



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 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)
Monday 5th September	7.00 pm St Joseph's Cathedral	Mass of Thanksgiving for Sr. Theresa of Kolkata
Tuesday 6th September	6.30 pm Neath Followed by Rehearsal for Confirmation	Sion Parry Evans R.I.P.
Wednesday 7th September	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Allan Pughsley R.I.P. (Tess & Ralph Court & Family) Molly Halloran R.I.P. (M&L)
Thursday 8th September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am Neath	Fr. Thomas Rock R.I.P. (SPCD)
Friday 9th September	9.30 am Neath followed by exposition	Molly Evans R.I.P. (M&L)
Saturday 10th September	NO MASS	
Sunday 11th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath 3.00 pm Neath	Parish & People Mary Widlake R.I.P. (Slattery Family) Bill Hartwell R.I.P. (Robert & Brenda) CONFIRMATION MASS

Confessions

Neath : on request
Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



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

Saturday Evening: Adrian MacPherson Jones, Paula MacPherson Jones

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Ann Bromage

Readers for next week: 10th/11th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer

Sunday Morning : Sheila Williams, Peter Buckingham



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:

Roy Timmins, Ann Green, Evelyn Waters, Ernest Siejka, Annie Cochrane, Steven Nash 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.



Church Cleaning Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



28.08.16: Neath: £506.88 Levy: £100.30

Glynneath: £47.90



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.

Help!: we have secured paint to spruce up parts of the Parish Hall. Initial objectives are the skirting boards in the main hall (undercoat and gloss) and the lounge skirting boards and walls. We are looking for volunteers to help with the painting on Saturdays from 10.00 am for a couple of hours, commencing next week (10th). Please speak to Deacon Jim after Mass if you are able to help.

Hall Committee Meeting: next Tuesday, 6th September, after Mass.

Mother & Toddler Group: extend a warm welcome to new members on Wednesdays from 9.30 –11.30 in the Hall

Parish Archive Exhibition: Many thanks to all who came last weekend, bringing contributions and conversations aplenty. We hope to hold part 2 (an enhanced version with additions) in a few weeks' time. More news soon.

Open Doors at Neath Abbey: Last year some of us were fortunate enough to join Dr. Bill Zajac on his highly interesting tours of the Abbey. He will be repeating them on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September at 10.00, 12.30 & 3.00. Tours are free and all are welcome (please note that you will need to stand for most of the time).

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 Kalcutta, 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 Kalcutta.

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

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL - Image of God and the Protection of Human Dignity: 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: Bishop Tom will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at a special Mass at 3.00 pm. There is a final rehearsal for all Confirmation candidates and Sponsors on Tuesday evening after the 6.30 Mass. Please remember all the candidates 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.

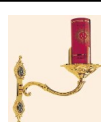
Traidcraft sale: A small number of Fairtrade items will be on sale in the Hall during tea and coffee today, 4th (fruit juices, pasta, jam, etc.) Thank you for your support.

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.

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.