



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 22nd November <i>Our Lord Jesus</i> <i>King of the Universe</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Catherine Newcombe R.I.P. Tony Pickrell R.I.P (G & R Newton) Parish & People
Monday 23rd November	NO MASS	
Tuesday 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	6.30 pm Neath	Lucy & John R.I.P.
Wednesday 25th November	9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath	Elizabeth & Robert Hoy R.I.P. John Clement R.I.P. (M&L)
Thursday 26th November	9.30 Neath	Kate Tillet (P.M.)
Friday 27th November	9.30 Neath	John Tillet R.I.P. (P.M.)
Saturday 29th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Peter Healey (Thanksgiving) John Williams R.I.P.



Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 21st/22nd November Christ the King

Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Sheila Williams

Readers for next week: 28th/29th November 1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday Evening: Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer

Sunday Morning : John Hickey, Bernadette Payne



Church Cleaning

Team 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 15.11: £504.80 Levy: £80.30
Glynneath: 15.11: £35.65



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, David Jukes and Anita Gove.



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

Giuseppina Lewis, Mervyn Myers,
Denis Underwood, Andrew Saunders,
George Duncan 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:

P.M.H.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Helen Culpan



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Maria & Lorenzo Linciano R.I.P.

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

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.

Gaynor Pickrell: would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Baptism: please remember in your prayers Noah Hikary who will be baptised into the Church during Sunday morning Mass.

First Holy Communion: Names (with addresses, dates of birth and baptism) to Fr. Neil please of those hoping to make their first Holy Communion in June 2016. Without volunteers to take the First Holy Communion classes, the First Holy Communion Mass will be postponed until 2017.

Advent Confessions: Tuesday 1st December. Legion of Mary Holy Hour at 5.30, followed by Mass at 6.30. Fr. Jason & Fr. Andrzej.

“Come and Adore”: Advent reflections at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 5th December. See poster for 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.

Pilgrimages: a) to KNOCK 15th May 2016, 3 nights b) to MEDUGORIE, EARLY September, 7 nights. Please contact Sister Margaret Fitzgerald, Stella Maris, 01792 473457.

Organ Transplants: You must decide by 1st December whether you are unwilling for your organs to be transplanted without your consent - otherwise your consent will be assumed. Fr. Neil will be giving his reasons why he is opting out.

Confirmation: we hope to invite Bishop Tom to administer the sacrament of Confirmation in the summer of 2016. Names please to Fr. Neil. Candidates for Confirmation must be regular attendees at Mass.

Christmas Flowers: donations towards the costs of decorating the Church with flowers for Christmas will be

gratefully received.

The Catholic Bible School: final event in Wales for 2015 will be on Saturday 28th November in St Dyfrig's Church, Treforest. See notice board for further details.

Swansea University Theology Public Lecture Series: *“Discourses of Religious Diversity; Exploring the value of ‘difference’ and ‘diversity’ in debates about religion in the UK”* by Professor Martin Stringer (Pro Vice-Chancellor at Swansea University; former Professor of Liturgical and Congregational Studies in the Department of Theology and Religion at Birmingham University) 7.00pm Tuesday, 24th November 2015 in the James Callaghan Lecture Theatre, Swansea University, Singleton Park, Swansea.

Boiler Room: repairs to the boiler room and the cost of the new boiler will require an expenditure of about £10,000. Many thanks for the “anonymous” gift towards these costs of £200 and to the Parish Guild for a generous donation of £400. Only another £9400 to raise!!

Tim & Family: would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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.

School News

Rehearsals for the Christmas concerts are well under way. Roles have been filled and costumes are being fitted. Cinema Night, an annual event took place on Thursday evening. After enjoying a Hikarys Fish Bar supper the school was filled with a blanket of cosiness as everyone dressed in their pyjamas and watched a movie. Our Craft Fayre will take place on Wednesday 2nd December between 5pm and 7pm. Come along and pick up the latest must have Christmas gifts! Father Christmas will be calling in.

Dates for your diary: November
Sunday 29th 10.30 School Advent Mass

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.