



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 16th February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Christopher Abell R.I.P. (The Family) Matei Tache (Spec. Int) (Daniela)
Monday 17th February	No Mass	
Tuesday 18th February	6.30 pm Neath	Bishop Brian Noble R.I.P. (SPCD)
Wednesday 19th February	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Tom Evans R.I.P. (Parish Guild) Holy Souls (Alex Miles)
Thursday 20th February	9.30 am Neath	Jean Walls R.I.P. (Anne-Marie O'Donnell)
Friday 21st February	9.30 am Neath	Vocations
Saturday 22nd February		
Sunday 23rd February <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Peter Derrick R.I.P. Bishop Daniel Mullins R.I.P. (SPCD)

Confessions

On request or before or after any Mass.



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass.

Readers for this week: 15th/16th February *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

 Saturday Evening: Lorna Halloran, Maureen McAteer

Sunday Morning: Sandra Davies, Roger Fluck

Readers for next week: 22nd/23rd February *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*


Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Ann Bromage

Sunday Morning: Peter Buckingham, Desiree Nicholas

Church Cleaning

Team: 2



Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection 

Neath: 09.02.20: £463.30 Levy: £71.50

Glynneath: 01.02.20: £35.00
08.02.20: £28.55



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,



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

Olive Davies, John Greene, Julia Watkins, Peter Derrick, Bridget Sagatis, Bridget Mullane, Howell Gwynn, 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:

Private Intention



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Private Intention



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

John & Beverley

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!"

White Flower Appeal: Thank you to the anonymous donor of an extra £200, bringing the total raised to £434.72.

Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes: Today, Sunday 16th, at 3.30 pm at Our Lady of Margam. See poster for details.

Day of Prayer & Reflection: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word are invited to this event at Holy Cross, Gendros on Saturday 29th February between 11.00 and 2.30. Please see poster for details.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s): with the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Liverpool from 28th Feb. – 1st March. Please see poster for details.

"Walk With Me" Lenten booklets: Please take a free copy from the back of the church. These booklets are full of prayers and readings to carry us through Lent.

Terry Lloyd R.I.P.: Please remember Terry in your prayers (brother of the late Fr. Bill Lloyd) and the family at this time. Terry's Funeral Service will take place here at St Joseph's on Thursday 27th February at 10.15 am. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Faith & Fellowship Meetings: We shall continue to participate in the DOMSEC Deanery Courses. The next course is led by Fr. Jerome Ituah on "Scripture, Spirituality and Evangelisation". I suggest we join the meetings at the Sacred Heart, Morrision on Saturdays from 11.30-2.00pm on 14th March, 28th March, 25th April, 16th May, 30th May (Alternatively, there are also meetings at St Joseph's, Port Talbot on Fridays from 7.00 - 8.45 pm on 13th March, 27th March, 24th April, 15th May, 29th May). ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS COURSE. Please take an

application form from the back of the Church.

40 Days for Life: Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday run by BPAS abortion centre in Cardiff. See poster for details

Food Bank: Please remember to support the Food Bank which is well supported by St John Kemble and local churches/chapels but has very little support at St Joseph's. Non perishable foodstuffs are especially welcomed, even individual tins and boxes..

Lenten Pilgrimage to Abercynon: Friday 27th March leaving at 9.30 am. A parish trip to visit the restored shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, rededicated by Archbishop George in October. Mass) and Stations of the Cross (also restored) leading down to the riverside Grotto followed by a meal together. Please sign up on list at the back of the Church where further details are available.

First Holy Communion Classes: The initial meeting to begin and introduce the course took place on 9th February. Application forms must be returned to the Parish Priest BEFORE attending the classes. (First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday 28th June)

Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 11th July at 6.00 Vigil Mass. Please return completed forms to Fr. NEIL.

SVP: urgently require adult tents for the homeless. If you have good condition tent you no longer use/require we will be very happy to take it off you. Please speak to a member of the SVP for further details.

St Joseph's Parish Guild: The Guild are looking to hold an International Food Festival in May/June on a Saturday afternoon in aid of Parish funds. They are looking for different nationalities/cultures to provide a taste of their cuisine. Please contact Nora on 07816 315897 or Sheila on 07913 663586 as soon as possible.

SVP Diary of Events:
May 7th: V.E. Day Celebration Party with entertainment artist. More details to follow shortly.

Coronavirus: Guidance to Catholics from the Bishops's Conference. Please see:
www.cbcew.org.uk/guidance-to-catholics-on-coronavirus

School News

Safer Internet Day was celebrated with the slogan "Free to be Me". Throughout the week during PSE sessions each class explored their identities both on and offline in various activities.

Love was in the air as we celebrated Valentine's Day with a disco.

Next week is Half Term.

School resumes on Monday 24th February.

Our next *Sunday School Mass* will be on *Sunday 15th March*. Please join us.

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



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.