



# 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 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.)
<b>Monday 8th October</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 9th October</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Sr. Carmel (Spec. Int.) (Yolanda & Nantlais)
<b>Wednesday 10th October</b>	9.30am Neath 11.00am Glynneath	MICF R.I.P. Rita Thomas (Spec. Int.)
<b>Thursday 11th October</b>	9.30am Neath 7.00 pm Neath	Kasia Hikary (Spec. Int.) Installation Service of Deacon Jim as President of Churches Together, Neath
<b>Friday 12th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Pam McKeever (Spec. Int.)
<b>Sunday 14th October</b> <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Marion O'Grady R.I.P. (Brendon) Helen Culpan R.I.P. (Sheila Penry & Family)

### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request



### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



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

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

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

**Readers for next week**: 13th/14th October *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday Evening**: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

**Sunday Morning**: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies



### Church Cleaning

**Team: 3**

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



Neath: 30.09.18: £601.45 Levy: £83.45

SVP: £380.71

Mayor's Charity £245.55

Glynneath: 29.09.18: £58.89

SVP: £21.50



**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:**

Kenneth Whittington, Tony Pickrell, John Noon, Dolores Campbell, Gordon Collier, Valerie Gall, Patrick Lyons, Helen Culpan 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:

*Andrew Vicari*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*Joan & Harry Thomas.*

**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!"

**St Joseph's Parish Guild:** will meet in the Parish Hall on Monday 8th October at 2.00 pm. New members welcome.

**St Joseph's Comprehensive and Sixth Form Centre, Port Talbot:** the School is holding its annual Year 5/6 Open Evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 6pm in the school.

**Installation Service:** All are welcome to Deacon Jim's Installation Service as the President of Churches Together in Neath at 7.00 pm on Thursday evening.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** The Parent and Toddler Group thank all who supported the Coffee Morning which raised £250.

**Catholic Bible School:** A chance to delve into the Gospel of the new liturgical year (C). Who is Luke? Who is Luke writing to? What is Luke's big picture message? On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October David Beresford, from the Catholic Bible School, in his usual engaging and imaginative way, will lead us on a journey through the Gospel of Luke. We will meet in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG at 10am until 3pm. All our Scripture Saturdays are free and there is no need to book. If you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs it will be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

For more information visit:

[www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/jan18](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/jan18)

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

**Autumn Fayre:** The Parish Hall Committee will be organising this year's Autumn Fayre on 20th October. As always, donations of bottles will be gratefully received!

**Two Pilgrimages:** led by Sr. Margaret, Stella Maris Convent, Eaton Crescent Swansea. Tel: 01792 473453.

- 1) Middle of May 2019 to Medjugorje.
- 2) 4-12 September 2019 Lourdes and Shrines of France staying in Lourdes, Paris, Ars, Rocamadour and Poitiers.

**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?

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children:** has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The Bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Postcards are available at the back of Church. Thank you.

**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.

### School News

Year Three took part in Churches Together visiting St Peter and Paul's Church as part of the Harvest celebrations. The pupils took part in the lovely workshops. On Friday the whole school was awash with colour. Why no uniforms!!!! We wore our brightest clothes to raise funds for CAFOD.

### 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.