



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
Sunday 1st October <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People David Scotson (Spec. Int.) (PM) Veale Family (Nuala)
Monday 2nd October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 3rd October	NO MASS	
Wednesday 4th October	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	
Thursday 5th October	9.30 am Neath	
Friday 6th October	9.30 am Neath	
Saturday 7th October	NO MASS	
Sunday 8th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	

Confessions

Neath : on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 30th September/1st October

Saturday Evening: Adrian MacPherson Jones, Paula MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Isabel Buckingham, Elizabeth Fluck

Readers for next week: 7th/8th October

Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer

Sunday Morning: Caroline Thomas, Bas Hunt



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection

Neath: 17.09.17: £517.80

Levy: £95.00 Home Missions £121.91.

Glynneath: 09.09.17: £69.50 Education: £20.21
16.09.17: £51.60 Home Missions £24.10



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter & Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, David Jukes, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones, Anita Gore and Rita Newton.



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

Laurence O'Neill, Carole Callaghan, Bernard McCormack, Josephy O'Connor, Michael Molloy 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:

David Barry R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Andrew Vicari



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

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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.

Peter Healey R.I.P. We are very grateful for donations received in lieu of flowers in Peter's memory. £310 for our SVP group and £500 for the Restoration Fund. Many thanks to Angela and donors for their generosity.

Grateful thanks: to Mrs Sheila Penry for the generous donation to Parish funds of £500 from the Mayor's Charity Fund for 2016/2017. Other donations would also be gratefully received. Over the last few months our income is falling short of our expenditure by £200 per week and our general Parish fund has dropped from £5,888.23 (April) to £1085.07 (August). Please pray about the very serious state of our Parish finances.

Parish Autumn Fair: will be held on Saturday 11th November from 11.00 am - 2.00 pm and will commence with 2 minutes silence. As always bottles may be donated at any time!!

Macmillan Coffee morning: The Parent and Toddler Group thanks all those who supported the Coffee Morning which has so far raised £300.

Cafod Harvest Fast Day Lunch: to be held at St David's Priory at 1.00 pm on Friday 6th October following midday Mass. Suggested donation £3.00. All welcome.

Stamp Collectors: if you collect stamps, you are welcome to view recent donations before they are sent to charity. Please see Fr. Neill.

Church Refurbishment: work will begin this week putting up scaffolding to take down the chimney and replace the old boiler.

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.

Mass Requests: If you would like loved ones remembered at Mass on particular dates please advise several months in advance. Thank you.

Guidance for planning funeral liturgies: Copies of this leaflet are available at the back of church.


SVP Awareness Month 2017 - Theme: welcoming the stranger. Welcoming the Stranger on the Street with the SVP "Social isolation is the main poverty of our time. When combined with any other kind of poverty, social isolation makes any kind of difficulty much bigger." "Let us allow ourselves to be evangelised by the poor., This is the very strong message of the pope, which we consider is the core of our Vincentian commitment. Bertrand Ousset, Former National president of SVP France

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 the hall, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168 or 07708105147.

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 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.