



# 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
<b>Sunday 20th October</b> <i>29th 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)
<b>Monday 21st October</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 22nd October</b> <i>St John Paul II</i>	6.30 Neath	Pam McKeever (Spec. Int.)
<b>Wednesday 23rd October</b>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 Glynneath 7.00 Neath	Anthony Stephens R.I.P. (Anna Stephens & Family) Churches Together - Induction of Deacon Jim as President
<b>Thursday 24th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Corey Sharpling R.I.P. (Luigi)
<b>Friday 25th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Janet Jones R.I.P. (Geraint Jones)
<b>Saturday 26th October</b>	11.30 am St Joseph's Port Talbot CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR	DOMSEC
<b>Sunday 27th October</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Janet Jones R.I.P. (Geraint Jones) Katherine Sheehan R.I.P. (Nuala & Martin Rees)

Confessions  
on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament  
Friday after Mass



**Readers for this week:** 19th/20th October *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones  
Sunday Morning: Berni Payne, Bethan Lee

**Readers for next week:** 26th/27th October *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer  
Sunday Morning: Babs Hunt, Sheils Williams



Church Cleaning  
**Team: 3**

Thank you for your generosity  
in the last offertory collection



Neath: 13.10.19: £424.05 Levy: £71.50

Glynneath: 05.10: £62.00



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:

Pam Sweeney, Teresa Jenkins, Patricia Thomas, Teresa Pokoyski, Patrick Gray, Dian Davies, Agnes Hopkins, Theresa Hughes, Janet Jones 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:

*Ann & Peter Codd*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*Teresa Jenkins R.I.P.*  
*100th Birthday*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*Peter Healey*

**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](http://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!

**Second Collection:** this weekend is in support of World Mission Sunday (Missio) which supports missionary work overseas. Please pray for the missions of the Church throughout the world (see [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk)) Thank you.

**Parish Meeting:** to discuss future options for the Diocese of Menevia after the Tuesday Mass at v7.15 in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 29th October. Please see Fr. Neil's article "In Praise of Menevia" on the Parish web site, [www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk)

**Month of Holy Souls:** If you would like your loved ones to be remembered at every Mass during the month of November please insert names into the envelopes provided. PLEASE NOTE that no stipend/donation is requested because stipends will continue to be received in the usual way throughout November for special intentions.

**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,

Morrison).

**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:**

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'. 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](mailto: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.