look at food banks across the Parish and also look at community events to help those in need.
Please come along and have a chat with us.

Parish Clergy
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Please pray for...
All those who are in any need and especially for:
Stuart Coe, Ruth & Helen,
Ken Randall,
Steve and Stuart, John Foley, Sean Rooke, Christine,
Dianne, Liz and Ben, Dan Donovan. & Brian Moon
and 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.*

Child Protection
The LCPR – 'Local Child Protection Rep.' for these
parishes is
Mrs Imelda Mortimer.
Should you need to contact her the number is
07773 649460

Ordinary Time!
As we move into our evangelizing stage, we need to look at the next step. We need Bible study – all of us. I do realise that we are all at different levels so what do we do first? We have a study group which is working its way through and are at Exodus: 30 at the moment What we propose is a session called **'The Bible for the Bemused'** This ideal for absolute beginners in Bible Study!
I suspect that a lot of you were never introduced to the Bible and therefore the book which forms one of the pillars of our Faith is largely a mystery. Let's change that!
The meetings will start around September.
There will be application forms going out in the next few weeks. There will be 40 forms as that is the number we will have for the first course.
On it I will put a day and time – if you cannot make that day/time then suggest another. We have time to get it right before we start
You will be able to take part on-line, on zoom and in person, so everybody can take part. It is not limited to a specific age group. Neither is it limited to Catholics!
There will be another course at a later date for those who miss this one!
To prepare – you will need a bible. I will outline the different ones we, as Catholics, are encouraged to use. We can also source them for you through our Piety Stall.
Once you have signed up and have a Bible, we will do some preparation work. Thank you!

Saint of the Week
Sacred Heart
The Sacred Heart is depicted as a brilliant light from the chest of Jesus for his boundless and passionate love for mankind.
A Nun named Margaret Mary had many apparitions which she told to a Priest, who wrote them all down. They were later published and contained 12 promises to those who practiced devotions to the Sacred Heart. A later Nun called Mary requested, 'in the name of Christ' that the Pope consecrate the entire world to the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' – this happened on 25th May and 11th June 1899.
The Feast of the Sacred Heart falls on a Friday, 19 days after Pentecost, and is the last feast day of the year dependent on the date of Easter.

Please pray for...
the soul of Gloria White.
Her funeral will be on Wednesday, June 29th at 11.45 in Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge.
Also, the soul of Keith Thomas .
Please pray for their families at this time!
May they rest in peace.

The Miraculous Medal Group!
Our meeting is coming up on Monday, 27th June. All are welcome and if you would like to be enrolled with a Miraculous Malvaceous Medal, please see Fr. Kevin this weekend. So, we meet on Monday, 27th June for Rosary at 5.30pm, Evening Prayer at 6pm and Mass will follow at 6.30pm. We will have our discussion after evening Mass.
St. Catherine Labouré – pray for us.
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – pray for us.

Youth Event 2023
Every 2 years there is a dedicated youth event called Flame! We have attended this as a parish since the 1st gather in 2012. You need to be in year 10 and above to attend.
Please register your interest/ask for more information via email – newbridge@rcadc.org
Please email by the end of June.

Newbridge & District Ladies Choir
*will be singing in Our Lady of Peace on
Wednesday June 22nd
in aid of the Restoration Fund for OLP.
Please make a note of this date in your diaries!*
**Tickets are available after all Masses.
Please Buy your tickets this week!**
ALSO
We will be putting up the gazebo after the 11.00am Mass in Newbridge. Thank you to those who have offered to help – there is always room for a few more!!

Zoom Coffee Morning
Join us for coffee after Mass on **Sunday July 3rd** at 12.31am via zoom. - ID 789 809 7636

Help for Refugees!
All of you have heard about the numbers of **Ukrainian refugees who are fleeing their homes to look for safety. A lot of these have gone to Poland.**
I am proposing that we help a group in Poland that are being led by a former parishioner of Fr. Brian Gray – S. Cadoc's in Cardiff. Here is a text Fr. Brian sent to me:
He is a man called Bogdan Iwaniak. Responsible for helping with refugees at Skierniewice Town Council Former parishioner here who returned to Poland Skierniewice is near the Ukraine border
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Ukrainian Appeal – Maternity Boxes
One of our parishioners is helping to make up maternity boxes for the Ukrainian appeal. There is a need for paracetamol and ibuprofen tablets in these boxes if anyone would like to help by donating some please. Thank you.

