



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 25th November <i>Christ the King</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Brian Hudson R.I.P. (Brigid & Family) David Barry R.I.P. (Benitia Whittington)
Monday 26th November	NO MASS	
Tuesday 27th November	NO MASS	
Wednesday 28th November	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Desmond Comerford R.I.P. (The Family) Catherine Newcombe R.I.P. (June & Family)
Thursday 29th November	10.00 am Neath	Funeral Mass, Myrna Francis R.I.P.
Friday 30th November <i>St Andrew</i>	9.30 am Neath	Andrew & Helen Latcham (Spec Int.) (Mike & Lorraine)
Sunday 2nd December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People John Williams R.I.P. SCHOOL ADVENT MASS Dennis Grant & Raymond Gibbons R.I.P. (Marjory Grant & Family)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week : : 24th/25th November *Christ the King*

Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Anne Bromage
Sunday Morning: Sheila Williams, Peter Buckingham

Readers for next week: 1st/2nd December 1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday Evening
Sunday Morning:



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

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



Neath: 18.05.18: £514.55 Levy: £87.70

Glynneath: 03.11.18: tba 17.11.18: tba
World Missions: tba



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

Kath Wellington, Benitia Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Peter Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones, Anita Gore, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Shaun Dunworth, and Lorna O'Brien .



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

Dennis Underwood, Andrew Saunders, George Duncan, Edward Mulvany, Antonietta Aprea, Baby Grace Mallaghan, David John, Colin Rees, Elizabeth Murphy 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 R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*Ann & Mark Protheroe
Pearl Wedding Anniversary*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Special Intention (M & R)

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.

Silence and Prayer before Mass: In both churches there has been a request to observe silence and prayer before Mass. "Before Mass we can speak with God. During Mass God can speak to us. After Mass we can speak to each other!"

Myrna Francis R.I.P.: Myrna's Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 29th November at 10.00 am. The coffin be received into Church on Wednesday 28th at 6.30 pm. Please remember the family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her – may she rest in peace. Amen.*

Festive Cake Sale: for Parish funds after Mass on Sunday 23rd December. Please contact Aimee Wellington on 07860 550281 if you are able to donate any cakes.

Christmas Draw tickets: are available at the back of Church at £2.50 per book. Please take as many books as you are able to sell to family and friends. Please return counterfoils and cash no later than 2nd December. Many thanks.

Lourdes 2019: Next year's pilgrimage will be 2nd July - 11th July. If you would like to join us, please book with Sue Woods or Deacon Jim.

Music at Mass: We are very grateful to Luigi and Sionaid for playing the organ at Mass. Are there other organists who could help, key board players or other musical instruments? Extra cantors to choose and lead the singing or a small choir would also enhance our celebration of Mass –any volunteers?

DBS Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection: Maria Beasley, our Safeguarding Officer, will shortly be in touch with everyone who works with children and vulnerable adults on behalf of the Parish to update our records. Badges will shortly be available for all those who make home visits on behalf of the Parish.

Candle stands: Please begin by lighting votive candles at the highest level on the stand so that arms and sleeves are not brushing against candles lower down. *Children should be accompanied at all times when lighting candles.*

Mass Requests: If you would like loved ones remembered at Mass on particular dates please advise several months in advance. Thank you.

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. If staying in hospital remember to advise staff you are happy to receive a visit from the Chaplain—otherwise your religious affiliation remains confidential to the staff.

SVP: Supporting Mission 25 in their work feeding the homeless each week in Neath, are appealing for help and support once again for the following items: Underwear men's ladies socks (clothes need to be of good quality and small sizes) and toiletries (no spray deodorants, only roll-on)+ non perishable food items (Pot Noodles, biscuits, crisps, energy bars, water). Anything you can donate will be so greatly appreciated. We need to stock up now before the autumn/winter is upon us. Please see poster in the porch for further information.

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 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

Thank you everyone for raising £84 on Blue for Bullying day.
Please join us at our Annual Craft Fayre on Wednesday 28th November

The Parish Hall: Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To book, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168/07708105147.



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 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 donations can help raise funds for our Church. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.