



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 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.)
Monday 7th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 8th October	No Mass	
Wednesday 9th October	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Diocese of Menevia Private Intention
Thursday 10th October	9.30 am Neath	M.I.C.F. R.I.P.
Friday 11th September	9.30 am Neath	Helen Culpen R.I.P. (Sheila Penry)
Saturday 12th October		
Sunday 13th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Marion O'Grady R.I.P. (Brendan) Katarzyna Kikary (Sp. Int.)

Confessions
on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



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

Saturday Evening: Lorna Halloran, Sian Loynes

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

Readers for next week: 12th/13th October *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Anne Breomage

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Desiree Nicholas



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity
in the last offertory collection



Neath: 29.09.19: \$515.45 Levy: £90.00

SVP: £280.72

Glynneath: 28.09: £68.00 SVP: £28.37



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:

Joseph O'Connor, Michael Molloy, Stella Edgell, Kenneth Whittington, Tony Pickrell, Dolores Campbell, Gordon Collier 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.

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!

A Big Thankyou! to the parishioners and helpers for last Sunday's Afternoon Tea which raised £500 for parish funds. It was like eating at the Ritz! We look forward to the next afternoon tea! Many thanks.

Thankyou: to all who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. Total raised was £200.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman: in Rome next Sunday. "Almighty and everlasting God, we offer heartfelt thanks and praise for the life and holiness of Saint John Henry Newman. In him you give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask You to lead us always by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, so that all mankind may rejoice to find Your truth, in the one fold of the Redeemer. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Morriston).

St Joseph's Parish Guild: will meet on Monday 14th

October at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall

SVP Mass for the Sick: at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon on Sunday 20th October at 3.00 pm. Transport can be provided.

Harvest School Mass: At our Harvest CAFOD School Mass this 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.

SVP Diary of Future Events in the Hall:

October 17th Film showing of Fisherman's Friends. 1.30 for 2.00 pm

November 21st Film showing The Nativity Story 1.30 for 2.00 pm

December 12th Christmas Cracker Party with singer Christine Lee Jones

Transport provided if required. Tea.Coffee & Biscuits provided on cinema afternoons. FREE ENTRY Please support us.

January 9th 2020 Sing a Long Tea Party with the Well Seasoned Tenors (TBC)

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.