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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 29th September <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Private Intention Parish & People Patricia (nee Thompson) RIP (The Family)
Monday 30th September	No Mass	
Tuesday 1st October <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i>	11.00 am Neath 6.30 pm Neath	Funeral Service—Beryl Crago (RIP) Pam McKeever (Sp. Int.)
Wednesday 2nd October <i>Guardian Angels</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	MICF (RIP) Bella (Sp. Int.) (All at St. John Kemble)
Thursday 3rd October	9.30 am Neath	Diocese of Menevia (Sp. Int.)
Friday 4th September <i>St. Francis of Assisi. CAFOD Fast Day</i>	9.30 am Neath	Vocations
Saturday 5th October		
Sunday 6th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Rita Thomas (RIP) (Henry Hoare) Parish & People Harvest School Mass: The work of CAFOD (Sp. Int.)

Confessions
on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 28th/29th September *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Maureen Pitt, Isabel Buckingham

Readers for next week: 5th/6th October *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Lorna Halloran, Sian Loynes

Sunday Morning: Children of St. Joseph's Primary School



Church Cleaning

Team: 3

Thank you for your generosity
in the last offertory collection



Neath: 22.09.19: £454.55 Levy: £73.00
Glynneath: 14.09.19: 76.50; 21.09: £67.00
Education Sunday: £16.40
Home Missions: £15.05



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

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

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:

Claire Rudden, Patricia Evans, Alice McCabe, Laurence O'Neill, Carole Callaghan, Mary Heffernan, Andrew Vicari, Peter Copping, 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:

All SVP members



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Norman Elisa



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Michael McAteer RIP

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.

Beryl Crago, RIP: Please remember Beryl in your prayers, and also Lindy at this time. Beryl's Funeral Service will take place here at St. Joseph's on Tuesday at 11.00am.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Second Collection: Our second collection this weekend is for our own SVP Group here in St. Joseph's/St. John Kemble, who support the needy in the parish. Please give generously to this important parish ministry.

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: This Sunday, 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 on Saturday 5th October from 11.15 am - 2.15 pm at St Joseph's, Port Talbot as part of the Diocesan School of Evangelisation and Catechetics Programme. The scheduled topics are: "The Great Commission and the Church" (5th Oct.), "Becoming a new Evangeliser" (26th Oct.), "New Evangelisation Workshop" (9th Nov.), "New Evangelisation Network" (23rd Nov. at The Sacred Heart, Morrison).

September SVP Awareness Month: Throughout the month we have tried to make our presence known and to invite new members to join us. There is still a great need of a society to continue to grow and thrive here, as we are unaware of what the future holds. Not only do we need new members, but we need to know of any beneficiaries who may need a little help with day to day living. Everything is done in full confidentiality, so if you feel we can help you, please speak to a member (whose names are listed at the back of the church). Thank you.

Cadw "Open Doors" Weekend: Bill Zajac's tours are 10.00am (Abbey) and 2.00pm (Ironworks) tomorrow, Sunday. No charge for either tour/talk.

Harvest School Mass: At our Harvest CAFOD School Mass next Sunday there will be an opportunity to present gifts of non-perishable food items at the Offertory for distribution to those in need locally. We shall also be joined by Therese Warwick, CAFOD representative for South Wales, and there will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. The second collection will be for CAFOD, following the Fast Day this Friday, 4th. (Please take an envelope home with you today.) Thank you.

The Year of the God Who Speaks: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from Sept. 2019 to Dec. 2020 as the 'Year of the God Who Speaks'. It begins on 30th September 2019, on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin. The year will end on 31st December 2020.

Before he retired, Bishop Tom Burns appointed Fr. Jerome Ituah as a Scripture Champion to promote the 'Year of the God Who Speaks' within the Diocese of Menevia.

Archbishop George will pre-launch the Year on Saturday 19th October at 11.00am at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen. Plans to date for the Year of the Word will be unveiled during the event. There will be refreshments afterwards.

This month, each parish will be receiving copies of St. Matthew's Gospel and a beautiful Poster Trail.

This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop George, entitled "Celebrating God's Word" (copies available after Mass). And on Saturday 16th November there will be a Deanery launch at St. Joseph's, Port Talbot from 11.00am until 2.00pm, beginning with Mass.

If you have any questions and/or any ideas for the year, please contact Fr. Jerome Ituah at ituahjerome@gmail.com

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.