




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 |
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| Sunday 1st November <i>All Saints</i> | 4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10:30 am Sunday Neath | Parish & People Elizabeth Sidley R.I.P. (Donie, Pat, Clare & family) Shaun Elias R.I.P. (Family) |
| Monday 2nd November <i>All Souls</i> | 9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath | Holy Souls Holy Souls |
| Tuesday 3rd November <i>St. Winefride</i> | 6.30 pm Neath | David & Hannah (Special Intention) |
| Wednesday 4th November | 9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath | Helen Culpan R.I.P. (Family) Private Intention |
| Thursday 5th November | 9.30 Neath | Dorothy Evans R.I.P. |
| Friday 6th November <i>St. Illtud</i> | 9.30 Neath Followed by Exposition until 10.30 | Abigail (Special Intention) |
| Saturday 7th November | | |
| Sunday 8th November <i>All the Saints of Wales</i> | 4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath 10:30 am Sunday Neath | Holy Souls Derek Tayler R.I.P. (Mary, Ross & Family) Catenians (deceased) R.I.P. |


 **Confessions**
 Neath : on request Glynneath: on request


 **Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**
 After Friday Morning Mass.


 **Readers for this week: 31st October/1st November All Saints**
Saturday Evening: Lorna Halloran, Volunteer needed
Sunday Morning: Jack Staddon, Paddy Clifford
Readers for next week: 6th/8th November ts
Saturday Evening: Luke Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy
Sunday Morning : Alice Williams, Babs Hunt


 **Church Cleaning Team 3**

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection 
 Neath: 25.10: £516.60
 Levy: £103.15
 Glynneath: 24.10: £73.70

 **Please pray for those in our parish who are sick and housebound, especially:**
 Kath Wellington, Eileen Williams, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell, Lilian Lowry, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Mary Holmes, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley and Anita Gore.

 **Of your Charity, pray for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**
 Edwina Peoples, Iolanda Cavalli, Mary Martin, Gerald O'Brien, Felix Wluka, Leslie Collins 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:
 *May Family*

Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
 *Peter Codd*

St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:


CROESO—WELCOME! To all visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in the area.

All Souls' Day, Monday 2nd November: St Joseph's Neath: Mass will be at 9.30 am and at St John Kemble Mass will be at 11.00 am.

R.I.P.: Please remember in your prayers Mary Heffernan, whose funeral will take place on Thursday 5th November at 12.00 midday at Margam Crematorium.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Exposition: Friday morning after Mass.

Month of Holy Souls: November is traditionally the Month of Holy Souls. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered, envelopes and paper will be available from this weekend to write down the names of family and friends. A black folder will be placed on the altar at every Mass during November containing all the names received. Red Funeral Candles (for the graveside) will be available (at a cost of £3) from the back of Church.

Cemetery Rosary (Llantwit): PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME: Meet at the lower gate at **3.00pm** next Sunday 8th November. Led by the Legion of Mary and including the blessing of graves.

Many thanks: for the two second collections in recent weeks for CAFOD (£288.86) and the World Mission Sunday (£167.26), combined collections from St Joseph's and St John Kemble.

First Holy Communion Classes: We would like to hold classes for those hoping to make their First Holy Communion (in June 2016) before the 10.30 Sunday Mass. If you are able to help prepare the children for First Holy Communion (and First Confession) from 9.30 each Sunday morning, please have a word with Fr. Neil or Deacon Jim. Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Port Talbot Legion of Mary: have organised a trip to Cheltenham on Saturday 14th November at a cost of £15 per person. If interested please contact Brigid on 07873 343609

Candlelight Walk: 40 Days for Life: Sunday November 1st to commemorate the passing of the Abortion Act in October 1967 at the Sunken Gardens, Llanelli (opposite the Town Hall and next to the Job Centre) at 6.30 p.m. (for about an hour). Please see the notice board for further details of this event. (N.B. 40 Days for Life is a sister organization to SPUC and supported both nationally and locally by SPUC)

Preparation for Advent and Christmas: 14th November in Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Gorseinon from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Please see the notice board for further details.

Christmas Raffle Tickets are available from the back of the church. Please take a few books and return the stubs and money to Roger Fluck. Thank you.

St. John Kemble Altar Cloths: A donation of £10 - in addition to the £50 raffle money - means that we still need to find £340 to pay for the new altar cloths. Donations will be gratefully received.

St. Joseph's Parish Finances: Our bank balance at the end of September was £4,716.20. Unfortunately we have received our annual Parish insurance bill of £1,826.35, as well as giving £763.75 to the Diocese each month, plus we have to fund our greatly increased winter heating bills. Repairs to the boiler room and the cost of a new boiler will require an expenditure of about £10,000. Please pray about our perilous financial situation!

Lourdes 2016: Next year's Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 5th to the 14th July (subject to a minimum of 22). As always we are keen to recruit a few young helpers, aged 15+ as well as adults. A non refundable deposit of £50 secures your place. For further details please contact Sue Woods or Deacon Jim.

World Gifts: Catalogues are now available at the back of the church. World gifts may be bought at any time of year and enable CAFOD to support various global projects, as well as giving gifts with a difference to those who have all they need. Please take one and peruse at your leisure.

Climate Change Petition: Within a month, world leaders will gather in Paris for a summit. If you wish to add your voice to calls for serious change to protect our 'shared home' as Pope Francis refers to our planet, there will be an opportunity next weekend to sign CAFOD's petition. It will be addressed to the Prime Minister as follows:

Dear Prime Minister,

Climate change affects everyone, but especially the poorest and most vulnerable people among us. Inspired by Pope Francis and *Laudato Si*, we call on you to show leadership nationally and internationally so that agreements on tackling climate change and poverty are fair and ambitious.

We urge you and other world leaders to cut carbon emissions to keep global temperature rise below the dangerous threshold of 1.5°C, and to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty.

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.