



# 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 13th March</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Nicholas Gray R.I.P. (Legion of Mary) Claire O'Neill (Spec Int) (Rob, Lorraine & Sian)
<b>Monday 14th March</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 15th March</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday 16th March</b>	9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath	Helen Williams (Spec Int) John Paul McKeever (P.M.)
<b>Thursday 17th March</b> <i>St Patrick</i>	6.30 Neath	Margaret Hayes R.I.P. (M.D.)
<b>Friday 18th March</b>	9.30 Neath	"Vocations" (Catenians)
<b>Saturday 19th March</b> <i>Saint Joseph</i>	9.30 Neath 12.30 Neath	Patronal Mass of St Joseph Wedding of Sarah Pearson and Lee Mallaghan
<b>Sunday 20th March</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Mary & Edward Rees R.I.P. (M & N) Kath Heycock (Marjorie Grant & Family)



### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request



### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



**Readers for this week: 12th/13th March 5th Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday Evening:** Caoimhe Murphy, Luke Murphy

**Sunday Morning:** Elizabeth Fluck, Isabelle Buckingham

**Readers for next week: 19th/20th March Palm Sunday**

**Saturday Evening:**

] - Volunteers—please see sheet in porch

**Sunday Morning :**



### Church Cleaning

**Team 1**

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

Neath: 06.03.16: £578.24

Levy: £100.00

Glynneath: 27.02.16: £56.50



### 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, Mary Holmes, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley, David Jukes, Peter Healey, Tim O'Neill, Joan Linciano and Anita Gore.



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

Bernard Lee, Danilo Tambini, Edward Doyle, Gladys Finnegan, Elwyn Oakley, Fr Eddie Murphy, Terence Wall, John Howells, William Newton, Andrew Solari, Nora Solari 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:

*P.M.H.*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*Marshall Abell R.I.P. (Birthday)*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*Loiusa Selmi R.I.P.*

**CROESO—WELCOME!** To all visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in the area.

**Many thanks:** to the School for helping to lead the worship of our Mass this morning. Diolch yn fawr iawn!

**Wedding Bells:** Please remember Sarah Pierson and Lee Mallaghan who will be married here in St Joseph's on Saturday 19th March.

**Stations of the Cross in Lent:** St Joseph's, Friday 7.00 pm, St John Kemble, Saturday 3.30 pm.

**Churches Together in Neath:** The final Lenten Talk will be on Monday 14th in Bethel Elim at 7.30.

**Holy Week and Easter:**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 11.30 am**

Chrism Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral Swansea

**Holy Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 7.00 pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper. Followed by watching at the altar of repose until 10.00pm

**Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March:**

**3.00 pm** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
Followed by the Sacrament of Confession

**7.00 pm** Stations of the Cross (Neath)

**7.00 pm** **Veneration and Stations of the Cross (St John Kemble).**  
**Sacrament of Confession from 6.30 pm.**

**Holy Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.00 pm** Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)

**Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.00 Glynneath** - Mass of Easter Day

**10.30 am Neath** - Mass of Easter Day

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO READ AND TAKE PART IN THE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES.**

**Public Theology Lecture:** "Faith and Politics" The Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe in the Faraday Lecture Theatre, Swansea University at 7.00 pm on Monday 15th March. All welcome. Please see poster in porch.

**Donations:** towards the cost of the Easter Flowers would be

much appreciated. Thank you.

**From Canon Michael Evans:** "Thank you, my friends, for attending the Mass on St. David's Day at the Cathedral in Cardiff and joining me on the day I became a Canon. I never expected to be called by the Church to serve in this capacity with my frailties, shortcomings and weaknesses but I remember the words of the Lord: "you did not choose me, no; I chose you". Please remember me in your prayers, along with my late parents of happy memory. I remain a Neath boy, but in Newport. Blessings with a smile. Michael"

**First Holy Communion:** Classes take place at 9.30 (before Mass) in the Parish Hall. Attendance of children and parents at Mass is an essential part of the preparation programme. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on **SUNDAY** 17th July. Would those who have kindly offered to help please contact Carolyn to discuss details (01639 767901) Many thanks. 11 children have been enrolled—please remember them in your prayers: Bethany Tristram, Callum Lavin, Daniel Jones, Iori Davies, Bethany Clifford, Kieran Cameron, Eve Abell, Kyla Evans, Violette Orrin, Erin Greene, Brando Greene.

**Confirmation:** The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tom on Sunday 11th September. Regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparing for the Confirmation. Twenty one names have been received for enrolment, please keep them in your prayers: Hannah Parel, Elma Parel, Emilia Evans, Patrick Comerford-Davies, Iori Comerford-Davies, Cabhan Comerford Davies, Niamh Bray, Ciara Bray, Mercedes Goldthrite, Abigail Goldthrite, Georgia Staddon, Emily Protheroe, Ryan Protheroe, Charlotte Humphries, Ryan Davies, Niamh McCarthy, Jessica Lloyd, Lauren Davies, Emily Syder, Alice Syder and Anastasia Lynch. Confirmation classes will take place after the Tuesday 6.30 Mass and begin on Tuesday 26th April. The next four classes will be 10th, 24th, 31st May, 14th June

**For sale:** The Parish has two desks and two four drawer filing cabinets which are surplus to requirements. They are available to purchase for sensible offers. Please speak to Deacon Jim in the first instance.

### School News

This week we welcomed Mrs Pugh into our assembly, she spoke to the children about Fairtrade. On Tuesday Mrs Andrew, a local magistrate came in to Year 6's PSE session and spoke to them about her role. PC Norris visited our Year 1 children.  
Year 6 will host a Lenten Lunch on Tuesday 22nd March at 1.30pm—3pm. All welcome (Please let Mrs Adams know if you are able to come) School number 01639 635099

**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.