



# 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 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 Hickey R.I.P. (Brendan O'Grady) Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (Sheila & David)
<b>Monday 9th September</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Kath Cutter (Spec. Int.)
<b>Wednesday 11th September</b>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 Glynneath	New Term School Mass Rita Thomas R.I.P. (All at St John Kemble)
<b>Thursday 12th September</b>	No Mass	
<b>Friday 13th September</b>	9.30 am Neath	Vocations
<b>Saturday 14th September</b>		
<b>Sunday 15th September</b> <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Eileen Morgan R.I.P. (Brendon O'Grady) Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (Brenda & Robert)

Confessions  
on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament  
Friday after Mass



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

Saturday Evening: Ann Bromage, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Desiree Nicholas, Peter Buckingham

Readers for next week: 14th/15th September *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Sunday Morning: Bethan Lee, Berni Payne



Church Cleaning

Team: 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 01.09.19: £590.93 Levy: £81.20

Glynneath. 31.08.19: £46.00



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:** 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:

Steven Nash, David Barry,, Clementina Underwood, Bernard Madden, Elizabeth Wilson 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:



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

**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.

**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:** this weekend is the annual collection in support of the Catholic Education Service.

**Grateful Thanks:** for two further donations of £400 and £200 to the Parish Funds and to everyone regularly contributing to our Sunday Collection.

**The Family of the late Paddy Clifford:** wish to thank everyone who kindly made donations in lieu of flowers raising approximately £500 between British Heart Foundation and the Children's Cancer Charity. Thank you.

**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 December already has a Mass Intention. Please think several months ahead if requesting a Sunday Mass Intention!

**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.

**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).

### 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. 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.