



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 5th November <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Legion of Mary (Deceased members) Eilene Jenkins R.I.P. & Helen Gethin R.I.P. (Sheila)
Monday 6th November	NO MASS	
Tuesday 7th November	6.30 pm Neath	
Wednesday 8th November	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	
Thursday 9th November	9.30 am Neath	
Friday 10th November	9.30 am Neath	
Saturday 11th November	NO MASS	
Sunday 12th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People

Confessions
Neath : on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: : 4th/5th November
Saturday Evening: Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones
Sunday Morning: Elizabeth Fluck, Isabel Buckingham

Readers for next week: 11th/12th November
Saturday Evening:
Sunday Morning:



Church Cleaning
Team: 3

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, Nicky Walsh and Rita Newton.



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

Teresa Watkins, Edwina Peoples, Iolanda Cavalli, Mary Martin, Gerald O'Brian 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:
.Shaun Elias R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
Peter Healey R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
Nicky Walsh.

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.

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Protheroe R.I.P. , mother of Mark. Funeral details to be announced. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Monsignor David Bottrill R.I.P.: Monsignor's coffin will be received into our Lady of Margam Church on Monday 6th November at 6.00 pm. His Funeral Mass will be at THE CATHEDRAL on Tuesday 7th November at 11.30 pm. If anyone would like to sing in the choir please come to the Cathedral by 10.00 am for a rehearsal. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him*

Month of Holy Souls: please note envelopes are now available in which to place the names of those you would like to be remembered in our Book of Remembrance at every Mass during November. **PLEASE NOTE that no stipend is requested.** (individual intentions and stipends will continue to be received during November if so desired).

Donations to Parish Funds: many thanks for the "anonymous" gift of £200, the gift of £250 from the Parish Guild and £76 from the Arts, Crafts and Spanish Group. Please keep our Parish finances in your prayers.

Pilgrimages 2018: please contact Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald at Stella Maris, Eaton Crescent, Swansea, SA1 4QR. Tel: 10792 473453: A few places left:

- i) Holy Land in October
- ii) Madjugorje in May
- lii) Knock in June

The 50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act: please take a copy of the "Statement on Abortion" from the Bishops of England and Wales.

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!!

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

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 Morriston 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

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.