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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 19th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10:30 am Sunday Neath	Rosina Slocombe RIP (LS) Parish & People Catenian President's Mass
Monday 20th July	NO MASS	
Tuesday 21st July	6.30 Neath	HCPT Lourdes (Spec. Int.)
Wednesday 22nd July	9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath	MICF (R.I.P.) Mary Wathan R.I.P. (T.H.)
Thursday 23rd July	9.30 Neath 7.00 Capel Mair	Angela Davies R.I.P. (P.M.) Annual mass
Friday 24th July	9.30 Neath Followed by Exposition until 10.30	Sr. Rose R.I.P.
Saturday 25th July	11.30 Cathedral	Ordination of Rev. John Browne to the Priesthood
Sunday 26th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10:30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Fr. John Browne (Spec. Int.) Raymond Clifford R.I.P. (P.C.)



Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 18th/19th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Adrian MacPherson-Jones, Paula MacPherson-Jones

Sunday Morning Sheila Williams, Peter Buckingham

Readers for next week: 25th/26th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer., Ceri McAteer

Sunday Morning: Berni Payne, John Hickey



Church Cleaning

Team 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



12.07.15: £560.69, Levy: £102.10
A.O.S. £142.10
Glynneath: TBA



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

Kath Wellington, Eileen Williams, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram,

Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea,

Gladys Gallagher, Tony & Gaynor Pickrell, Lilian Lowry, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Mary Holmes, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley and Anita Gore.



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

Elizabeth Edwards, Mal Evans, Frank Walsh, Peter Maher, Matthew Phillips, Maria Cavalli, John Sweeney 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:

Aldo Sterlini R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Margaret McElroy R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

P.M.H.

CROESO—WELCOME! If you are visiting the parish or you are returning home to be with family and friends, or you have returned to Church after being away for some time—welcome! Its good to have you here.

Exposition: Friday morning after Mass.

Catenian President's Mass: We welcome the Catenians to our 10.30 Mass at St Joseph's and offer our congratulations to Dr. Greg Page on his appointment as President of the Swansea Catenian Circle for 2015 –2015

Second Collection: Our second collection this weekend is an opportunity to show our grateful thanks to Deacon Jim for his dedicated ministry, especially whilst “holding the fort” from January to April earlier this year.

Annual Mass at Capel Mair: Feast of Ss Philip Evans John Lloyd on **Thursday 23rd July at 7.00 pm.** Directions are available at the back of Church.

Sr. Carmel: We now have a group of 22 and all of our available flight seats and rooms are booked. The balance of the flight costs is due no later than July 23rd, at which time I also have to give them the names of those travelling. The amount per person which is outstanding is £55 per person and should be paid to Deacon Jim as soon as possible. A meeting of all those travelling will be arranged in the coming weeks.

Church Flowers: If you would like to contribute to the cost of the flowers, please hand in your donation marked “Church Flowers”. This may be put into the Sunday Collection Bag if you wish. Thank you.

Proclaim the Good News Renewal Conference: Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd August 2015 at University of Trinity Saint David College Road Carmarthen. Cost:

weekend full board £125, day visitors £25 including lunch. For further details see the poster on the notice board.

Second Collection: Next Weekend (26th July) The Annual Day for Life Collection enables the Church to support Anscombe Bioethics Centre in it's pro-life and research advising the Bishops' Conference. (Please see Assisted Suicide Bill - Message from Bishop Tom below)

Assisted Suicide Bill - Message from Bishop Tom: On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging him/her to attend the debate and to vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the church.

Parish Finances (St. Joseph's): I am delighted to say that our June bank statement shows that we now have a bank balance (in the black!) of £2,273.56. Further one-off donations and fund-raising events would be most welcome as we attempt to build up a parish fund of approx. £30,000 to cover the cost of a new church boiler, new toilets, and repairs to the sanctuary, all of which need attention in the near future. Many thanks.

Baptism: Please remember Joseph Daniel Owen in your prayers who will be baptised into the church next Saturday (25th) at midday.

School News:

We have said goodbye to our Year Six children. We celebrated mass together and then their families joined us in the hall to watch a “Memories” presentation. The hall was bursting with parents and grandparents on Thursday for their class assembly. It was a true celebration of the talent in our school!

Many a tear was shed as some families leave us. We wish all our Year 6 pupils every success and happiness in their new comprehensive school and thank them for the contribution both they and their families have given to St. Joseph's over the years.

As we close for our summer break, we would like to thank you all for the support, prayers and commitment you have given us this year. We wish all our teachers, pupils and families a restful, relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in September. Enjoy!

The School will reopen to pupils on Wednesday 2nd September

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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.