



# 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
<b>Sunday 23rd September</b> <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Annie & William Cochrane RIP (J. Evans) Sr. Gabriel RIP (Ieuan & Susan Evans)
<b>Monday 24th September</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 25th September</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 26th September</b>	9.30am Neath 11.00am Glynneath	Fr. Michael Jordan R.I.P. (SPCD) Private Intention
<b>Thursday 27th September</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30am Neath	Fr James Farrell R.I.P. (SPCD)
<b>Friday 28th September</b>	9.30 am Neath	Sr. Mary Gabriel R.I.P. (S. Abell & Family)
<b>Sunday 30th September</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Richard Sellick R.I.P. (Cynthia Cronin) Matthew Joseph R.I.P. (The Family)

### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Friday after Mass



**Readers for this week** : 22nd/23rd September *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Sunday Morning**: Berni Payne, Volunteer required

**Readers for next week**: 29th/30th September *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday Evening**: Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer **Sunday Morning**:

**Sunday Morning**: Isabel Buckingham, Elizabeth Fluck



### Church Cleaning

**Team: 3**

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



Neath: 16.09.18: £500.42 Levy: £83.10  
Home Missions: £123.43

Glynneath: 15.09.18: £67.90  
Home Missions: £24.88



**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 Moruzi, 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:**

Michael Walsh, Alfred Stanley, Claire Rudden, Patricia Evans 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 R.I.P.*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*Fr. Cadfan R.I.P.*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*Michael MacAteer 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!"

**Cadw Open Doors Weekend:** On 29th/30th Sept. Dr. Bill Zajac will give free guided tours of Neath Abbey (10.00 until 11.30am on both days).

**The Transitus of St Francis:** at St Therese's, Sandfields, on Wednesday 3rd October at 6.30. The Mass Intention is for Sr. Mary Gabriel. See poster for details.

**Second Collection:** next weekend is for our own SVP Parish Group. Please give generously.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** The Parent and Toddler Group are organising this in the Parish Hall on 28th Sept at 10.30 am.

**Autumn Fayre:** The Parish Hall Committee will be organising this year's Autumn Fayre on 20th October.

**DBS Child Protection Policy:** Anyone invited to help with, or currently working with (or alongside) children and vulnerable adults must be DBS approved by the Diocese. Please obtain forms from Maria Beasley, our Child Protection representative. Badges will shortly be available for all those who make home visits on behalf of the Parish.

**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.*

**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 (clothes need to be of good quality and small sizes) and toiletries (no spray deodorants, only roll-on) + 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.

### School News

Most of us have been out and about this week. Year Two have been learning how to keep safe when crossing the road during Kerb Craft. Year Six have been out and about undertaking Cycle Craft and Mr Anthony's class have been swimming at Dyfed Road. Our school nurse has been helping Year Six learn about the changes that take place as they go through puberty, Year Five about Personal Hygiene and Reception how to wash their hands properly.

### Website

<http://www.npted.org/schools/primary/stjosephsprimary>  
Please use our school website for any information you may need.

**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.