Parish Pilgrimage 2022
St. Winefride's Well - The Little Lourdes of Wales
Please email if you are interested in going. We will have more details with regard to cost, lodgings and travel by next weekend. Then we will be able to arrange a meeting!!
At our meeting it was decided to go to S. Winefride's Well in North Wales – Holywell – this year.
There are some links below to the Shrine and the area and we will be arranging a meeting to talk about an itinerary.
Circumstances have forced us to pause in our preparations; but we are back to the plans. If anyone has not yet registered an interest but would like to, please email the address below with your name and details. We will have further information for you next weekend, The dates of travel will be from Monday, 3rd October 2022 to Thursday, 6th October 2022.
newbridge@rcadc.org
Thank you!

- [Home - Greenfield Valley](#)
- [Basingwerk Abbey \(castlewales.com\)](#)
- [Home \(saintwinefrideswell.com\)](#)
- [St Winefride's Guest House \(bridgettine.org\)](#)
- [Home | St Winefride's Catholic Church \(stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk\)](#)

Family Life
There are some Prayer Cards to take home and use today. There is a lot happening this week on Families. Can I have a volunteer to put the information in order so that you can all benefit from this. Please see me after Mass!!
CAFOD
We are approaching World Refugee day. Again I have a lot of information to sort! A volunteer please!!
Keep an eye on the website this week!!

Restoration Project Phase II

We are awaiting the outcome of the survey which will give us part of the picture of the involvement of the church in the community here in Newbridge. It will also give us an insight into the needs of the communities in Risca and Pont. As we can assume that people's needs do not differ drastically throughout the Parish! Whilst this is being done we still have other works to be getting on with. One of the suggestions of the group that looks at Papal documents is that we do not advertise ourselves enough! So, when we can establish that one of our churches is open (*Daylight hours – approx. 9.30am to 6.30pm*), then we need to advertise that we are open!

In Newbridge we have cover on Fridays and so we will put up a banner announcing we are open and all are welcome; and I will approve a message for social media!

These Fridays will also enable us to compile information leaflets about the church, its history and spirituality etc. And be able to meet and greet visitors.

This is the aim for all our churches!

Also, we are doing various internal works to help restore different areas in the church. We will keep you informed about these.

But, do pray and work for the commencement of Phase II – restoring beauty to the valley!

Health Clinic

In Thanksgiving for all the works that are being done throughout the Parish we are going to buy a 'CAFOD World Gifts Health Clinic'. This will cost £4,000.00 and is a small fraction of the work we have had gifted and funded through the Parish and a fitting way to say *Thank you!* We are asking if people would like to make a 'thank offering' of a few ££s here and there to help with this. To date we have received £2,400.00 towards the Clinic.

If you would like to contribute you can put some money in an envelope marked for the Clinic and post it through the Presbytery door or place in the collection plate in church; or you can either Bank Transfer money or pay at the CAFOD donation online – if you do this, please email stating the amount sent so that we can highlight it and put it in the right place.

It would be nice to have this up and working as soon as possible!

Thank you!

[View a Health Clinic here](#)

Parish Discussion

Following the discussions after Mass, we will start to collate and put together an agenda for a Parish Meeting.

In the meantime, we need to have some of the suggested groups up-and-running now!!

Especially *Cleaners and a Sacristan*
Job spec. sheets are available!!

SVP Meeting

The next meeting for the SVP will take place on
Monday June 20th 2022 at 6.30pm.

Table Top Sale

There will be a Table Top Sale in Risca Church Hall on Saturday July 16th in aid of Church Funds.

Please contact Bernard or Maria in Risca to book your table. The more, the merrier!! Do come along and support us and bring your friends.

Smelly Collection! & Baby Items

These are two different collections.

The 'Smelly Collection' is still continuing. **Please could we have combs and flannels. Thank you**

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!

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 June 25th 2022 from 12.00pm – 1.00pm in the porch of Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge.

If anyone has items that they would like to bring to Church on the weekend of June 18th/19th, please leave them in the special bins provided in the porch in Our Lady of Peace and they will be collected from there.

Can you help please?

It is vital that we have new volunteers to help with this very worthwhile venture! Please let us know as soon as possible, if you can help with the collection which takes place once a month.

