



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 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.)
Monday 14th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 15th October	No Mass	
Wednesday 16th October	No Mass	
Thursday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30 am Neath	Karin Edwards
Friday 18th September <i>St Luke</i>	9.30 am Neath	Diocese of Menevia
Saturday 19th October	11.00 am St Mary's Carmarthen	<i>Launch of "The God Who Speaks"</i> <i>(Archbishop George)</i>
Sunday 20th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Bernard Newcombe (Spec. Int.) Parish & People Sr. Winnie Dwyer R.I.P. (Betty & Roger Horton)

Confessions
on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



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

Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Anne Breomage

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Desiree Nicholas

Readers for next week: 19th/20th October *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Berni Payne, Bethan Lee



Church Cleaning

Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 06.10.19: £534.60 Levy: £87.90

Cafod: £454.18

Glynneath: 05.10: £55.00 Cafod: £35.20



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 EEdgell, Kenneth Whittington, Tony Pickrell, John Noon, 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:



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Addy Faure (Health)



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

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!

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 26th 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: "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.

Church Flowers: Donations gratefully received towards the cost of church flowers. Funds are low!

Grateful thanks: for the donation of £1000 to the church

funds. All donations gratefully received.. Thank you.

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

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)

Pilgrimages 2020: May 4th-11th Madugore, October 9th-16th Fatima and Santiago Compostella. Please contact Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald, Stella Maris Convent. 01792 473453

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.

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

Churches Together in Neath: Deacon Jim has been re-elected as President of Churches Together in Neath. The installation service will take place in St Joseph's on Wednesday 23rd of October at 7.00 pm.

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.