



# 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
<b>Sunday 23rd October</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Mark Taylor R.I.P. (John & Linda) Bernard Allen R.I.P. (Family)
<b>Monday 24th October</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs</i>	6.30 pm Neath	Claire Perisse R.I.P. (Family)
<b>Wednesday 26th October</b>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Teresa Pokoyski R.I.P. (Diane & Frances) Private Intention
<b>Thursday 27th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Rev Nigel John R.I.P.
<b>Friday 28th October</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Saturday 29th October</b>		
<b>Sunday 30th October</b> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	David & Terry Jukes (Spec Int) Shaun Elias R.I.P. (Family) Parish & People

### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

 Friday after Mass

 **Readers for this week: 22nd/ 23rd October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday Evening:** Laurence MacPherson Jones, Maureen McAteer  
**Sunday Morning:** Berni Payne, John Hickey  
**Readers for next week: 29th/30th October 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday Evening:** Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran  
**Sunday Morning :** Elizabeth Fluck, Isabel Buckingham


### Church Cleaning Team: 3





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





9.10.16:  
 Neath: £450.54 Levy: £84.70  
 Glynneath: £63.50

 **Please pray for those in our parish who are sick and housebound, especially:**  
 Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, 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:**  
 Therese Hughes, Max Russel, Teresa Watkins 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:  
*Teresa Pokoyski R.I.P.*

 Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:  
*Marie Parker*

 St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:  
*Peter Healey*

**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.

**The Second Collection:** this Sunday is the annual World Missions collection.

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

**November, Month of Holy Souls:** During the month of November the primary intention of every Mass will be for those whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance on the Altar. If you would like a loved one remembered, please fill in the form at the back of the Church and place in the envelope provided. Other intentions may also be received but no stipend is requested because the primary intention of every Mass will be the souls of the Faithful Departed.

**The Boiler Room:** work has begun on removing asbestos from the Boiler Room. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS WEEKEND CHILDREN DO NOT PLAY AROUND THE CHURCH AND PRESBYTERY – areas have been carefully and fenced off for protection.

**Yolanda Fletcher R.I.P.:** Our sympathy to Canon Laurence Pelosi on the death of his sister Yolanda. Funeral Mass-Monday 24th October at 10.30 am in Holy Cross, Gendros.

**Cafod Year of Mercy Retreat:** As we near the end of this special year, CAFOD has prepared a retreat to reflect on ways in which we can continue to show mercy locally and worldwide. Our 'local' event will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 until 4.00 at the Ty Croeso Centre, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, NP44 3YJ. A small lunch will be provided. Booking is essential. Please see the poster in the church and hall.

**Many thanks:** to Doug, Karen and Tony for kindly transporting the display boards on loan from their base at Neath Methodist Church.

**Autumn Fayre:** Saturday 12th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help please contact any member of the Hall Committee (Sheila Morgan, Brenda Grant, Mary Isaac, Mark Protheroe, Sheila Penry, Jim Insole & Deacon Jim). Please keep the bottles coming in! Two Andrew Vicari prints will be available for auction. Both are limited editions (Numbers 10/50 and 8/50)

**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.

**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. Thank you for two further anonymous donations of £50. We now have £7,247.49 in the Sanctuary Arch fund, an increase of £4,134.77 in 3 months 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 20<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Legion of Mary:** we are fortunate to have an active Legion of Mary group in the Parish. Their work in visiting the sick and housebound of our community is invaluable but limited because of their numbers. If you have a couple of hours available every week and would like to help please have a word with Pat O'Connell.

### Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,  
More considerate towards others,

### School News

What a busy week we've had! On Monday and Tuesday teachers and parents met to discuss their children's progress and targets for this year. Throughout the week Year Six have been improving their cycling proficiency. They have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. To round off the half term as only St. Joseph's pupils can we had a Disco. Everyone wore fancy dress and had a ball. We owe a huge "Thank you" to the PTA who provided funds to purchase a new sound system and microphones. And finally on Friday we donned red clothing to raise money for "Show Racism the Red card" an Anti-Racism education charity. We came together for our Golden Star Awards. It was an uplifting celebration of the children's achievements this half term.

**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 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.