



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 21st August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Jonathan Morgan R.I.P. (Elizabeth & Keiron Curtis & Family)) Parish & People Bill Hartwell R.I.P. (Marjory Grant & Family)
Monday 22nd August	NO MASS	
Tuesday 23rd August	NO MASS	
Wednesday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Veale Family (Martin & Nuala Rees) Jonathan Morgan R.I.P. (Nancy)
Thursday 25th August	NO MASS	
Friday 26th August	NO MASS	
Saturday 27th August	NO MASS	
Sunday 28th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Kate McLaughlin R.I.P (Ieuan & Susan Rees) Jack & Josi May R.I.P. (P. Phillips)

Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 20th/21st August

Saturday Evening: Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Paddy Clifford, Jack Stadden

Readers for next week: 27th/28th August

Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Lawrence MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Babs Hunt, Alice Williams

Church Cleaning

Team: 3



Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



14.08.16: Neath: £465.50 Levy: £95.60

Glynneath: £42.00



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:

Teresa Newhams,, Owen Davies, Giovanni D'Angeli 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:

Peter Healey



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Confirmation Candidates

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.

Parish Group: Some of our younger ones are hoping to put together a music group. If you have an instrument to offer please have a word with Emily or Fr. Neil.

Sanctuary Arch Appeal: Many thanks to all who attended the parish Dinner and raised the magnificent sum of £500 towards the Arch Appeal, boosted by an anonymous donation of a further £500. This means that our Arch Appeal now stands at £4,434.35 plus £10.073 in the Boiler Room Fund. Unfortunately, the quotation we have received to remove asbestos from the boiler room is nearly £8,000 which means we still need to raise further funds for the boiler itself. When we have a new boiler, we can then take down the chimney and then repair the arch—in that order! Please keep our financial situation in your prayers.

Mass of Thanksgiving: for the Canonisation of St. Theresa of Kalcutta, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Monday 5th September. 5-45 pm Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions. 7.00 pm Holy Mass. 8.00 pm Veneration of the relic of St Theresa of Kalcutta.

Mass Intentions: Please note that Mass intentions are already reserved several weeks in advance of the date (and seven/eight weeks for the Sunday and Vigil Masses). If you would like to reserve the intention of the Mass on a particular date (or day of the week) please think several months ahead. Thank you.

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 meeting will be on Tuesday 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, Lauren Davies, Emily Syder, Alice Syder, Leon Finnegan, Dylan Tristram and Anastasia Lynch.

Ethiopian Famine Update: Following the emergency appeal in June, more than £800,000 has been raised for the people of Ethiopia, enabling CAFOD to supply 105,000 people with seeds to plant in time for the long awaited rains. Please continue to pray that there will be a successful harvest for all.

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! !



Lourdes: a belated thank you to all who helped to make this year's pilgrimage an enjoyable and peaceful one. Particular thanks to Jack Lloyd, who as always provided the young muscle and enthusiasm which makes the week so much easier!

Parish Archive: There are a few gaps. We have very little, e.g., from the 1940s. And does anyone have photographs etc. relating to that wonderful celebration for the Poor Clare Community's Golden Jubilee in May 2000?

Parish Archive Exhibition: This will be held in the Hall next weekend at these times - **Saturday 27th: 3.30 - 5.30; Sunday 28th: 11.30 - 1.30.** Tea and coffee etc. will be available during both sessions. We would be very grateful for help with stewarding and serving, particularly on Saturday. Do come along and help fill in the blanks, adding to our collective memories. We all have an important contribution to make. Please take this opportunity to do so. Thank you.

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.



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.