



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 3rd November <i>31st 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) Mary & Brin Fluck R.I.P. (Roger & Elizabeth)
Monday 4th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th November	6.30 Neath	Dorothy Evans R.I.P.
Wednesday 6th November <i>St Illtyd</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 Glynneath	Tracey Williams (Spec. Int.) (Christine Wyatt Family & Friends of Nedza Family R.I.P. (Nancy)
Thursday 7th November	9.30 am Neath	Helen Gethin R.I.P. (Sheila Morgan)
Friday 8th November <i>All Saints of Wales</i>	9.30 am Neath	Jean Harris R.I.P. (Michael Family)
Saturday 9th November	11.15 am St Joseph's Port Talbot	DOMSEC
Sunday 10th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath 2.30 pm Llantwit Cemetery	Parish & People Tracey Williams (Spec. Int.) (Margaret Williams) War Dead Blessing of Graves

Confessions

on request

Neath & Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



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Readers for this week: 2nd/3rd November *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: David Reynolda, Maureen McAteer

Sunday Morning: Isabel Buckingham, Maureen Pitt

Readers for next week: 9th/10th November *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies



Church Cleaning

Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity
in the last offertory collection



Neath: 27.10.19: £471.29.05 Levy: £80.70

Glynneath: 26.10.19: £60.70



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:

Iolanda Cavalli, Roger Bennett, Gerald O'Brian, Felix Wluka, Leslie Collins 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:

Addy Fawe



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Terry Isaac R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Sick Friends and Family

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!

Tom Hanson R.I.P.: Tom's Funeral Service will be at Margam Crematorium on Friday 15th November at 11.30 pm. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Bernard Newcombe R.I.P. Please remember Bernard in your prayers and June and the family in New Zealand. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Remembrance Sunday: Next weekend there will be a short Act of Remembrance before the 10.30 Mass (and Saturday 4.00 pm at St. John Kemble) Please come early.

Parish Guild: The Guild will be meeting tomorrow, 4th November at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. PLEASE NOTE: this is a week earlier than usual.

Thank you: Belated thanks to all who played a part in organising - very secretively - events for my Papal Blessing on 6th October. It was a wonderful surprise. God bless you all. Sandra

Cemetery Rosary and Blessing of Graves: at Llatwit on Sunday 10th November at 2.30 pm

From Archbishop George, Our Apostolic

Administrator: The Welsh Government wants to take away the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education (RaSE) and Religious Education (RE). They also want to dumb down the subject

of RE and force schools to teach children about worldviews instead. Archbishop George is asking parishioners to contact urgently their Assembly Member and demand that THE State does not usurp parents' rights to decide how they teach these sensitive topics to their children Visit: catholiceducation.org.uk for further information.

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.

Bishop Edwyn Regan: will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his Episcopal Ordination and the Diamond Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination this Friday, 8th November. Mass at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham. His address: 5, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL19 9NH.

Faith & Fellowship: We meet again on Saturday 9th November 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: "New Evangelisation Workshop" (9th Nov.), "New Evangelisation Network"(23rd Nov. at The Sacred Heart, Morrision).

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

Thank you: for the further donation of £1000 and of £500 to the church funds. All donations gratefully received.

SVP Diary of Future Events in the Hall:

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

December 11th Christmas Cracker Party with singer Christine Lee Jones. Please Note Change of Date 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 Bill Bennet.

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'. 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 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.