



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 12th January <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Susan Cavalli R.I.P. Paul Christmas R.I.P. (James & Glenda)
Monday 13th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 14th January	6.30 pm Neath	John & Mary Woolcock R.I.P. (Pat, Donie & Family)
Wednesday 15th January	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (The Family) Owen & Anita, Harry & Margaret (Spec. Int.)
Thursday 16th January	9.30 am Neath	Eileen Davies R.I.P. (Pat, Donie & Family)
Friday 17th January	9.30 am Neath	Holy Souls (Alex Miles)
Saturday 18th January		
Sunday 19th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Marshall Abell R.I.P. (The Family) Ouday and Maria (Spec. Int.)

Confessions

On request or before or after any Mass

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 11th/12th January *Baptism of the Lord*

Saturday Evening: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies

Readers for next week: 11th/12th January *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*


Saturday Evening: Anne Bromwich, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Desiree Nicholas, Peter Buckingham



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection 

Neath: 05.01.20: £540.71 Levy: £79.00

Glynneath: 04.01.20: £68.30



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:

Betty Palfrey, Hilary Bell, Peter Flynn, Robert Coffey, Fr Eugene Monaghan, Valerie Rees 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:

Peter Healey



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Richard Jackson R.I.P.



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

A. Stephens (Spec. Int.)

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!"

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Sunday 28th June (St Peter & St Paul) and Archbishop George will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Saturday Vigil Mass on July 11th. Regular attendance at Mass is an essential requirement of preparation for both of these sacraments. Application forms will be available from next weekend..

Used Postage Stamps: Many thanks to all who have brought their stamps for sale on behalf of the Helen Keller School for Visually-Impaired Children in Jerusalem. All stamps are welcome, but must have a margin of envelope around them (unless they are in an album)

Second Collection: this weekend in support of the work of SPUC.

Second Collection: next weekend is for the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Diocese.

St Joseph's Parish Guild: will meet in the Parish Hall on Monday 13th January at 2.00 pm. New members welcome.

Thankyou: for the further donation of £500 towards Parish funds. All donations gratefully received. Many thanks.

Crib Collection: Many thanks for the £144.61 for the Mikey Cura Foundation.

Diocesan Yearbooks for 2020: are now available.

Catholic Papers: Confirmation that Catholic newspapers will continue to be supplied to those who receive them regularly. Due to changes within the media group we can no longer return unsold papers, therefore please collect and pay for them weekly. Thank you for your continued support.

Missio –APF Red Boxes: Many thanks to the Red Box holders and to the 7 promoters who empty the 42 Mission Boxes in the Parish. The total collected this year for the foreign missions is £1102.83. Angela Brennan, local Secretary.

Our Lord's Housekeepers: we would like to establish a fourth cleaning team on the Church rota. If you are able to give a little time once every four weeks please contact Pat O'Connell or Fr. Neil. Thank you.

Message: We would like to thank everybody for their prayers, messages of sympathy and for the Masses offered for our dear Sr. Clare. Clare was a @local, a one time parishioner of St Josephs and it always held a special place in her heart. May her love and prayer enfold each and everyone of you from above. With very great love, gratitude and fond memories, Sr. Carmel and Sr. Anthony. (Bothwell).

Lourdes: There is a small group travelling by train in 2020. Dates: 1st – 8th July. If you are interested please contact Deacon Jim.

Bingo and Batter: Wednesday 22nd January in the Parish Hall. Prize Bingo with Fish and Chips. Proceeds to Lourdes Group

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.

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
m o r n i n g
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 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.