



# 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 8th October</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Evelyn Hoare & Gertie O'Brien R.I.P. (Henry Hoare) Marion O'Grady R.I.P. (Brendon) School Harvest
<b>Monday 9th October</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 10th October</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Anthony Stephens (Stephens Family)
<b>Wednesday 11th October</b>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Joan McGinty R.I.P. (John McGinty) Veroun & Annie Hipsley R.I.P. (Bella)
<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Eileen McLaughlin (Ieuan & Sheila Evans)
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Helen Culpen R.I.P. (Sheila Penry)
<b>Saturday 14th October</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Sunday 15th October</b> <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Graham Newton R.I.P. (RN) Christopher Abell R.I.P. (The Family)

**Confessions**  
Neath : on request



**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday after Mass



**Readers for this week: 7th/8th October**  
**Saturday Evening:** Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer  
**Sunday Morning:** School

**Readers for next week: 14th/15th October**  
**Saturday Evening:** David Reynolds, Maureen McAteer  
**Sunday Morning:** Sandra Davies, Roger Fluck



**Church Cleaning**  
**Team: 2**

**Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection**  
Neath: 01.10.17: £435.89  
Levy: £81.40



Glynneath: 30.09.17: TBA



**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, Joseph 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:  
*Peter Healey R.I.P..*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:  
*Helen Culpen*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:  
*Marshall Abell 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.

**Second Collection:** Our second collection this weekend will be in support of Cafod Harvest Fast Day. Also at the Offertory Procession, gifts of long-life and tinned foods etc will be gratefully received in support of the Food Bank and the Sisters of Charity.

**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 £310.

**The Street Children:** many thanks to all those who supported the sponsored walk to support the Street Children (Vi Taylor).

**Church Refurbishment:** work has begun erecting the scaffolding around the chimney and we hope that the new boiler will be installed in the next two weeks.

Please keep our Parish finances in your prayers. Please remember that from our parish collection we are obliged to give £711 each month to the Diocese which, at present, does not leave us enough income to cover our Parish expenses..

P.S. Kindly note that after this weekend the bank will not accept any OLD £1 coins put into the collection.

**FATIMA:** This Friday, 13th October, is the 100th Anniversary of "the miracle of the sun" at Fatima and next Sunday we shall conclude Mass with the last of our monthly Fatima Anniversary prayers which began in May.

**The Rosary:** During the month of October we shall begin each weekday Mass with one decade of the Rosary.

**Vacancy:** St Joseph's Junior School, Port Talbot have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant (27.5 hours per week). Please see noticeboard for further details.

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

**Lourdes 2018:** Next year the group will depart on MONDAY 2nd July and return on Thursday 12th July. Outward travel will be overland and two nights will be spent at NEVERS. Cost will be £850 (the same as last year). Bookings to Deacon Jim with a deposit of £50.

**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.

### The Romero Prayer - A step along the way

"This is what we are about:

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

..... It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own."

### School News

On Family Fast Day a CAFOD representative came into our whole school assembly to speak to us about their work. Years Five and Six enjoyed workshops on the theme of Harvest. Our Nursery class enjoyed a "Welly Walk" in the nature reserve.

### 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 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.