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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 14th June <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00pm Saturday Neath 10:30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People James McLaughlin R.I.P. (Dr & Mrs I Evans) James Lennon R.I.P. (A. Collins)
Monday 15th June	<i>NO MASS</i>	
Tuesday 16th June	18.30 Neath	“Rhiannon” (Spec. Int.)
Wednesday 17th June	9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath	“Grace” (Spec. Int.) MICF R.I.P.
Thursday 18th June	9.30 Neath	Mary Woolcock R.I.P. & Mary Asher r.i.p. (Pat & Donni)
Friday 19th June	9.30 Neath Followed by Exposition until 10.30	Raymond Cronin R.I.P. (Mrs . C. M. Cronin)
Saturday 20th June	<i>NO MASS</i>	
Sunday 21st June <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00pm Saturday Neath 10:30am Sunday Neath	Dorothy Evans R.I.P. Sion Parry Evans R.I.P. MICF (R.I.P.)



Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 13th/14th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer

Sunday Morning: School

Readers for next week: 20th/21st June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Laurence McPherson Jones, Maureen McAteer

Sunday Morning: Jack Staddon, Paddy Clifford



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Eileen Williams, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Gladys Gallagher, Tony & Gaynor Pickrell, Lilian Lowry, Ana Maria, Mike O'Hea, Gerry Rennick, Mary Holmes, Yolanda Jones, Aldo Sterlini, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley and Peggy Evans.



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

William Frost, Mervyn Thomas, James Murray, Brett Marc Webb 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.



Church Cleaning

Team 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection

10.5.15 £530.64 Levy £96.00



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:
Francis Gerard (Frank) Stone



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
P.M.H.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
Will Court R.I.P.

CROESO—WELCOME! If you are visiting the parish or you are returning home to be with family and friends, or you have returned to Church after being away for some time—welcome! Its good to have you here.

Exposition: returns to Friday morning after Mass.

Mother Angela (Abbess): Has sent an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend the celebration of Sr Carmel's 60th anniversary of her profession on 12th September 2015. at St Brides. "Poor Clare Monastery" Scotland. We are looking at the possibility of a small group from the Parish visiting for this event. This would involve travelling up on Friday 11th and returning on Sunday 13th. We estimate that two nights accommodation and flights from either Cardiff or Bristol will cost between £150 and £200. If you are interested please contact Kevin Halloran or Deacon Jim.

Summer Fete: 27th June: As the day gets closer donations become ever **urgent!** **Bottles** are always welcome as is **good quality bric a brac.** Weather permitting the fete will take place in the Church grounds and parish hall. Able bodied helpers are needed to help set up the tables from 9.30 on the 27th - please contact Deacon Jim. The fete will open at 11.00 am and stay open until 2.00 pm. There will be a **cake** stall so your cakes will be more than welcome on the day! The usual **refreshments** and **burgers/hot dogs** will be available for your delight! Admission will be 50p which will include entry into a prize draw.

Parish Finances (St Joseph's): In May we managed to pull ourselves £21.22 out of debt from £11,921.69 to £11,900.47! This means that our income each month is only just covering our monthly expenses. Generous one-off donations would be gratefully received to try to pull ourselves out of debt by one big heave!

Cafod: Thanks has been received from Cafod for the magnificent sum of £3221.27 raised by the Parish Cafod group in 2014.

Sung Mass: when we have an organist at the 11 o'clock Mass it would be good to sing the Mass parts (Kyrie, Gloria, Agnes Dei etc) but we need a small choir to help lead the congregation (possibly to meet for choir practice after the 6.30 pm Tuesday Mass). Please have a word with Luigi or give your name to Fr. Neil if you (can sing! and) would like to join the parish choir.

Garden Team (General maintenance): We are very grateful Kevin and Doney for their hard work looking after the extensive grounds around the Church and presbytery but it would be good to support them with a gardsening tema (to dig out the borders, weed the verges etc). If you are willing to help, please have a word with Fr. Neil.

Lourdes: there are still 3 places available for this year's pilgrimage in July. Financial assistance may be available if needed. In particular we have 2 places for young people (15 -21) at a cost of only **£150**. If you are interested please contact Deacon Jim as soon as possible.

The Dream of Gerontius by Sir Edward Elgar will be performed by the Gower Chorale at the Brangwyn Hall Swansea on June 20th at 7.00 pm. Ticket details on the notice board.

Fr. Philip: sends his thanks for the donation received from the Parish.

The Angelus (prayed together before Mass on Saturday)

- L: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
R: **And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...**
L: Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
R: **Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary..**
L: And the Word was made Flesh:
R: **And dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary . . .**
L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
R: **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**
L: Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.
L: May the Divine assistance remain always with us
R: **and may the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

School News:

Everyone has made the most of the sunshine this week using our outdoor areas as learning environments. During P.S.E. sessions the children have are learning how to protect themselves from the harmful rays of the sun.

PC Norris spent Tuesday afternoon with Year Five reinforcing the importance of Internet Safety. On Friday Years Five and Six should have gone to St. Joseph's comprehensive for a sports tournament with three other feeder schools. Unfortunately, this was cancelled in view of the weather forecast!

Everyone at the school send their love and best wishes to Miss D Morgan and her partner who married this weekend.

Diary Dates: June

14th 10.30am School Mass (Sunday)
Friday 19th Reception Class Assembly
WC 29th Sports Day (Weather Permitting)

July

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.