



# 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
<b>Sunday 29th May</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath 3.30 pm Neath	Joe Doolin R.I.P. (Nancy) Parish & People Wendy Baker R.I.P. (Kevin & Lorna) Deanery Corpus Christi Mass
<b>Monday 30th May</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 31st May</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday 1st June</b> <i>St Justin Martyr</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	John & Sheila Scotson (Spec. Int.) (P.M.) Stan & Breda Dyjak R.I.P.
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b>	11.00 am Neath	Funeral Mass -Mary Fletcher R.I.P.
<b>Friday 3rd June</b> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 am Neath	Fr. Eamon Clarke R.I.P. (SPCD)
<b>Saturday 4th June</b> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.30 am Neath	Mary Fletcher R.I.P. (Marlene, Sheila & Family)
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <i>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Joseph Doolin R.I.P. (Elizabeth, Keiron, Curtis & Family) John Burke R.I.P. (Brendan) Parish & People

### Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



**Readers for this week: 28th/29th May Corpus Christi**

**Saturday Evening:** Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer

**Sunday Morning:** Babs Hunt, Alice Williams

**Readers for next week: 4th/5th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday Evening:** Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran

**Sunday Morning:** Sheila Williams, Peter Buckingham



### Church Cleaning

#### Team 3

**Thank you for your generosity**

**in the last offertory collection**

22.05.16: Neath: £500.48 Levy:

£90.85

Arch Fund: £66.70 From Hall:

£30.55

Glynneath: 14.05.16: World Communi-

cations: £17.35

21.05.16: £81.75



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:

*Peter Healey*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*Alma Elias*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*First Communion*

and

*Confirmation Candidates*



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley, 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:**

Gerald O'Hanlon, Liam Tilbrook,

Katie Pyles 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.*

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

**We extend** a warm welcome to Bishop Tom this weekend who will be the principal celebrant at our Deanery Corpus Christi Mass in St Josephs.

**Mary Fletcher R.I.P.:** Please remember mary in your prayers. Her Funeral Mass will be this Thursday (2nd June) at 11.00 am here in St Josephs. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Children's Liturgy:** If you are able to help with the Children's Liturgy on Sunday's please have a word with Katrina, Maria, Louise or Michelle. Thank you.

**Corpus Christi Mass in Neath Abbey:** Due to additional Health & Safety concerns at the Abbey our Deanery Mass will take place here in St Joseph's at 3.30 pm next Sunday followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall and Exposition and Benediction in the Church from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm. "A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory" (St Padre Pio). Please give this Deanery Mass your full support. Bishop Tom will be the main celebrant, Parish Banners will be processed.

**St Joseph's Parish Guild:** Wine, Strawberries and cream (not to mention prize bingo) on Monday 13th June 2016 at 7.30 in the Parish Hall. Tickets £2.50

**St John Kemble 30th Anniversary:** on Wednesday 8th June 2016 will hold a special service followed by buffet. If you are hoping to share in the buffet please let June know (01639 720555) so as to accommodate numbers Thank you.

**First Holy Communion:** Attendance of children and parents at Mass is an essential part of the preparation programme. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on SUNDAY 17th July. 11 children have been enrolled—please remember them in your prayers: Bethany Tristram, Callum Lavin, Daniel Jones, Iori Davies, Bethany Clifford, Kieran Cameron, Eve Abell, Kyla Evans, Violette

Orrin, Erin Greene, Brando Greene.

**Confirmation:** The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tom on Sunday 11th September. Regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparing for the Confirmation. Twenty three names have been received for enrolment, please keep them in your prayers: Hannah Parel, Elma Parel, Emilia Evans, Patrick Comerford-Davies, Iori Comerford-Davies, Cabhan Comerford Davies, Niamh Bray, Ciara Bray, Mercedes Goldthrite, Abigail Goldthrite, Georgia Staddon, Emily Protheroe, Ryan Protheroe, Charlotte Humphries, Ryan Davies, Niamh McCarthy, Jessica Lloyd, Lauren Davies, Emily Syder, Alice Syder, Leon Finnegan, Dylan Tristram and Anastasia Lynch. Confirmation classes after the Tuesday 6.30 pm Mass on 14th June, 21st June.

**Sanctuary Arch Appeal:** Many thanks for further donations which brings our total so far to £2826.26. Further donations will be gratefully received.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION:** The Diocese of Menevia is seeking to recruit a practising Catholic, an exceptional individual, who will provide leadership, vision, professional advice and strategic direction for the Catholic schools within the Diocese.

The salary and pension benefits payable will be circa £45-50K on a 4 day week depending on experience. Further details and an application pack are available from the Diocesan Education Office: Email:education@menevia.org or Tel: 01792 652757.

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**

### School News

It has been an extremely busy week at school. On Tuesday Year Six debated and formed a mock parliament with one of the outreach team from Westminster. Year Five visited St Joseph's Comprehensive and took part in a Chinese Art lesson. Then on Friday the whole school came together to for our Celebration Assembly.

The school will be closed next week for Half Term.

### Diary Dates

**Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June**

**June**  
Friday 17th 9am Mrs Henwod's Class Assembly  
Week Commencing 27th Sports Day (Weather Permitting)  
Thursday 30th Moving Up Day

**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.