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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 4th August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Sr. Josephine RIP Ann Hanford RIP (The Family)
Monday 5th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 7th August	No Mass	
Thursday 8th August	No Mass	
Friday 9th August	No Mass	
Saturday 10th August		
Sunday 11th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Lucy Huws (Sp. Int.) Parish & People Brenda & Robert Grant (Sp. Int.) (S. Morgan)

Confessions
on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 3rd/4th August *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Ann Bromage

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Desiree Nicholas

Readers for next week: 10th/11th August *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Sunday Morning: Berni Payne, Bethan Lee



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 28.07.19: £526.58 Levy: £81.00

Glynneath. 27.07.19: £49.00



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

St Joseph's: Kath Wellington, Benitia Whittington, Marjorie Grant, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Matilda Jones, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Lorna O'Brien.

St John Kemble: Rita, Maria, Harry, Peggy, Anita, Fred and Ann, Bernard



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

Guisseppina Segadelli, Eileen Campbell, Thomas Power, Peter Burgess, 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:

Anna Proctor



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

May Elizabeth & George Carter



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Fr. Bill Lloyd RIP

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.

DOMSEC (The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics): Explore the Catholic faith! See the excellent website www.domsec.org.uk

Second collection: this weekend is for the Diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Emeritus, Tom Burns is to be read at all Masses this weekend.

Silence and Prayer before Mass: In both churches there has been a request to observe silence and prayer before Mass. "Before Mass we can speak with God. During Mass God can speak to us. After Mass we can speak to each other!"

Toys in Mass: It is lovely to have toddlers in our Mass. Please ensure that all toys are soft-edged. It is distracting to the celebration of Mass to have toys banged, dropped on the floor.

Suzanne Curtis R.I.P.: We extend our sympathy to the staff and pupils of St. Joseph's Comprehensive School following the tragic death of Suzanne Curtis. Please remember Suzie and her three young children in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Old Friends: For those with Catch-up TV or i-Player, do take a few minutes to follow up this little gem. Featured on "Tudur's TV Flashback" (first shown on BBC1 on 19th July, "Animals" theme) are old friends the Poor Clare Sisters, recalling the discovery of a snake in the monastery grounds some years ago. It's a very brief clip, but does include interviews with Mother Gabriel and Sisters Carmel and Clare. Well worth a look!

The Sanctuary Arch: Having sealed the walls to prevent further ingress of water from the outside, and having repainted the Sanctuary Arch, a secondary (but nevertheless serious) problem has now revealed itself following recent hot weather - i.e. condensation. This means that the issue of ventilation of the church needs to be addressed urgently, involving the replacement of vents removed about thirty years ago. Any donations to this work will be gratefully

received. Work continues this week on painting the dome roof of the Sanctuary.

Grateful Thanks: for two further donations to the Parish funds of £1000 and £5000. All donations are gratefully received.

Pilgrimage to the Grave of St. John Kemble: The relics of St. John Kemble have been installed beside the altar. Please sign up for the pilgrimage to Welsh Newton on Sunday 18th August, leaving at 1.00 pm from Glynneath.

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.

School News

Please keep us all in your prayers.
The new term commences for pupils on 2nd September.

The Parish Hall: Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To book, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168/07708105147.



Parent & Toddler Group:
meet in the hall
every Wednesday
m o r n i n g
from 9:00 -11:00 and
on Friday from 11.30 to 2.30.



Would you like to have a 7 day candle burn for an intention in the Church? We 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 donations can help raise funds for our Church. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.