



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 12th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Rita Meads (Spec Int) (John & Jane Smith) Deta May (Spec Int) (Family)
Monday 13th February	NO MASS	
Tuesday 14th February	NO MASS	
Wednesday 15th February	5.00 pm Glynneath	Coffin received into Church
Thursday 16th February	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	No Mass Funeral Mass Sheila Nolan R.I.P.
Friday 17th February	9.30 am Neath 5.00 pm Neath	John Paul McKeever R.I.P. (PM) Coffin received into Church
Saturday 18th February		
Sunday 19th February <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Jim Hicke R.I.P. (Henry Hoare) Parish & People Mary Davies R.I.P. (Micael Family)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Friday after Mass

Readers for this week: 11th/12th February
Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Laurence MacPherson Jones
Sunday Morning: John Hickey, Berni Payne
Readers for next week: 18th/19th February
Saturday Evening:
Sunday Morning :



Church Cleaning Team: 1



Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath:059.02.17: £505.73 Levy: £85.70

Glynneath: 28.01.17: £94.00

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, 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:

Christopher Abell, Mary Martin, Ruth Potter, Bernadine McCann, Olive Davies, John Greene, Peter Derrick, Julia 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:



Peter Healey

Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:



Iris Cavalli

St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:



Ouday Hikary.

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.

Fr. Bernard Norris R.I.P.: Please remember Fr. Norris, formerly Parish Priest of St. Therese, Sandfields, in your prayers. His Funeral Mass will take place at St Dyfrig, Treforest on Tuesday 21st February at 11.00 pm. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him May he rest in peace.*

Sheila Nolan R.I.P.: Please remember Sheila in your prayers and the family at this time. Sheila's Requiem Mass will be at St John Kemble on Wednesday 15th February at 11.00 am. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her May she rest in peace.*

Joan Thomas R.I.P.: Please remember Joan in your prayers and the family at this Friday 17th February at 10.00 am in St Joseph's. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her May she rest in peace.*

St. Joseph's Parish Guild: will meet in the Parish Hall on Monday 13th February at 2.00 pm. New members always welcome.

First Holy Communion: There will be no classes on Sunday 19th and Sunday 26th February due to the half term holiday.

Our SVP Group: support Mission 25:35 in helping the homeless in Neath (see handout). As well as asking for donations of food and other items we will hold a special second collection this Sunday to support the great work of our SVP.

APF Mission Boxes: The total amount collected for the year 2016 from the Red Boxes was £1237.11. Many thanks to everyone involved in this work. (Angela Brennan, Local Secretary).

Mass for the Sick (Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes): at Our lady of Margam on Sunday 19th February at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 23rd to 28th July this year. Please see poster for details.

Walk humbly with your God - The prophet Micah for today: Led by David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School. David will creatively and imaginatively help us to dig deep into the message of the prophet Micah and help us to see why his message is still relevant to Christians today. On Saturday 25th February at 10am to 3pm in St David Lewis RC Church, Monnow Way, Bettws, Newport,

NP20 7DX.

This day is part of the Burning Within Bible Course. Burning Within is our Six Month Bible Course running from January to June 2017 held on the fourth Saturday of each month at various locations across South Wales. If you can't make all six Saturdays, each one also stands alone so don't worry if you miss some! This is a free course but all donations are gratefully received. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided but you will need to bring your own packed lunch.

CAFOD overseas speaker at Nazareth House: Sr Yvonne, a CAFOD partner from Zambia, will be visiting Wales and will be sharing her inspiring and life-transforming stories about helping families to turn tiny fish into a thriving business. Her talk is called 'The Cry of the Earth and Cry of the Poor'. We are delighted to have her visit, please do come along to help support her work and hear the amazing story behind CAFOD's Lent Fast Day appeal this year. The event will be on Monday 13 February at 3:00pm at Nazareth House, Colum Rd, Cardiff. Contact CAFOD for further details on 029 20344 882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk

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.

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.