



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
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)
Monday 4th July	NO MASS	
Tuesday 5th July	9.30 am Neath 6.30 pm Neath	Lourdes Group Allan Pughsley R.I.P. (Mr & Mrs J Smith) followed by Confirmation Class
Wednesday 6th July	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	9.30 Mary Fletcher R.I.P. (M. Trethewey) Special Intention (Private)
Thursday 7th July	9.30 am Neath	John & Sheila Scotson (Spec. Int.) (PM)
Friday 8th July	9.30 am Neath	MICF R.I.P.
Saturday 9th July	NO MASS	
Sunday 10th July <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath 2.30 pm Neath	Marion Murray R.I.P. (Henry) Parish & People Sheila Penry (Spec. Int.) CIVIC SERVICE

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



Readers for this week: 2nd/3rd July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Alice Williams, Babs Hunt

Readers for next week: 9th/10th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening Lorna Halloran, Sue Koziel

Sunday Morning : Ann Bromage, Roger Fluck

Church Cleaning

Team 2



Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection

26.06.16: Neath: £472.96

Levy: £95.96 Peters Pence: : £130.48

Glynneath: £65.60 Peter's Pence: £22.04



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:

Margaret Tucker, Catherine Kelly,

Louise Thomas, Frank Nedza, Maria Britton, Edith Higgins 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:

Bill Hartwell



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Iori Davies



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Peter Healey

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.

Second collection: Next weekend is the annual collection in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea.

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 today at St. John Kemble at 1.00 pm

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.

Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament this 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: Deacon Jim has very kindly agreed to chair the new Parish hall Committee to take responsibility for all aspects of Hall management (insurance, health and safety, terms and conditions etc.) If you have already offered to serve on the committee or are willing to do so, please meet in the Hall on Tuesday 19th July at 7.00 pm (after Mass). Thank you.

Forgiveness and Prayer Ministry at St Mary's Catholic Church, Carmarthen on Saturday 23rd July 2.00-5.00 pm (see poster for further details)

First Holy Communion: REHEARSAL on Friday 15th July at 3.30 pm in the Church.

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.

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 the Chaplain for Neath Port Talbot Hospital. Fr. Jason Jones is the Chaplain for Morriston Hospital on 07792 003905.

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

Thursday saw another spectacular sporting event.... our annual sports day. This year Mother Nature was on our side and provided us with perfect weather. Our champions competed to the highest standards and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Watch out Usain Bolt!!

On Friday everyone moved class to prepare for the next academic year. Our Year 6 children have been at St Joseph's Comprehensive for transition days.

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.