



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 15th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Eileen Moran R.I.P. (Brendon O'Grady) Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (Brenda & Robert)
Monday 16th September	No Mass	
Tuesday 17th September	No Mass	
Wednesday 18th September	No Mass	
Thursday 19th September	No Mass	
Friday 20th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	No Mass	
Saturday 21st September	No Mass	
Sunday 22nd September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Patricia (nee Thompson) R.I.P. Louisa Hikary (Spec. Int.).

Confessions
on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



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Readers for this week: 14th/15th September *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Sunday Morning: Bethan Lee, Berni Payne

Readers for next week: 21st/22nd September *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer

Sunday Morning: Sheila Williams, Babs Hunt



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

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



Neath: 08.09.19: £500.35 Levy:

£81.00

Education: 127.82



**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:**

David Hunt, Maureen O'Grady, Maureen Butler, Maria Baker, Johanna Dobrzanski Graham Francis 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:

Helen Culpan



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Marshall Abell

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.

Second Collection: this weekend is in support of Home Mission Sunday. The Home Mission Office promotes and supports evangelism and outreach in England and Wales.

The Diocese of Menevia - Future Options: please read the attached supplement and keep the future of our Diocese and our Parish in your prayers. Thank you.

DOMSEC Course on New Evangelisation: is still open. This course which is run by the Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC) will begin at St Joseph's Port Talbot on Saturday 21st September. This course will help Catholics learn more about their faith, live it out fully and share it effectively. The course is offered FREE OF CHARGE. To register, please pick up a form and course outline in the porch or contact Father Michael Akpoghiran OP (evang@menevia.org, Tel. 01792 367283).

MacMillan Coffee Morning: This year's event will take place on Friday 27th September from 10.00 am -12.00 in the Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions: Please note that every Sunday until December already has a Mass Intention. Please think several months ahead if requesting a Sunday Mass Intention!

Afternoon Tea: 29th September 4.00 pm –6.00 pm. In order to allow preparation of home made sandwiches and cakes tickets need to be purchased in advance. They are available from Sheila in the Shop at a cost of £5 which includes entry into the raffle. Proceeds to Church funds. Transport can also be arranged.

Faith & Fellowship: We meet again next Saturday (21st) from 11.15 am - 2.15 pm at St Joseph' Port Talbot as part of the Diocesan School of Evangelisation and Catechetics Programme. Please pick up information from Fr. Neil this weekend. The scheduled topics are "From the empty Tomb to the empty pews" (21st Sept), "The Great Commission

and the Church" (5th Oct), "Becoming a new Evangeliser" (26th Oct.), "New Evangelisation Workshop" (9th Nov), "New Evangelisation Network"(23rd Nov—Sacred Heart Morrision).

September SVP Awareness Month: The basis of the SVP today is to quietly go about it's work in an organised way. Regular meetings are held for members to pray together, learning from each other and organising their activities. It may only be a drop in the ocean, but to the people helped it can be a life saver. If you would like to learn more about the SVP then please join us at one of our meetings. Date of next meeting: 29th September.

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.

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
morning
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.