



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

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Serving the Catholic Community of the Neath Valley

Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 17th July <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & people Allan Pughsley R.I.P. (Elias Family) May Jelley R.I.P. (Rob, Lorraine & Sian) First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 18th July	NO MASS	
Tuesday 19th July	6.30 pm Neath	Bob Latchem (Spec Int) (M&L)
Wednesday 20th July	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	School Leavers' Mass Mal Evans R.I.P. (Chris & Family) Robin Whatley R.I.P. (M & L)
Thursday 21st July	9.30 am Neath	Fr. John Mcleish R.I.P. (SPCD)
Friday 22nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.30 am Neath	Mary Fletcher R.I.P.
Saturday 23rd July	NO MASS	
Sunday 24th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Doreen & Ann R.I.P. (Elias Family) Catenian Mass Jan Pojasek R.I.P. (SVP)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 16th/17th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Lorna Halloran, Sue Koziel

Sunday Morning: First Communion Candidates

Readers for next week: 23rd/24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Laurence MacPherson Jones, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Sheila Williams

Church Cleaning

Team: 3



Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection

10.07.16: Neath: £528.20

Levy: £83.50

Mayor of Neath: £369.63 A.O.S.: £143.19

Glynneath: 02.07: £53.00 09.07: £72.70

A.O.S: £15



Please pray for those in our parish who are sick and housebound, especially:

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley, David Jukes, Peter Healey, Tim O'Neill, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones and Anita Gore.



Of your Charity, pray for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Oliver Davies, Joyce Campbell, Bridget O'Sullivan, Gianna Williams, Elizabeth Edwards, Mal Evans, Frank Walsh, Peter Maher, Matthew Phillips and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them – may they rest in peace. Amen.



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:

Peter Healey



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Private Intention



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Muriel & Gerald Richards

CROESO—WELCOME! To all visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in the area. Do join the gathering in the Hall after Mass on Sunday morning if you are able.

First Holy Communion: Our prayers and all good wishes to all those making their First Holy Communion today. Bethany Tristram, Callum Lavin, Daniel Jones, Iori Davies, Bethany Clifford, Kieran Cameron, Eve Abell, Kyla Evans, Violette Orrin, Erin Greene, Brando Greene.

Wedding Bells: please remember in your prayers Carleen Waller and Nathan Enoch who will marry here in St Joseph's on Saturday 13th August

Annual Mass at Capel Mair: Friday 22nd July at 7.00 pm. Feast of St. Philip Evans and St. John Lloyd. Principal celebrant: Bishop Tom.

Parish Hall: Deacon Jim has very kindly agreed to chair the new Parish hall Committee to take responsibility for all aspects of Hall management (insurance, health and safety, terms and conditions etc.) If you have already offered to serve on the committee or are willing to do so, please meet in the Hall on Tuesday 19th July at 7.00 pm (after Mass). Thank you.

Boiler Room: We have invited 3 quotations to begin preparation work on the boiler room to remove asbestos before installing a new boiler. Thank you for the magnificent effort in raising £10,000 for this appeal.

Sanctuary Arch: The ingress and blistering of the plaster on the arch can only be remedied by the complete removal of the chimney and rebuilding part of the roof, taking down the existing plaster, damp proofing and replastering the arch which will be scaffolded and boarded off for the duration. The total cost will be £18,000. We have applied for a grant of £9,000 and our Arch Appeal now stands at £3212.72 which means we need to raise a further £5,787.29. Further donations would be gratefully received.

Our prayers and good wishes: to Richard Hanford who will be received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 30th July

Forgiveness and Prayer Ministry at St Mary's Catholic Church, Carmarthen on Saturday 23rd July 2.00-5.00 pm (see poster for further details)

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Sick Calls: if Fr Neil is not available to respond to a sick call, please contact Deacon Jim on 07816 750864. Deacon Jim is also the Chaplain for Neath Port Talbot Hospital. Fr. Jason Jones is the Chaplain for Morrison Hospital on

07792 003905.

Confirmation: A reminder that the next two meetings will be on Tuesdays 5th and 19th July. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tom on Sunday 11th September. Regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparing for the Confirmation. Twenty three names have been received for enrolment, please keep them in your prayers: Hannah Parel, Elma Parel, Emilia Evans, Patrick Comerford-Davies, Iori Comerford-Davies, Cabhan Comerford Davies, Niamh Bray, Ciara Bray, Mercedes Goldthrite, Abigail Goldthrite, Georgia Staddon, Emily Protheroe, Ryan Protheroe, Charlotte Humphries, Ryan Davies, Niamh McCarthy, Jessica Lloyd, Lauren Davies, Emily Syder, Alice Syder, Leon Finnegan, Dylan Tristram and Anastasia Lynch.

Flowers: Thank you for previous contributions which have helped to beautify our church. Further donations would be most welcome. Please place them in an envelope marked 'Flowers'.

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,
More considerate towards others,
More honest with myself,
more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough
to want sincerely
to do your will whatever it may be.
Help me find my true vocation in life
and grant that through it
I may find happiness in myself
and bring happiness to others.
Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to
enter the priesthood, diaconate,
or religious life,
may have the generosity to answer your call,
so that those who need your help may find it.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.

The Parish Hall: Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. If you would like to book the hall, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168 or 07708105147.

Parent & Toddler Group: meet in the hall every Wednesday morning from 9:30 -11:30. New members welcome! !



Would you like to have a 7 day candle burn for an intention in the Church? We now have candles near the statues of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady and St Joseph, that you can request to be lit for an intention that can be published in the newsletter each week. Apart from being an age old devotional practice, the donated money can help raise funds for our Church. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church.