



# 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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| <b>Sunday 10th June</b><br><i>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath<br>6.00 pm (Sat) Neath<br>10.30 am Neath | Sarah May R.I.P. (Nancy)<br>Parish & People<br>Shaun Tyrone Elias R.I.P. (Family)                               |
| <b>Monday 11th June</b>  | 5.00 pm Neath  | Coffin received into church   |
| <b>Tuesday 12th June</b>                                       | 10.30 am Neath   | Funeral Mass Hazel Huxtable R.I.P.  |
| <b>Wednesday 13th June</b><br><i>St Anthony of Padua</i>       | 9.30am Neath<br>11.00 am Glynneath                               | Peter Healey R.I.P. (Angela)<br>Margaret Thomas R.I.P. (All at St John Kemble)                                  |
| <b>Thursday 14th June</b>                                      | 9.30 am Neath  | Mariyakutty Pulickakunnel R.I.P   |
| <b>Friday 15th June</b>  | 9.30 am Neath  | Elaine Clement (Spec. Int.)   |
| <b>Sunday 16th June</b><br><i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath<br>6.00 pm (Sat) Neath<br>10.30 am Neath | Parish & People<br>Baby James (Thanksgiving) (Owen Family)<br>Marie Galvin R.I.P.<br>(Elaine Anderson & Family) |

### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request



### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



**Readers for this week:** : 9th/10th June *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday Evening:** Volunteer required, Nora Reynolds

**Sunday Morning:** Volunteer required, Berni Payne

**Readers for next week:** 16th/17th June *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday Evening:** Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones

**Sunday Morning:** Elizabeth Fluck, Isabel Buckingham



### Church Cleaning

**Team: 1**

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



Neath: 03.06.18: £506.59 Levy: £84.80

Glynneath: 02.06.18: £23.00



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

Kath Wellington, Benita 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 Moruzzi and Kath Woolley.



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

Patricia John, Raymond Cronin, Edna Maguire, Aldo Sterlini, Gloria Bewsher 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:

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Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Private Intention



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Sheila Phillips R.I.P.

**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!"

**GIFT AID Envelopes:** for 2018/2019 are now available at the back of Church. If you pay tax and would like to gift aid your weekly collection please have a word with Robert Grant.

**Second Collection:** next week will be for 'Day for Life', this year helping the Church to combat Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Hazel Huxtable R.I.P. whose Funeral Mass takes place this Tuesday 12th June at 10.30 am. Please remember in your prayers Peter, Dennis, Katherine and the family. *Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Christopher McDermott R.I.P.** 'May I convey my heartfelt thanks via your Newsletter to nose of you who attended the Funeral Mass for my late brother on Friday 25 May. I do not know all your names, but each of you played a significant role in bringing dignity to this sad occasion and your presence and prayers were of great comfort. To have continued your support by attending the service at Margam crematorium was an additional act of loving kindness that will never be forgotten. I thank you all for bringing spiritual sunshine into a dark day. May God bless each and every one of you'

**Dr . John Hickey R.I.P.:** Our deepest sympathy to John's cousins and family. John attended Mass last Sunday morning and died suddenly at home. Funeral announcements to be announced later. *Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**Ireland and the Eighth Amendment:** Pope John Paul II in his encyclical "The Gospel of Life" powerfully expresses the teaching of the Church on pro-life issues. Please take a copy of "Ireland and the Eighth Amendment".

**First Holy Communion Class:** We look forward to our First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 24th June at 10.30. Nexy Sunday , 17th June, the children will make their First Confession in Church at 9.30 (parents are welcome to attend). There will be two rehearsals on Wednesday 20th June and Friday 22nd, both at 3.45 pm. Please remember in your prayers.: Carys Smitham, Joseph Payne, Klara Hikary, Logan Davies, Maja Ignaczak, Thomas Parel, Gruffydd Lee, Scarlet Marie Hutchings, Alexandra Harris, Joshua Zambrano, Sophie Wheatley and Sophia Hikary.

**Data Protection:** In order to comply with recent changes in legislation every parishioner is required to give their consent in writing that they are willing to be contacted by the parish (diocese) on matters relating to the life of the church and to allow the parish to retain their personal data and, when necessary, to publish in the parish newsletter details relating to the celebration and administration of the sacraments of the church (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals etc). If you wish to remain in contact with the parish YOU MUST GIVE YOUR CONSENT IN WRITING. Thank you.

**Lourdes:** We are urgently in need of two helpers. Financial assistance is available, especially for young people aged 15+. Please contact Deacon Jim as soon as possible.

**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.

#### School News

We returned to school on Monday for the final few weeks of this academic year. We have welcomed Ella into our Nursery class. During P.S.E. sessions the children have been learning how to protect themselves from the harmful rays of the sun. Our School Nurse came in to Years 3,4 and 5 to enlighten them of the need for personal hygiene. [Mrs Stephens' and Mrs Brooks' children have been enjoying working with Swansea City Superstars.

#### Diary Dates

Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day (Weather Permitting)

**The Parish Hall:** Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. 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 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.