



# 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 31st July</b> <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Ann Hanford R.I.P. (Mary & Ross) Claire O'Neill R.I.P. (Sian, Rob & Lorraine)
<b>Monday 1st August</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 2nd August</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Mary Fletcher R.I.P. Followed by Confirmation Class
<b>Wednesday 3rd August</b>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Sr Josephine R.I.P. Joseph Doolin R.I.P. (Gerry & Elaine)
<b>Thursday 4th August</b>	9.30 am Neath	Ann Hanford R.I.P. (Family)
<b>Friday 5th August</b>	9.30 am Neath	Dwynwen Spink (Spec. Int.) (PM)
<b>Saturday 6th August</b>	11.00 am Neath	Janice and Allan (Golden Wedding)
<b>Sunday 7th August</b> <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath  3.00 - 4.00 pm Holy Hour and Benediction	Parish & People Ken Hopkins R.I.P. (O'Brien Family) Terry Isaac R.I.P. (Sheila, David & Helen)

### Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



**Readers for this week: 30th/31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday Morning:** Berni Payne, John Hickey

**Readers for next week: 6th/7th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

### Church Cleaning

**Team: 3**



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



24.07.16: Neath: £533.20 Levy: £100.60

Glynneath: £59.30



**Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:**

*Peter Healey*



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

*The Lourdes Group*



**St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:**

*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:**

Ellen Garbally, Margaret

Moorland, Giuseppina Segadelli 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. Do join the gathering in the Hall after Mass on Sunday morning if you are able.

**Holy Hour and Benediction** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - this Sunday, 3.00 - 4.00 pm “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation, full of faith and open to making amends for the serious offences and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.” (St John Paul II) (Catholic Catechism 1380).

**Missionary Sisters of Charity:** At last we have found the key to open the box(!) and are delighted to forward to the Sisters the sum of £173.25.

**National day of Prayer and Fasting for Life:** “A great prayer for life is urgently needed” (St John Paul II). Please see poster for details.

**Wedding Bells:** please remember in your prayers Carleen Waller and Nathan Enoch who will marry here in St Joseph’s on Saturday 13th August.

**Liturgical Guidelines:** Please note the response to “Lift up your hearts” is “We LIFT them up the Lord” (not We “raise”).

**Boiler Room:** We have invited 3 quotations to begin preparation work on the boiler room to remove asbestos before installing a new boiler. Thank you for the magnificent effort in raising £10,000 for this appeal.

**Sanctuary Arch:** The ingress and blistering of the plaster on the arch can only be remedied by the complete removal of the chimney and rebuilding part of the roof, taking down the existing plaster, damp proofing and replastering the arch which will be scaffolded and boarded off for the duration. The total cost will be £18,000. We have applied for a grant of £9,000 and our Arch Appeal now stands at £3212.72 which means we need to raise a further £5,787.29. Further donations would be gratefully received.

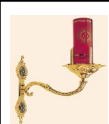
**Our prayers and good wishes:** to Richard Hanford who will be received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church at the Vigil Mass this Saturday 30th July

**Sick Calls:** if Fr Neil is not available to respond to a sick call, please contact Deacon Jim on 07816 750864. Deacon Jim is also the Chaplain for Neath Port Talbot Hospital. Fr. Jason Jones is the Chaplain for Morrison Hospital on 07792 003905.

**Confirmation: A reminder that the next two meetings will be on Tuesdays 2nd August and 30th August.** 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,

**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.

Lauren Davies, Emily Syder, Alice Syder, Leon Finnegan, Dylan Tristram and Anastasia Lynch.

**St Joseph’s Parish Finances:** our present financial situation is that we have £10,073 in the Boiler Room Fund and £3,212.72 in the Sanctuary Arch Fund with £7,830.07 in the General Parish Fund, making a total of £21,115.79 in the Parish Account. Just over a year ago the Parish Account was £12,000 in debt! Many thanks for this turn around in our Parish finances. We need to raise a further £5,787.28 for the Sanctuary Arch Appeal to bring the total to £9,000 which we hope will be matched by a grant of £9,000 to meet the total cost of £18,000. If we take the required £5,787.28 out of the General parish Fund this would leave us with only £2,042.79 in the General Fund. Once again, many thanks for all the donations and fund-raising events over the last year.

**Parish Dinner:** There will be another social gathering/fund raising event at REMO,S, Windsor Road on WEDNESDAY 17th August. Cost £12 for two courses. Bookings to Deacon Jim or Sue Woods. Proceeds to Parish projects.

**The Parish Hall Committee:** will next meet on Tuesday 9th August after 6.30 pm Mass.

**Belmont Abbey:** 13th August Celebration of the Assumption of Our Lady and Concert of Gregorian Chant + organ music. See poster for details.

### 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.