



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 16th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Marion O'Grady R.I.P. (Brendan) Anthony Stephens R.I.P. (Family)
Monday 17th October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	9.30 am Neath	Karin Edwards R.I.P.
Wednesday 19th October	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Andrew Vicari R.I.P. (A. Gore) Joseph Doolin R.I.P. (Ann)
Thursday 20th October	NO MASS	Work starts on Boiler Room
Friday 21st October	NO MASS	Work starts on Boiler Room
Saturday 22nd October <i>John Paul II</i>	11.00 am Neath 50th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster	Pam McKeever (Spec Int)
Sunday 23rd October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Mark Taylor R.I.P. (John & Linda) Bernard Allen R.I.P. (Family)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 15th/ 16th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday

Evening: Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Sheila Williams

Readers for next week: 22nd/ 23rd October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Laurence MacPherson Jones, Maureen McAteer

Sunday Morning : Berni Payne, John Hickey



Church Cleaning

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection

09.10.16: Neath: £474.20
Levy: £95.70



Glynneath: £74.20, Cafod: £19.20



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:
Joan & Harry Thomas
R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
Helen Culpan R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
Peter Healey



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, David Jukes, Peter Healey, Tim O'Neill, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones and Anita Gore.



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

Ron Jones, Margaret Morris Pam Sweeney, Teresa Jenkins, Patricia Thomas 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.

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.

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

November, Month of Holy Souls: During the month of November the primary intention of every Mass will be for those whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance on the Altar. If you would like a loved one remembered, please fill in the form at the back of the Church and place in the envelope provided. Other intentions may also be received but no stipend is requested because the primary intention of every Mass will be the souls of the Faithful Departed.

SVP Mass for the Sick: 3.00 pm Sunday 16th October at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon.

The Boiler Room: we are pleased that, at long last, work begins on the Boiler Room this Thursday. It will take one week to remove the asbestos and we hope the disruption will be kept to a minimum.

Yolanda Fletcher R.I.P.: Our sympathy to Canon Laurence Pelosi on the death of his sister Yolanda. Funeral Mass-Monday 24th October at 10.30 am in Holy Cross, Gendros.

Parish Archive: Thanks to all who added to or amended information on the boards and have shared their 'buried treasures'. Please keep them coming – even more 'modern' memorabilia. It all forms part of our parish story. (To date, no one has come forward with any photographs of the Papal Visit in 1982. Can you plug this gap?) Many thanks also to Lorna, Joe, Marie and Kevin for their practical help over the two weekends. Next step – oral reminiscences. Watch this space

Autumn Fayre: Saturday 12th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to man a stall please contact any member of the Hall Committee (Sheila Morgan, Brenda Grant, Mary Isaac, Mark Protheroe, Sheila Penry, Jim Insole & Deacon Jim). The inevitable Bottle Stall will be making its annual appearance so please start looking out those bottles!

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 Morriston Hospital on 07792 003905.

Lourdes 2017: 4th –13th July. If you are interested please

see Sue Woods or Nora Reynolds.

Volunteer Please! - to wash, iron and mark the size of all the Altar Servers cassocks and cottas..

Parish Appeals: (i) The Sanctuary Arch. We are very grateful for a further anonymous donation of £1000 towards the Appeal which means we now have £7,065.49 towards the £9,000 (50% of the total cost plus, we hope, £9,000 grant). (ii) The Boiler Room (£10,073). This week we have received an anonymous donation of £8,000 to cover the complete cost of removing the asbestos from the Boiler Room. We are extremely grateful to our anonymous benefactor and the work will take place from Thursday 20th—27th October. This means that, including £8296 in the General Parish Account we now have £32,435.07 in our Parish Account (Eighteen months ago we were £23,000 in debt!).

Local Authority (LA) Governor Application St Joseph's Catholic Primary School : There is currently a vacancy for an LA Governor at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Cook Rees Avenue, Neath. If you would like further information or are interested in being considered as an LA Governor, please contact the Headteacher Mrs Claire Dineen on 01639 635099 or via e-mail at stjosephsprimary@npted.org to request an application form which should be completed. Closing date for completed applications returned to School & Family Support Team, EL&LL, NPTCBC, Civic Centre, Port Talbot, SA13 1PJ by Friday 4th November 2016.

Please note all application forms are put in front of an LA Panel for consideration and the final decision is that of the panel.

Legion of Mary: we are fortunate to have an active Legion of Mary group in the Parish. Their work in visiting the sick and housebound of our community is invaluable but limited because of their numbers. If you have a couple of hours available every week and would like to help please have a word with Pat O'Connell.

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,
More considerate towards others,
More honest with myself,
more faithful to you.

School News

Our local Firefighter Crew came to school this week. Why you ask?? Did the fire alarm sound?? No, they came to demonstrate their Superhero powers to Mrs Stephens' and Mrs Henwood's Children. Excitement filled the air as the children sat in the Fire engine and squirted the hose at Mrs Stephens' car. The firefighters told the children how they can be contacted and how to keep safe in the case of a fire.

Diary Dates : Autumn Term 2016

October

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th Parents Evenings

Thursday 20th Harvest Disco

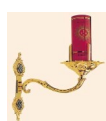
Infants 4.30-5.30pm Juniors 5.30-6.30pm

HALF TERM: Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

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. If you would like 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.