



# 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 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)
<b>Monday 1st October</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 2nd October</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 3rd October</b>	9.30am Neath 11.00am Glynneath	Hazel Huxtable R.I.P. (Pat, Donie & Family) MICF R.I.P
<b>Thursday 4th October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am Neath	Clare Dineen (Spec. Int.)
<b>Friday 5th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Vocations Cafod Fast Day
<b>Sunday 7th October</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Francis & Rose (Spec. Int.) School Harvest Mass June & David Vaudin (Spec. Int.)

### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Friday after Mass



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

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

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

**Readers for next week**: 6th/7th October *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday Evening**: Anne Bromage, Maureen McAteer

**Sunday Morning**: Babs Hunt, Volunteer required



### Church Cleaning

**Team: 1**

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



Neath: 23.09.18: £500.42 Levy: £83.10

Glynneath: 22.09.18: £67.90



**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:**

Alice McCabe, Laurence O'Neill, Carole Callaghan, Bernard McCormack, Mary Heffernan, Andrew Vicari, Peter Coping, Joseph O'Connor, Michael Molloy, Stella Edgell 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!"

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** The Parent and Toddler Group would like to thank all who supported Friday's Coffee Morning.

**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:** this weekend is for our own SVP Parish Group. Please give generously.

**School Mass for Next Sunday:** Gifts of tinned food and non-perishable food etc gratefully received. The second collection is in support of the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection.

**Fr. Artur (Briton Ferry):** is organising a four day pilgrimage to Lourdes 6th-10th November with coach to Stansted Airport. Cost £200 (half board). If interested please contact Pat on 01839 760498 asap (limited spaces available).

**October Month of Holy Rosary:** During October we shall begin each weekday celebration of Mass with one decade of the Rosary.

**Many thanks:** for the anonymous gift of £300 to the Parish funds. Further donations gratefully received.

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

**Music at Mass:** We are very grateful to Luigi and Sionaid for playing the organ at Mass. Are there other organists who could help, key board players or other musical instruments? Extra cantors to choose and lead the singing or a small choir would also enhance our celebration of Mass –any volunteers?

**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

#### 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.