



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 19th August <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath 6.30 pm Glynneath	NO MASS (transferred to Sunday) Thyra James R.I.P. (John & Lynds Slattery) Parish & People Mass of Deposition—the Relics of St John Kemble Brother Augustine (Sp. Int.)
Monday 20th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 21st August	6.30 pm Neath	Audrey Thomas R.I.P. (P.M.)
Wednesday 22nd August <i>St John Kemble</i>	9.30am Neath 11.00am Glynneath	Albert & Bridie Shackleton (Mary Addis) Sr. Philemina (Spec. Int) (P.M.)
Thursday 23rd August <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	9.30 am Neath	Sr. Rose R.I.P.
Friday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.30 am Neath	Peter Healey R.I.P. (Angela)
Saturday 25th August	11.30 am Neath	Wedding: Ceri Rees and Alwyn Williams
Sunday 26th August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Mary & Thomas Knight R.I.P. (G&J Evans) Rohan Bray R.I.P. (The Family)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week : 18th/19th August *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Volunteer required, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Volunteer required, Berni Payne

Readers for next week: 25th/26th August *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Elizabeth Fluck, Isabel Buckingham



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Peter Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones, Anita Gore, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Shaun Dunworth and Kath Sheehan.



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

David Nicholas, Margaret May Phillips, Teresa Newhams, Mary Widlake 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.



Church Cleaning

Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 12.08.18: £525.24 Levy: £87.90

Glynneath: 11.08.18: £38.40



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:

F.D.O'Leary



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Peter Healey



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Raymond Clifford R.I.P.

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.

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!"

Wedding Bells: Please remember in your prayers Ceri Rees and Alwyn Williams, who will be married here in St. Joseph's on Saturday 25th August.

Portable Appliance Testing: Portable electrical appliances used in Church and the Hall will be tested during the coming week. If you use any portable appliances please ensure that they are in the Sacristy or the Hall Lounge after Mass on Sunday. Thank you.

R. GABRIEL RIP : We would like to thank all our dear friends in St. Joseph's for the kind thoughts, prayers, messages, cards and Mass cards on the death of our beloved Sr. Gabriel – with a very special thank you to Kevin, Alan and Jim for making the long journey to Scotland to attend her Requiem Mass. Sr. Gabriel was a Poor Clare for 75 years, and 57 of those years were spent in Neath, which gave her such fond, happy and precious memories. Many were the tales she had of those early years among you in the 1950's!! While leaving Neath 11 years ago was heart breaking, she brought you all with her in her heart, and indeed kept the friendships going even from a distance. You can be sure that her wonderful smile will continue to shine on you from heaven! May God bless and reward you. Sisters Carmel, Clare, Anthony and all the Bothwell Sisters.

Data Protection: In order to comply with recent changes in legislation every parishioner is required to give their consent in writing that they are willing to be contacted by the parish (diocese) on matters relating to the life of the church and to allow the parish to retain their personal data and, when necessary, to publish in the parish newsletter details relating to the celebration and administration of the sacraments of the church (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals etc). If you wish to remain in contact with the parish YOU MUST GIVE YOUR CONSENT IN WRITING. Thank you. **Forms are available at the back of Church.**

Church Flowers: Donations for flowers for the church would be gratefully received. Please see Chris or Babs.

Candle stands: Please begin by lighting votive candles at the highest level on the stand so that arms and sleeves are not brushing against candles lower down. *Children should be accompanied at all times when lighting candles.*

Catholic Papers: Any profit from the sale of Catholic papers each weekend goes toward the work of St. Joseph's SVP. If

you would like a regular order for The Catholic Times, The Universe, or The Catholic Herald, please have a word with David Reynolds.

Mass Requests: If you would like loved ones remembered at Mass on particular dates please advise several months in advance. Thank you.

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 Chaplain for Neath Port Talbot Hospital. Fr. Jason Jones is Chaplain for Morriston Hospital on 07792 003905. If staying in hospital remember to advise staff you are happy to receive a visit from the Chaplain—otherwise your religious affiliation remains confidential to the staff.

SVP: Supporting Mission 25 in their work feeding the homeless each week in Neath, are appealing for help and support once again for the following items: Underwear men's ladies socks and toiletries + non perishable food items (Pot Noodles, biscuits, crisps, energy bars, water). Anything you can donate will be so greatly appreciated. We need to stock up now before the autumn/winter is upon us. Please see poster in the porch for further information.

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 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. To book, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168/07708105147. 07708105147.077081051



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 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. Church.