Email the parish at: newbridge@rcadc.org
Thank you.

Social & Fundraising

Next meeting for the Social and Fundraising Group will be on
Monday July 11th 2022 at 7.30pm via zoom.

Our next event for this year will be

Newbridge & District Ladies Choir

They will be singing in the church on **Wednesday June 22nd.**
Please make a note of this date in your diaries.

Tickets are available now for this event.

Craft Group

Our craft sessions have re-started on Mondays from 12.30pm. Do come along and join in with us – the more the merrier!

Website & IT Meeting!

Next meeting Thursday June 16th at 7.31pm via zoom.

Meeting ID: 789 809 7636

We will have a meeting to highlight changes needed to the website and to monitor our progress from last Friday's meeting. Thank you to 'The Few' who attended, very productive!

Those who missed the meeting can come to the next one – there is plenty to learn and to do!!

You can always ask for information or leave questions on the Parish email

newbridge@rcadc.org

Thank you!

Premananda Orphanage

This week I have transferred the final payment for 2021 to the Orphanage and I thought I'd share some thoughts with you.

The past two years have been very difficult ones for us all and particularly with regards to meeting up with one another for fundraising etc.

During 2021 we sent £7667 to Premananda which is amazing and I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who have contributed to this wonderful total.

At present there are 35 children being sponsored by our parish with many of you paying monthly by direct debit. I can provide details for anyone else who would like to do this if you would like to contact me on [07773649460](tel:07773649460). Other people prefer to make a one off payment and that is much appreciated too.

The orphanage has been through some difficult times this year with all the schools closed etc and a number of staff were struck down by an outbreak of the Delta variant earlier in the year but things are hopefully improving now. Jon James is in regular contact with Fr. Joseph in India and is keeping up to date with things. I know that there has been some decorating going on in the girls school and a new outdoor shower building (you can tell it's not in Wales!)

Thank you once again for your continued support for Premananda Orphanage and I am assured that they remember us in their daily prayers. God bless you all.

Thought for the week

Once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things you lack.

Prayer For Peace

GOD OF LOVE

show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

PRAISE BE TO YOU! Amen.

Votive Candles!

We wonder if anyone would be interested in a 'perpetual' candle? Instead of buying one a week it would be possible to ask for one for 3/6/12months.

This would then be lit for you throughout the chosen time. A 3 month candle donation would be £28.00; 6 months - £56.00; 1 Year £110.00.

A label would be placed on the candle showing the Intention and the name of the donor. These can be omitted if you desire. i.e., *the name of the Intention only; or just a plain candle. The name of the Intention may be altered as well!*

If you would like to purchase a Perpetual Candle, you can email the information and donate through the web or you can put the information in an envelope, with the donation, and hand it in to the Presbytery or through the collection plate at Mass.

I hope you find this helpful!

Synodal Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Prayers & Pilgrimages

**The Miraculous Medal
Novena Prayer**

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we your loving and trustful children implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray.

(Here privately form your petitions.)

You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us, then, a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone, so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial, that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of angels and of men. Amen.

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**An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of
the
Miraculous Medal**

O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

Welsh National Pilgrimage

DEAR PILGRIM,

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURNING TO LOURDES AFTER A TWO YEAR ABSENCE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WE EXPECT MANY FEEL A SENSE OF EAGERNESS AND EXCITEMENT, AS WELL AS CAUTION, AS WE MAKE OUR RETURN AND COME TOGETHER AS A PILGRIMAGE COMMUNITY AT THE GROTTA ONCE MORE.

IN THIS SPECIAL AND UNIQUE PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE WE SEEK THE INTERCESSION, STRENGTH AND GRACE OF OUR BLESSED LADY IN OUR LIVES.

A FULL RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME, ALL TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND FULL BOARD 4* ACCOMMODATION ARE INCLUDED IN THE PILGRIMAGE PACKAGE FOR 2022.

TO BOOK VISIT: WWW.TANGNEY-TOURS.COM/WNP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES; PRAY FOR US
ST BERNADETTE; PRAY FOR US

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This is the first time travelling after COVID.

These posters will be around shortly but do consider going!

Also, the National is always looking for helpers:-- Doctors, Nurses, Youth, not-so-Youth. If you think you would like to come in a helper's role, please see me.

More information to come, but do visit the booking website to