



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castell-nedd. 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 25th August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Andrew Mills & Shaun Elias R.I.P. (Mills Family) Veale Family R.I.P. (Nuala & Martin Rees)
Monday 26th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	6.30 pm Neath	Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (Ann, Karen & Vi)
Wednesday 28th August	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Collete Garry R.I.P. (Donie, Pat & Family) Rita Thomas R.I.P.
Thursday 29th August	9.30 am Neath	Brian Collins R.I., P. (Agnes)
Friday 30th August	9.30 am Neath	MICF R.I.P.
Saturday 31st August		
Sunday 1st September <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Thanksgiving (Katherine & John Wooley) Parish & People Brian Collins R.I.P. (Agnes)

Confessions
on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 24th/25th August *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: David Reynolds, Maureen McAteer

Sunday Morning: Isabel Buckingham, Maureen Pitt

Readers for next week: 31st August/1st September *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity
in the last offertory collection



Neath: 18.08.19: £504.50 Levy: £80.00

Glynneath. 17.08.19: £47.00



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

St Joseph's: Kath Wellington, Benitia Whittington, Marjorie Grant, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Matilda Jones, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Lorna O'Brien.

St John Kemble: Maria, Harry, Peggy, Anita, Fred and Ann, Bernard



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

Davies, Giovanni D'Angeli, Sheila Kinsey, Julian Bester, Doreen O'Brian, Aileen Lester, Michael Lewis, Brian Collins, Ann Hanford, Charity Wluka, Joan McGinty and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them – may they



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:

Peter Healey



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Brian Jones R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Yolanda Jones
(Wellbeing)

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.

DOMSEC (The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics): Explore the Catholic faith! See the excellent website www.domsec.org.uk

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!"

Toys in Mass: It is lovely to have toddlers in our Mass. Please ensure that all toys are soft-edged. It is distracting to the celebration of Mass to have toys banged, dropped on the floor.

Rita Thomas R.I.P.: Please remember Rita and the family in your prayers. Rita's Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 3rd September at St Therese's Hirwaun at 11.30 am. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Red Mission Box A.P.F. (MISSIO): A promoter is required to empty 6 Mission Boxes in the Neath area. If you are able to do this worthwhile task, please contact the local Secretary, Angela Brennan, on 01639 770018. Thank you.

Health & Safety: an extensive Health & Safety Parish survey has been carried out and we need to appoint a Health & Safety Officer/Team to oversee all aspects of Parish health and safety. Please have a word with Fr. Neil if you can help in this important ministry to the parish community.

Faith & Fellowship: this Autumn I hope we can attend as a group the DOMSEC series of 5 meetings on the New Evangelisation beginning on Saturday 21st September at St. Joseph's, Port Talbot and arrange lifts between us. Admin, costs to be paid by the parish. All parishioners are invited to sign up for this course. Please take an application form from the back of the Church.

The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC): Following the Deanery DOMSEC event held in St Joseph's, Port Talbot on

Saturday 13th July, application forms are now available for the course on New Evangelisation starting in September. Please pick up a form at the back of the Church or visit www.domsec.org.uk to apply. The cost for attending will be met by the Parish.

The Sanctuary Arch: Having sealed the walls to prevent further ingress of water from the outside, and having repainted the Sanctuary Arch, a secondary (but nevertheless serious) problem has now revealed itself following recent hot weather - i.e. condensation. This means that the issue of ventilation of the church needs to be addressed urgently, involving the replacement of vents removed about thirty years ago. Any donations to this work will be gratefully received.

Grateful Thanks: for the anonymous donation of £200 towards the Restoration Fund and a further donation of £200 to the funds.

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

Please keep us all in your prayers.
The new term commences for pupils on 2nd September.

The Parish Hall: Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To book, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168/07708105147.



Parent & Toddler Group:
meet in the hall
every Wednesday
m o r n i n g
from 9:00 -11:00 and
on Friday from 11.30 to 2.30.



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 donations can help raise funds for our Church. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.