



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 2nd October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday 10.30 am Sunday	Margaret McShane R.I.P. (Owen & Anita) Sr. Carmel (Spec Int) (Yolanda & Nantlais) Parish & People SCHOOL HARVEST MASS
Monday 3rd October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 4th October	NO MASS	
Wednesday 5th October	NO MASS	
Thursday 6th October	NO MASS	
Friday 7th October	NO MASS	
Saturday 8th October	NO MASS	
Sunday 9th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday 6:00 pm Saturday 10.30 am Sunday	Parish & People Patsy Kelly R.I.P. (Brendan) Kasia (Spec. Int.)

Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Readers for this week: 24th/25th September 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Laurence MacPherson Jones, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Volunteers required

Readers for next week:

Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning :



Church Cleaning Team: 3

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



25.09.16: Neath: £461.40 Levy: £82.70
S.V.P. £264.79
Glynneath: see opposite



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tris-
tram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Hux-
table, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney,
Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell,
Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones,
Peggy Evans, David Jukes, Peter Healey, Tim
O'Neill, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones and Anita
Gore.



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

Carol Callaghan, Bernard William
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



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
*Rose, Eve, Huw & Clodagh
Widlake*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
*The Loynes Family
(Thanksgiving)*

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 Collections: this weekend is our Harvest CAFOD Collection. Please bring tinned goods, non-perishable etc as part of the Offertory procession in aid of the homeless and the Foodbank. Many thanks for the £273.09 raised for our S.V.P. last week.

Glynneath Offertory: 10/09/16: £56.50, Education:£13.50, 17/09/16: £40.50, Home Missions: £13.90, 24/09/16: £35.00, SVP: £9.00

Parish Archive: All are invited to visit the exhibition in the Hall this weekend, 1st & 2nd October. Opening times are: **Saturday after Mass until 8.00 & Sunday after Mass until 1.30.** A number of photographs have been added since the end of August. Your help is needed in efforts to identify a number of 'our parish ancestors'. Do come along and add to our collective memories. If we are to produce a book, it must capture in its net the contributions of as many people as possible. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Assumption, Briton Ferry: Today (Sunday) at 7.00 pm. The Cambrian Concert of Violas. A recital of vocal and instrumental music. £5 to Church funds (see notice)

Bingo & Batter: Many thanks to the Parish Hall Committee for a wonderful parish evening and for raising the magnificent sum of £760 towards the Sanctuary Arch Appeal. Many thanks to HIKARY'S AND CHIP SHOP (to Ouday) who made a donation of 65 meals Fish and Chips, FREE OF CHARGE! We are very grateful

Parish Macmillan Coffee Morning: Raised a total of £405. Many thanks to those who supported the event.

Autumn Fayre: Saturday 12th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to man a stall please contact any member of the Hall Committee (Sheila Morgan, Brenda Grant, Mary Isaac, Mark Protheroe, Sheila Penry, Jim Insole & Deacon Jim). The inevitable Bottle Stall will be making its annual appearance so please start looking out those bottles!

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.

Lourdes 2017: 4th –13th July. If you are interested please see Sue Woods or Nora Reynolds.

Volunteer Please! - to wash, iron and mark the size of all the Altar Servers cassocks and cottas..

Parish Appeals: (i) The Sanctuary Arch. Following last week's anonymous gift of £200 and the £760 raised on Wednesday we now have £6,065.49 towards the £9,000 (50% of the total cost plus, we hope, £9,000 grant). (ii) The Boiler Room (£10,073). This week we have received an anonymous donation of £8,000 to cover the complete cost of removing the asbestos from the Boiler Room. We are extremely grateful to our anonymous benefactor and the work will take place from Thursday 20th—27th October. This means that, including £8296 in the General Parish Account we now have £32,435.07 in our Parish Account (Eighteen months ago we were £23,000 in debt!).

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.

School News

The newly commissioned School Council has met. They spent time explaining what they would like to achieve in their role. Now they can't wait for the "new business" to commence at their next meeting!! Sian our School Nurse visited Year Five to help them understand the importance of Personal Hygiene. On Friday morning the school welcomed parents, grandparents and guardians to Mrs Stephens' Class Assembly. As always it was an eye catching performance which relayed our RE Topic, Beginnings and the story of the Creation. In the afternoon PC Norris visited Year Six to educate the children of the dangers posed when using the Internet. The PTA raised funds for the MacMillan charity on Thursday by hosting a Coffee Morning.

Diary Dates : Autumn Term 2016

October

Sunday 2nd 10.30am School Mass
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th Parents Evenings
Thursday 20th Harvest Disco
Infants 4.30-5.30pm Juniors 5.30-6.30pm
HALF TERM: Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

The Parish Hall: Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. If you would like to book the hall, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168 or

Parent & Toddler Group: meet in the hall every Wednesday morning from 9:30 -11:30. New members



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.