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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 26th June <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Mayor Sheila Penry (Sp. Int.) (Kevin & Lorna) Allan Pughsley RIP (I & S Evans)
Monday 27th June	NO MASS	Sion Parry Evans RIP
Tuesday 28th June	NO MASS	
Wednesday 29th June <i>St Peter & St Paul</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Fr. Peter Jones R.I.P. SPCD Fr. Neil (Sp. Int.)
Thursday 30th June	9.30 am Neath	Delia Lewis RIP (R & E Fluck)
Friday 1st July	9.30 am Neath	Teresa Diez RIP (Isabel & Peter)
Saturday 2nd July	NO MASS	
Sunday 3rd July <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Tom & Louie Thomas (Gill & Family) Mavis Jones RIP (Angela & Peter) (I & S Evans)

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 25th/26th June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Evening: Adrian MacPherson Jones, Paula MacPherson Jones
Sunday Morning: Peter Thomas, Sian Loynes
Readers for next week: 2nd/3rd July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Evening Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds
Sunday Morning : Alice Williams, Babs Hunt



Church Cleaning Team 1

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



19.06.16: Neath: £429.07
 Levy: £85.25 Day for Life: 149.01
 Glynneath: £44.20



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



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

Marcus Flynn, Maureen Gough, David Moran, William Worth, Patrick Russell, Annie Tyrell, Don Thomas, Delia Lewis 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:
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St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
 First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

CROESO—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.

Doreen Richards RIP: Doreen's funeral will take place at St. Joseph's, Port Talbot on Tuesday 28th June at 11.30.

Please remember in your prayers Gloria Bewsher (R.I.P.) whose funeral service takes place at Margam Crematorium this Friday, 1st July) at 2.00 pm. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her – may she rest in peace. Amen.*

Second collection: This weekend is the annual Peter's Pence collection in aid of the Holy See. Many thanks for last weekend's collection for Day for Life (£149.01) Glynneath (£27.58).

The Mayor's Civic Service: Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm at St. Joseph's. If you intend to be present at the Civic Service and would like to be included in the buffet at Margam Orangery afterwards, please sign your name on the list at the back of the church. We also require stewards to marshal the front gate and parking and a volunteer team to help Kevin and Donie the tarmac and pavement areas, the garden and grounds. Please sign the list.

Our Prayers and good wishes to Terri and David Jukes who celebrate the Convalidation of their marriage next Saturday at St. John Kemble at 1.00 pm

Year of Mercy: St. Therese of Lisieux Saturday 2nd July: 10.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 12.00 Divine Mercy Rosary, 12.15 Holy Mass (see poster).

Annual Mass at Capel Mair: Friday 22nd July at 7.00 pm. Feast of St. Philip Evans and St. John Lloyd. Principal celebrant: Bishop Tom.

First Confession: for those making their First Holy Communion next Sunday 3rd July at 9.00 am.

Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday 3rd July 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm. "A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." (St Padre Pio)

Parish Hall: We need to establish a Parish Hall Committee to ensure that all legal requirements are covered for the hire and use of the hall; and to oversee bookings and payments etc. Without such a committee the hall will have to close. Please see Fr. Neil for further details.

First Holy Communion: 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. 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: A reminder that the next two meetings will be on Tuesdays 5th and 19th July. 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 three 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, Leon Finnegan, Dylan Tristram and Anastasia Lynch.

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!! Firstly on Tuesday Year Six became computer programmers for the afternoon. They were very excited to work with Bethan and Sharon who helped them build and programme Lego robots. Then on Thursday and Friday afternoons Helen (Road Safety) worked with Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 on Cycle/Scooter Awareness. The activity prepares the children for independent travel on the road. Years 5 & 6 attended a Transition Sports Day at St Joseph's Comprehensive School, with the other Catholic feeder schools. We are extremely proud following our recent LEA visit, where our school was highly praised for teaching and learning. Well done to our children and staff!

Diary: Week Commencing 27th Sports Day (Weather Permitting)

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.