



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 15th October <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)
Monday 16th October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	6.30 pm Neath	Karin Edwards R.I.P.
Wednesday 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Graham Newton R.I.P. (Ann & Vi) MICF R.I.P.
Thursday 19th October	9.30 am Neath	Nancy Scotson R.I.P. (PM)
Friday 20th October	9.30 am Neath	David Scoston R.I.P. (PM)
Saturday 21st October	NO MASS	
Sunday 22nd October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Sr. Carmel (Spec. Int.) (Yolanda & Nantlais) Pam McKeever (Spec Int)

Confessions

Neath : on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 14th/15th October

Saturday Evening: David Reynolds, Maureen McAteer

Sunday Morning: Sandra Davies, Roger Fluck

Readers for next week: 21st/22nd October

Saturday Evening: Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Sheila Williams.



Church Cleaning

Team: 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 08.10.17: £546.81
Levy: £86.50 CAFOD: £274.90

Glynneath: 07.09.17: £70.00
Cafod: £40.30



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:

Tony Stephens, Ron Jones, Margaret Morris, Pam Sweeney, Teresa Jenkins, Patricia Thomas 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:

Denis & Mona Healey R.I.P..



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Helen & Sean



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Alma Elias, Mary Ellen Carter, Anthea 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.

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!!

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.

Please Remember in your prayers Henry Afolabi who will be baptised into the Church next Saturday morning.

Many thanks for the further donations to Church funds of £200 and £50.

Cemetery Rosary and Blessing of Graves: Sunday 12th November at 2.30 pm.

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

Parish Hall Committee: will meet on Tuesday (19th) at 7.00 pm.

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.

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 or Sue Woods 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.

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

Our Key Stage Two pupils have begun to appreciate Black cultural history during their PSE sessions. They have come to appreciate the injustice suffered by slaves and plantation workers before the abolition of the Slave Trade.

The school has had a fantastic opportunity of welcoming Mr. S. Morgan a peripatetic music teacher. He will be working with a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils teaching them the skill of playing guitar.

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.