



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

Parish Priest – Fr. Neil Evans

St. Joseph's Presbytery, Hillside Lane, Neath. SA11 1TG. Tel: (01639)643323

email: parishofneath@gmail.com

www.catholicchurchneath.org.uk

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Jim Caddick

St. John Kemble Catholic Church : Llewellyn Street, Glynneath. SA11 5AE.
Serving the Catholic Community of the Neath Valley

Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 23rd June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Bernard (Spec. Int.) All at St John Kemble Sr. Mary Joseph R.I.P. (Kevin & Lorna) Parish & People School Mass
Monday 24th June	No Mass	
Tuesday 25th June	No Mass)
Wednesday 26th June	11.00 am Glynneath	Robert Dinwoodie R.I.P. (Terry)
Thursday 27th June	No Mass	
Friday 28th June <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	No Mass	
Sunday 30th June <i>St Peter & St Paul</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People John Williams R.I.P. Anne & William Cochrane R.I.P. (J.Evans)

Confessions



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Readers for this week: 22nd/23rd June Corpus Christi

Saturday Evening: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies

Readers for next week: 29th/30th June St Peter & St Paul

Saturday Evening: Anne Bromage, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Desiree Nicholas, Peter Buckingham



Church Cleaning

Team: 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 16.06.19: £457.00 Levy: £83.00

Day for life: £110.68

Glynneath. 15.06.19: £38.80, Day for Life:



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

St Joseph's: Kath Wellington, Benitia Whittington, Marjorie Grant, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Matilda Jones, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Lorna O'Brien .

St John Kemble: Rita, Maria, Harry, Peggy, Anita, Fred and Ann, Bernard



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

Raymond Clifford, Bronislaw Koziel, Cyril Davies, Neil Davies, Marcus Flynn, Maureen Gough David Moran, William Worth, Patrick Russell, Annie Tyrrell, Don Thomas 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 R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*Gidio for Dementia/
Nebil Hikary*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Special Intention (B.W.)

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!"

Toys in Mass: It is lovely to have toddlers in our Mass. Please ensure that all toys are soft-edged. It is distracting to the celebration of Mass to have toys banged, dropped on the floor and rattled.

SVP Sacred Heart Morriston: are celebrating their 70th Anniversary with Mass on Thursday 27th July at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Second Collection Next Weekend: is the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the Holy See.

Faith and Fellowship Meetings: will be held on Tuesdays at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall (2nd July). If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith in an informal atmosphere, please come along. All welcome.

Sanctuary Arch: The work will take place from Monday 24th -Friday 28th June.

A Diocese of Menevia Evangelisation: event will be held on Saturday 13th July in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Port Talbot, from 11am until 1.45pm, starting with a talk (theme: "Send me Lord") by Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP. This event will include a presentation on the Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC) which will be launched in the autumn. You will get information about courses, training, events and how you can be involved in the work of evangelisation in the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch. See notice board for more information.

Welsh National Lourdes Pilgrimage: 26-31 July led by Archbishop Stack and Bishop Tom Burns. See poster for further details.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 4th-12th September. Please contact Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald at Stella Maris 01792 473453. See poster for details.

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. Canon 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.

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

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

What a busy week it has been!! Our Sports Day took place on Tuesday. Our budding Olympians demonstrated true sportsmanship. Mrs Stephens' children have enjoyed exploring their Creativity and Imagination in the Nature Reserve.

Diary - July

Wednesday 3rd—Friday 5th Transition Days Year 6 (St Joseph's PT)
Friday 5th Moving Up Day
Friday 12th Leavers' Assembly 9am
Friday 12th End of Year Reports to be distributed
Monday 15th—Friday 19th E Safety Week
Tuesday 16th Reception Pupils September (New Intake) Meeting 9am
Wednesday 17th End of Year / Leavers' Mass 9.30am
Thursday 18th Leavers' / End of Year Disco
Friday 19th End of Term 3.05 pm

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 on Friday from 11.30 to 2.30.



Would you like to have a 7 day candle burn for an intention 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.