



# Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. 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 22nd October</b> <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Sr. Carmel (Spec. Int.) (Yolanda & Nantlais) Pam McKeever (Spec Int)
<b>Monday 23rd October</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 24th October</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Kasia (Sp. Int.)
<b>Wednesday 25th October</b> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs &amp; Companions</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Brian Jones R.I.P. (Ann, Des & Family) Catherine Newcombe R.I.P. (June & Family)
<b>Thursday 26th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Sr. Anthony (Sp. Int.) (Yolanda & Nantlais)
<b>Friday 27th October</b>	9.30 am Neath	Patricia Marie Galvin R.I.P. (Elaine Anderson)
<b>Saturday 28th October</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Sunday 29th October</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Nigel John R.I.P. Shaun Elias R.I.P. (Family)

### Confessions

Neath : on request



### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



**Readers for this week: 21st/22nd October**

**Saturday Evening:** Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran

**Sunday Morning:** Peter Buckingham, Sheila Williams

**Readers for next week: 28th/29th October**

**Saturday Evening:** Laurence MacPherson Jones, Nora Reynolds

**Sunday Morning:** Berni Payne, John Hickey



### Church Cleaning

**Team: 1**

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



Neath: 15.10.17: £433.60 Levy: £85.00

Glynneath: 14.10.17: £59.00



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter & Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, David Jukes, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones, Anita Gore and Rita Newton.



**Of your Charity, pray for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Theresa Hughes, Max Russel, 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 R.I.P..*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:



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.

**Prayers, please:** Luke & Leena parel announce with sadness the death of Luke's sister, Amina Joseph, who died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Clocks change next weekend—back one hour!**

**Good Counsel Network:** 8.7 Million abortions have taken place since the Abortion Act was passed in 1967. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of the Act, the Good Counsel Network invite us to join in praying and fasting on this day for the end of abortion. Further information on: [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

**Meditations From a Monastery:** On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of this week on BBC4 there will be three programmes featuring the Benedictine abbeys of Downside, Pluscarden and Belmont. All begin at 9.00pm.

**Parish Autumn Fair:** will be held on Saturday 11th November from 10.30 am - 1.30 pm. As always bottles may be donated at any time!!

**Church Refurbishment:** work has begun erecting the scaffolding around the chimney and we hope that the new boiler will be installed shortly. Please keep our Parish finances in your prayers. Please remember that from our parish collection we are obliged to give £711 each month to the Diocese which, at present, does not leave us enough income to cover our Parish expenses.. P.S. Kindly note that after this weekend the bank will not accept any OLD £1 coins put into the collection.

**Please Remember** in your prayers Elliot Christopher Clifford Jones who will be baptised into the Church this Sunday afternoon.

**Cemetery Rosary and Blessing of Graves:** Sunday 12th November at 2.30 pm at Llantwit.

**Job Vacancy:** St Joseph's Junior School, Port Talbot have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant (temporary). Please see notice board for further details (re-advertisement).

**The Rosary:** During the month of October we shall begin each weekday Mass with one decade of the Rosary.

**Lourdes 2018:** Next year the group will depart on MONDAY 2nd July and return on Thursday 12th July. Outward travel will be overland and two nights will be spent at NEVERS. Cost will be £850 (the same as last year). Bookings to Deacon Jim or Sue Woods with a deposit of £50.

**Sick Calls:** If Fr Neil is not available to respond to a sick call, please contact Deacon Jim on 07816 750864. Deacon Jim is also Chaplain for Neath Port Talbot Hospital. Fr. Jason Jones is Chaplain for Murrison Hospital on 07792 003905.

**Mass Requests:** If you would like loved ones remembered at Mass on particular dates please advise several months in advance. Thank you.

**Guidance for planning funeral liturgies:** Copies of this leaflet are available at the back of church.

### 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.

### School News

What a busy week we've had! On Wednesday the Pandemonium Theatre company visited the Key Stage Two pupils. They enacted three traditional Welsh tales. Mrs Brooks and Miss Beesley's classes visited Llancaiach Fawr on Thursday. The children had a tour of the manor house, made plague bags with lavender. To round off the day they made sweetmeats. And finally on Friday Mrs Stephens' class led the school assembly. They linked their topic of "Land Ahoy" with God's greatest commandment "Love one another". The school was a sea of red as we donned red clothing to raise money for the charity Show Racism the Red Card.

### Website

<http://www.npted.org/schools/primary/stjosephsprimary>  
Please use our school website for any information you may need.

**The Parish Hall:** Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To book the hall, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168 or 07708105147.



### Parent & Toddler Group:

meet in the hall every Wednesday morning from 9:30 -11:30. New members welcome!



Would you like to have a 7 day candle burn for an intention in the Church? We now 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 donated money can help raise funds for our Church. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church.