



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 11th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath 3.00 pm Neath	Parish & People Mary Widlake R.I.P. (Slattery Family) Bill Hartwell R.I.P. (Robert & Brenda) CONFIRMATION MASS
Monday 12th September	NO MASS	
Tuesday 13th September	NO MASS	
Wednesday 14th September <i>Holy Cross</i>	9.30 am Neath School Mass 11.00 am Glynneath	Mary Widlake R.I.P. St Joseph's Sc hool Sheila Nolan (Spec Int.)
Thursday 14th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30 am Neath	Fr. Neil (Spec Int>)
Friday 15th September	9.30 am Neath followed by exposition	M.I.C.F. R.I.P.
Saturday 16th September	NO MASS	
Sunday 17th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & people Tommy Spicer R.I.P. (B. O'Grady) Brian Collins R.I.P. (A.C.)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 10th/11th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer
Sunday Morning: Sheila Williams, Peter Buckingham

Readers for next week: 17th/18th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Evening: Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds
Sunday Morning : John Hickey, Berni Payne



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley, David Jukes, Peter Healey, Tim O'Neill, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones and Anita Gore.



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

Clementina Underwood, Elizabeth Wilson, David Hunt Maureen O'Grady 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: 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



04.09.16: Neath: £450.10 Levy: £80.90

Glynneath: £69.25



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:
Peter Healey



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
Private Intention



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
Confirmation Candidates

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.

Painting in the Hall: will continue next Saturday at 10.00 am. Thanks to those who gave of their time this week.

Second Collections: this weekend is the annual collection in support of the Diocesan Education Department. Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday.

Congratulations: to Sheila Nolan celebrating her 90th Birthday this week. There will be refreshments after the 11.00 Mass on Wednesday at St. John Kemble.

Open Doors at Neath Abbey: Last year some of us were fortunate enough to join Dr. Bill Zajac on his highly interesting tours of the Abbey. He will be repeating them on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September at 10.00, 12.30 & 3.00. Tours are free and all are welcome (please note that you will need to stand for most of the time).

September SVP Awareness Month: Theme: Who Cares? "The SVP provides an extended family in which we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, can respond to the many and varied problems being faced within our communities" SVP Patron Cardinal Vincent Nichol

Silent Auction: St Joseph's Parish Guild will be holding a Silent Auction on Monday 12th September at 7.30 in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to Church Funds.

Parish Archive Exhibition: Please note that part 2 is planned for 1st & 2nd October, times to be announced later.

Traidcraft: Thank you for your support last Sunday. Sales totalled £32.40

Bingo & Batter: Wednesday 28th September at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall, Prize Bingo with fish and chips. Tickets £5 available now from Sue Woods, Sheila Morgan or Deacon Jim. Proceeds to Parish funds.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 30th September in the

Parish Hall from 10.00 am - 12.00.

Autumn Fayre: Saturday 12th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to man a stall please contact any member of the Hall Committee (Sheila Morgan, Brenda Grant, Mary , Mark Protheroe, Sheila Penhry, Jim Insole & Deacon Jim). The inevitable Bottle Stall will be making its annual appearance so please start looking out those bottles!

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni: 24th -31st October - 3 spare places. Please contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald at Stella Maris. 01792 473453. Cost £ 831

Mass Intentions: Please note that Mass intentions are already reserved several weeks in advance of the date (and seven/eight weeks for the Sunday and Vigil Masses). If you would like to reserve the intention of the Mass on a particular date (or day of the week) please think several months ahead. 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.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL - Image of God and the Protection of Human Dignity: at St Philip Evans RC Church, Llanederyn Drive, Cardiff, CF23 9UL on Saturday, 17th September from 10am to 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.00.

Confirmation: We extend a warm welcome to bishop Tom and our congratulations and prayers to all our Confirmation candidates. Please remember them in your prayers.

School News

Our first few days of the new school year have been packed with activities as we welcomed back staff and pupils after the summer. All the children have settled well into their new classes. We welcome all new pupils and their families. May they have many happy times with us.

We are pleased to announce for this academic year our Head boy, Daniel Payne and Head Girl, Sophia Evans, Deputy Head Boy, Mackenzie Bryan and Deputy Head Girl, Rosie Protheroe.

We have been very proud to hear about the wonderful achievements of our past pupils in this year's GCSE, AS and A Level examinations. We wish them many congratulations and the best of luck in their future career paths.

Finally, as we look forward to the coming school year we would like to thank the members of our Parish for your continued support and hope to share in the coming events of this year with you all.

Diary Dates: Autumn Term 2016

September

Block Swimming : Monday 19th-Friday 22nd Mrs Brooks' Class
Friday 23rd INSET Day

Block Swimming: Monday 26th-Thursday 29th Mr Anthony's Class
Thursday 29th MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.15am
Friday 30th Mrs Stephens' Class Assembly 9.00am

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

Parent & Toddler Group: meet in the hall every Wednesday morning from 9:30 -11:30. New members



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.