



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

Parish Priest – Fr. Neil Evans
 St. Joseph's Presbytery, Hillside Lane, Neath. SA11 1TG. Tel: (01639)643323
 email: parishofneath@gmail.com www.parishofneath.com
 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Jim Caddick

St. John Kemble Catholic Church : Llewellyn Street, Glynneath. SA11 5AE.

Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 9th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Patsy Kelly R.I.P. (Brendan) Kasia (Spec. Int.)
Monday 10rd October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 11th October	9.30 am Neath 6.00 pm Neath	Christopher Abell R.I.P. (Family) Reception of Coffin
Wednesday 12th October	10.00 am Glynneath 1.00 pm Neath	Jukes Family (Spec. Int.) Funeral Mass: Andrew Vicari R.I.P.
Thursday 13th October	9.30 am Neath	Helen Culpan R.I.P. (Sheila Penry & Family)
Friday 14th October	NO MASS	
Saturday 15th October	NO MASS	
Sunday 16th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Marion O'Grady R.I.P. (Brendan) Anthony Stephens R.I.P. (Family)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 8th/ 9th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones
Sunday Morning: Volunteers required
Readers for next week: 15th/ 16th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Evening: Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer
Sunday Morning : Alice Williams, Babs Hunt



Church Cleaning Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection
 2.10.16: Neath: £517.20
 Levy: £96.90
 Cafod: £248.44
 Glynneath: £54.00, Cafod: £63.00



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:

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



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

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.

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

Andrew Vicari R.I.P.: Please remember the family in your prayers at this time. Andrew's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday at 1.00 pm.

Many thanks: for last Sunday's Cafod Collection which raised the sum of £248.44 (St Joseph's) and £63 (St John Kemble).

SVP Mass for the Sick: 3.00 pm Sunday 16th October at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon.

Parish Archive: Thanks to all who added to or amended information on the boards and have shared their 'buried treasures'. Please keep them coming – even more 'modern' memorabilia. It all forms part of our parish story. (To date, no one has come forward with any photographs of the Papal Visit in 1982. Can you plug this gap?) Many thanks also to Lorna, Joe, Marie and Kevin for their practical help over the two weekends. Next step – oral reminiscences. Watch this space

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

Parish Macmillan Coffee Morning: Total paid in is £440. 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. We are vcery grateful for a further anonymous donation of £1000 towards the Appeal which means we now have £7,065.49 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!).

Local Authority (LA) Governor Application St Joseph's Catholic Primary School : There is currently a vacancy for an LA Governor at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Cook Rees Avenue, Neath. If you would like further information or are interested in being considered as an LA Governor, please contact the Headteacher Mrs Claire Dineen on 01639 635099 or via e-mail at stjosephsprimary@npted.org to request an application form which should be completed. **Closing date for completed applications returned to School & Family Support Team, EL&LL, NPTCBC, Civic Centre, Port Talbot, SA13 1PJ by Friday 4th November 2016.**

Please note all application forms are put in front of an LA Panel for consideration and the final decision is that of the panel.

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,
More considerate towards others,
More honest with myself,
more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough

School News

It was a drier week in school this week, as the children enjoyed their playtimes appreciating the autumn sunshine! Mrs Brooks' Class visited Cardiff Castle to enhance their topic work of Castles and Dragons. They met the resident Knight who explained which armour a knight would wear in battle. They took a tour of the castle and it's Keep.

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

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. 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.