



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

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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 28th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Kate McLaughlin R.I.P (Ieuan & Susan Evans Jack & Josi May R.I.P. (P. Phillips)
Monday 29th August	NO MASS	
Tuesday 30th August	6.30 pm Neath Followed by Confirmation Class	Sr. Mary Margaret Clitheroe R.I.P. Cynthia Cronin
Wednesday 31st August	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Fr. Piet (Spec. Int) (PM) Private (Spec. Int)
Thursday 1st September	9.30 am Neath 6.30 pm Neath	Tonnie Ross R.I.P. (Donnie, Pat & Family) Reception into Church - Mary Wedlake
Friday 2nd September	10.30 am Neath	Funeral Mass Mary Wedlake R.I.P.
Saturday 3rd September	NO MASS	
Sunday 4th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Marilyn Jones R.I.P. (Paula & Adrian) John & Maureen Gough R.I.P. (P.Gough)

Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.

Readers for this week: 27th/28th August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Nora Reynolds, Lawrence MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Babs Hunt, Alice Williams



Readers for next week: 3rd/4th September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Adrian MacPherson Jones, Paula MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Ann Bromage

Church Cleaning Team: 1



Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



21.08.16: Neath: £525.70 Levy: £87.40

Glynneath: £42.00

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:

Sheelah Kinsey, Aileen Lester, Michael Lewis, Brian Collins, Mary Stanley, Nellie Brown 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:
William & Annie Cochrane



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
Confirmation Candidates

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.

Parish Group: Some of our younger ones are hoping to put together a music group. If you have an instrument to offer please have a word with Emily or Fr. Neil.

Parish Archive Exhibition: This will be held in the Hall this weekend at these times - **Saturday 27th: 3.30 - 5.30; Sunday 28th: 11.30 - 1.30.** Tea and coffee etc. will be available during both sessions. We would be very grateful for help with stewarding and serving, particularly on Saturday. Do come along and help fill in the blanks, adding to our collective memories. We all have an important contribution to make. Please take this opportunity to do so.

September SVP Awareness Month: Theme: Who Cares? "The SVP provides an extended family in which we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, can respond to the many and varied problems being faced within our communities" SVP Patron Cardinal Vincent Nichol

Silent Auction: St Joseph's Parish Guild will be holding a Silent Auction on Monday 12th September at 7.30 in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to Church Funds.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 30th September in the Parish Hall from 10.00 am - 12.00.

Sanctuary Arch Appeal: Many thanks to all who attended the parish Dinner and raised the magnificent sum of £500 towards the Arch Appeal, boosted by an anonymous donation of a further £500. This means that our Arch Appeal now stands at £4,434.35 plus £10.073 in the Boiler Room Fund. Unfortunately, the quotation we have received to remove asbestos from the boiler room is nearly £8,000 which means we still need to raise further funds for the boiler itself. When we have a new boiler, we can then take down the chimney and then repair the arch—in that order! Please keep our financial situation in your prayers.

Mass of Thanksgiving: for the Canonisation of St. Theresa of Calcutta, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Monday 5th September. 5-45 pm Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions. 7.00 pm Holy Mass. 8.00 pm Veneration of the relic of St Theresa of Calcutta.

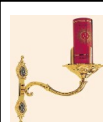
Mass Intentions: Please note that Mass intentions are already reserved several weeks in advance of the date (and seven/eight weeks for the Sunday and Vigil Masses). If you would like to reserve the intention of the Mass on a particular date (or day of the week) please think several months ahead. Thank you.

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.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL - Image of God and the Protection of Human Dignity: What does it mean to be created in the image of God? And what are the implications for human dignity and the right to life? Join us at the Catholic Bible School where Penny Cavill will share how her understanding inspires evangelisation and mission for

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.

the protection of every human being. Held at St Philip Evans RC Church, Llanederyn Drive, Cardiff, CF23 9UL on Saturday, 17th September from 10am to 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.00.

Confirmation: A reminder that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 30th August. The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tom on Sunday 11th September. There will be a final full rehearsal for all candidates AND SPONSERS on Tuesday 2nd September after the 6.30 Mass and a separate rehearsal for Altar Servers. 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.

Ethiopian Famine Update: Following the emergency appeal in June, more than £800,000 has been raised for the people of Ethiopia, enabling CAFOD to supply 105,000 people with seeds to plant in time for the long awaited rains. Please continue to pray that there will be a successful harvest for all.

Traidcraft sale: A small number of Fairtrade items will be on sale in the Hall during tea and coffee next Sunday, 4th (fruit juices, pasta, jam, etc.) Thank you for your support.

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.