



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 30th June <i>St Peter & St Paul</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People John Williams R.I.P. Anne & William Cochrane R.I.P. (J.Evans)
Monday 1st July	No Mass	
Tuesday 2nd July	6.30 pm Neath 7.15 pm Neath	Andrew Mills R.I.P. (Elias Family) Faith and Fellowship
Wednesday 3rd July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Kitty Williams R.I.P. Barry Daunt R.I.P. & Family (Terry Barry)
Thursday 4th July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	9.30 am Neath	David & Pat John R.I.P. (The Family)
Friday 5th July	9.30 am Neath	Vocations
Sunday 7th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Bernard (Spec. Int.) (June, John & Family) Parish & People Muriel & Gerald Richards, Yvonne & infant R.I.P. (Annette, Phillip & Paul)

Confessions

Neath & Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 29th/30th June *St Peter & St Paul*

Saturday Evening: Anne Bromage, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Desiree Nicholas, Peter Buckingham

Readers for next week: 6th/7th June *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Adrian MacPherson Jones, Paula MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Bethan Lee, Berni Payne



Church Cleaning

Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 23.06.19: £561.00 Levy: £83.05

Glynneath. 22.06.19: £37.00,



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

St Joseph's: Kath Wellington, Benitia Whittington, Marjorie Grant, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Matilda Jones, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Lorna O'Brien .

St John Kemble: Rita, Maria, Harry, Peggy, Anita, Fred and Ann, Bernard



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

Delia Lewis, Ann Leavy, Kathleen Morgan, Jeanette Griffiths, Margaret Tucker, Catherine Kelly, Louise Thomas, Frank Nedza 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:

David Jones and Family R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Special Intention (B.W.)

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!"

Toys in Mass: It is lovely to have toddlers in our Mass. Please ensure that all toys are soft-edged. It is distracting to the celebration of Mass to have toys banged, dropped on the floor

Second Collection This Weekend: is the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the Holy See.

Wedding Bells: Please remember in your prayers Carys Williams-Morgan and Thomas Williams who will be married here in St Joseph's on Friday 26th July

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: please keep Deacon Jim and our pilgrims in your prayers as they set out for Lourdes (3-10 July).

Sanctuary Arch: Many thanks to D.J. Jones & Son for the beautiful restoration and repainting of the Sanctuary Arch. The colours (Carmen, ivory and gold) reflect the colours of the Sacred Heart Statue and the Figure of Jesus in the Stations of the Cross, as well as complementing the Statue of St. Joseph and the colours of the stained glass windows. They restore some of the original Sanctuary colours before everything was painted over in ash white. We hope to restore the original ivory and gold colours behind the altar. The intended effect is to introduce a sense of dignity and of the sacred to the Sanctuary area and thus to enhance and uplift our celebration of Holy Mass.

Unfortunately there is still some residual dampness deeper in the wall which may yet come to the surface and require an extra coat of paint before the wall completely dries out.

A Diocese of Menevia Evangelisation event: will be held on Saturday 13th July in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Port Talbot, from 11am until 1.45pm, starting with a talk (theme: "Send me Lord") by Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP. This event will include a presentation on the Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics

(DOMSEC) which will be launched in the autumn. You will get information about courses, training, events and how you can be involved in the work of evangelisation in the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch. See notice board for more information.

If you are praying about offering yourself for this important Parish ministry of catechesis— helping to pass on the faith to our children and young people— please sign up on the list at the back of Church and if you are able to offer a lift to others. You are not committing yourself by attending this event.

Vacancy: The Governors of St Joseph's Catholic Junior School, Nobel Avenue, Port Talbot are seeking to appoint a Temporary Class Teacher (Covering Maternity Leave) from 1st September to 15th July, 2020 (or on the earlier return of the existing post holder). Only Catholic Education Service Application Forms will be accepted which can be downloaded from www.cesew.org or www.eteacher.com. Please contact the school on 01639769743 for more details

St Joseph's Parish Guild: the July meeting of the Guild will be on Monday 15th July at 2.00pm. **Please note the change of date.**

Thank you: Kath Woolley would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during her recent stay in hospital.

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. Canon 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.

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

School News

What a busy week it has been for Years 5 & 6. On Tuesday and representative from NSPCC came in to talk to them. They attended Crucial Crew at Margam Park and a Transition Sports Day at St Joseph's Comprehensive School, with the other Catholic feeder schools. Year 5 and 6 girls and Year 6 boys came first in many events. Once again our children were commended on their behaviour.

Diary - July

Wednesday 3rd—Friday 5th Transition Days Year 6 (St Joseph's PT)

Friday 5th Moving Up Day

Friday 12th Leavers' Assembly 9am

Friday 12th End of Year Reports to be distributed

Monday 15th—Friday 19th E Safety Week

Tuesday 16th Reception Pupils September (New Intake) Meeting 9am

Wednesday 17th End of Year / Leavers' Mass 9.30am

Thursday 18th Leavers' / End of Year Disco

Friday 19th End of Term 3.05 pm

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 9:00 -11:00 and on Friday from 11.30 to 2.30.



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.