



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
Sunday 4th November <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Evelyn Hoare & Gertie O'Brien R.I.P. (Henry Hoare) Parish & People Dorothy Evans R.I.P.
Monday 5th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th November	6.30 pm Neath	Frank & Family R.I.P. (George & Bridie)
Wednesday 7th November	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	School "Remembrance" Mass Corey Sharpling R.I.P. Fr. Ambrose (Spec. Int.) (Nancy)
Thursday 8th November	9.30 am Neath	Peter Healey R.I.P.
Friday 9th November	9.30 am Neath	Vocations
Sunday 11th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Joseph Barry R.I.P. (Benetia Whittington) The War Dead

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: : 3rd/4th November *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer

Sunday Morning: Isabel Buckingham, Elizabeth Fluck

Readers for next week: 10th/11th November *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday Evening: Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Babs Hunt



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 21.10.18: £467.38 Levy: £85.25

Glynneath: 27.10.18: £72.90
World Missions: tba



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

Kath Wellington, Benetia Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Peter Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Joan Linciano, Matilda Jones, Anita Gore, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Shaun Dunworth and Kath Sheehan.



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

Mary Martin, Gerald O'Brien, 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:

Frank & Family R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Frank & Family R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Frank & Family R.I.P..

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.

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!"

Remembrance Sunday: Next Sunday is the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. Mass will begin with a short act of remembrance and two minute silence. Please arrive early.

Rosary and Blessing of Graves: on Sunday next, 11th November at 11.30 at Llantwit Cemetary.

Autumn Fayre: raised £610 for Parish funds. Many thanks for your generosity.

CAFOD Memorial Mass: The Menevia celebration will take place on Monday 12th November at 12.30pm at St David's Priory Church, Swansea. All are welcome.

Month of Holy Souls: please note that it is only possible to receive one stipend for the celebration of Mass. THEREFORE, as last year, please do not place a stipend in the "Month of Holy Souls" envelope. Stipends for particular intentions will continue to be received in the usual way during the month of November.

Catholic Bible School: the next event is on Saturday 10th November in St Philip Evans RC Church, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff. **JUST TOO HARD? Those Horrible Histories of the Old Testament...** With all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, how does it tie in with Jesus teaching to "*Love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you?*" (Matthew 5:44) On Saturday 10th November, Alan de Ste Croix will be helping us to explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament. How do we make sense of this for modern times? We will meet in St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn Drive, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff. CF23 9UL at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

Lourdes 2019: Next year's pilgrimage will be 2nd July - 11th July. If you would like to join us, please book with Sue Woods or Deacon Jim.

Music at Mass: We are very grateful to Luigi and Sionaid for playing the organ at Mass. Are there other organists who could help, key board players or other musical instruments? Extra cantors to choose and lead the singing or a small choir would also enhance our celebration of Mass -any volunteers?

DBS Child Protection Policy: Anyone invited to help with, or currently working with (or alongside) children and vulnerable adults must be DBS approved by the Diocese. Please obtain forms from Maria Beasley, our Child Protection representative. Badges will shortly be available for all those who make home visits on behalf of the Parish.

Candle stands: Please begin by lighting votive candles at the highest level on the stand so that arms and sleeves are not

brushing against candles lower down. **Children should be accompanied at all times when lighting candles.**

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

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. If staying in hospital remember to advise staff you are happy to receive a visit from the Chaplain—otherwise your religious affiliation remains confidential to the staff.

SVP: Supporting Mission 25 in their work feeding the homeless each week in Neath, are appealing for help and support once again for the following items: Underwear men's ladies socks (clothes need to be of good quality and small sizes) and toiletries (no spray deodorants, only roll-on) + non perishable food items (Pot Noodles, biscuits, crisps, energy bars, water). Anything you can donate will be so greatly appreciated. We need to stock up now before the autumn/winter is upon us. Please see poster in the porch for further information.

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 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.

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 9:30 -11:30. New members welcome!



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.