



# Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castell-nedd. 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
<b>Sunday 1st September</b> <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Thanksgiving (Katherine & John Wooley) Parish & People Brian Collins R.I.P. (Agnes)
<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	No Mass 4.00 pm Hirwaun	Coffin received into Church
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b> <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11.30 am Hirwaun 6.30 pm Neath	Funeral Mass Rita Thomas R.I.P. Robert Bates (Spec. Int.)
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	No Mass	
<b>Thursday 5th September</b> <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	9.30 am Neath	Sion Parry Evans R.I.,P.
<b>Friday 6th September</b>	No Mass	
<b>Saturday 7th September</b>		
<b>Sunday 8th September</b> <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Peter Healey R.I.P. (Brendan O'Grady) Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (Sheila & David)

**Confessions**  
on request

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday after Mass



**Readers for this week:** 31st August/1st September *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies

**Readers for next week:** 7th/8th September *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Ann Bromage, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Desiree Nicholas, Peter Buckingham



**Church Cleaning**

**Team: 2**

**Thank you for your generosity**  
**in the last offertory collection**



Neath: 25.08.19: £457.52 Levy: £71.00

Glynneath. 24.08.19: £55.65



**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:** 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:** Mary

Stanley, Nellie Brown, Roy Timmins, Ann Green, Evelyn Waters, Ernest Siejka 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:

*Joan & Paddy McGinty*  
*R.I.P.*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*Yolanda Jones*  
*(Wellbeing)*

**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](http://www.domsec.org.uk)

**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.

**Rita Thomas R.I.P.:** Please remember Rita and the family in your prayers. Rita's Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 3rd September at St Therese's Hirwaun at 11.30 am. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

**Patricia Farrell (nee Thompson) R.I.P.** Please remember Patricia (Trish) in your prayers who died at her home in Jersey, daughter of the late Jean and Arthur Thompson. Please remember the family in your prayers.. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

**Second Collection: next weekend is the annual collection in support of the Catholic Education Service.**

**New Term:** Please remember in your prayers all our children returning to school, new arrivals and those attending new schools. A special prayer ( & thanksgiving ) for our teachers also. New Term Mass – Wednesday 11th September at 9.30.

**Holy Baptism:** please remember in your prayers Jalayah John who will be baptised into the life of the Church next Saturday morning.

**Grateful Thanks:** for the donation of a further £100 towards the Parish Funds and to everyone regularly contributing to our Sunday Collection.

**St Joseph's Parish Guild:** will meet on Monday 9th September at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members welcome.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning: This year's event will take place on** Friday 27th September from 10.00 am - 12.00 in the Parish Hall.

**Mass Intentions:** Please note that every Sunday until Decembar already has a Mass Intention. Please think several months ahead if requesting a Sunday Mass Intention!

**Congratulations:** to Brother Augustine - a former Cath. Soc. Secretary at Swansea University, who will be ordained Deacon at Belmont Abbey this Wednesday morning.

**Afternoon Tea:** 29th September 4.00 pm –6.00 pm. In order to allow preparation of home made sandwiches and cakes tickets need to be purchased in advance. They are available from Sheila in the Shop at a cost of £5 which includes entry into the raffle. Proceeds to Church funds. Transport can also be arranged.

**Red Mission Box A.P.F. (MISSIO):** A promoter is required to empty 6 Mission Boxes in the Neath area. If you are able to do this worthwhile task, please contact the local Secretary, Angela Brennan, on 01639 770018. Thank you.

**Health & Safety:** an extensive Health & Safety Parish survey has been carried out and we need to appoint a Health & Safety Officer/Team to oversee all aspects of Parish health and safety. Please have a word with Fr. Neil if you can help in this important ministry to the parish community.

**Faith & Fellowship:** this Autumn I hope we can attend as a group the DOMSEC series of 5 meetings on the New Evangelisation beginning on Saturday 21st September at St. Joseph's, Port Talbot and arrange lifts between us. All parishioners are invited to sign up for this course. Please take an application form from the back of the Church.

September SVP Awareness Month: Our theme this year is "love thy neighbour" and loving them means helping them when they bare in need. This is what we do in the SVP. Please join us –we need your, your neighbour needs you. (there will be a Second Collection for our Parish SVP Group on Sunday 29th September).

### School News

The new term commences for pupils on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 morning 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 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.