



# 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
<b>Sunday 17th January</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People William & Mary Martin (RIP) (M & L) Marshall Abell (RIP) (Family)
<b>Monday 18th January</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 19th January</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday 20th January</b>	9.30 Neath (School Mass) 11.00 Glynneath	Fr. Eugene Monaghan R.I.P. (Kevin & Lorna) John Maloney R.I.P. (M & L)
<b>Thursday 21st January</b> <i>St Agnes</i>	9.30 Neath	Richard & Lisa, John & Mary (Spec Int)
<b>Friday 22nd January</b>	9.00 Neath 10.30 Neath	MICF R.I.P. Funeral Service—Virginia Farrell R.I.P.
<b>Saturday 23rd January</b>		
<b>Sunday 24th January</b>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Mary Woolcock R.I.P. (Pat, Donie & family) Martin Joseph Mead R.I.P. (Michael & Sheila)



### Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request



### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



**Readers for this week: 16th/17th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday Evening:** Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds

**Sunday Morning:** Berni Payne, John Hickey

**Readers for next week: 23rd/24th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday Evening:** Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran

**Sunday Morning :** Berni Payne, John Hickey



### Church Cleaning

Team 2

**Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection**

Neath: 10.01.16: £508.51

Levy: £100.20

Crib: £60.00



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



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

Fr Eugene Monaghan, Valerie Rees, Joan Worth, Fernando Conterosito 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:

*P.M.H.*



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

*J. N. Berni R.I.P.*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*M P Special Intention+*

**CROESO—WELCOME!** To all visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in the area.

**Tea and Coffee:** is served in the Hall after Mass on Sunday. Why not join us for a cuppa and a chat!

**Exposition:** Friday morning after Mass.

**Please remember** in your prayers the late Virginia Farrell whose Funeral Service will be here at St. Joseph's on Friday at 10.30 am

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**Please remember** in your prayers the late Eileen Williams whose Funeral Mass will be here at St. Joseph's on Monday 25th January at 10.30 am. The coffin will be received into the Church on Sunday evening at 6.00 pm

**Many thanks** for two further donations to the Boiler Room Fund of £1000 and £500.

**We welcome** new altar servers on to the altar. Kevin will shortly arrange a Saturday morning practice for all altar servers and we hope to renew our group membership of the St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers.

**Second Collection:** Next weekend we have our annual Diocesan collection for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Expenditure last year was £71,500. The annual collection usually raises about £11,000 towards the cost. Thank you.

**Our Second Collection** next weekend is the annual White Flower Appeal in support of the work of SPUC, protecting the unborn child, the disabled and the terminally ill. (Please take a card from the back of the Church)

**First Holy Communion:** The following names have been received for First Holy Communion: Bethany Tristram, Callum Lavin, Daniel Jones, Iori Davies, Bethany Clifford, Kieran Cameron, Eve Abell, Kyla Evans, Violette Orrin. Please keep them all in your prayers. Classes will begin in the New Year.

**Confirmation:** Similarly, please keep each of the following in your prayers: Hannah Parel, Elma Parel, Emelia 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 and Anastasia Lynch.

**Adult Confirmation and Reception into the Catholic**

**Church:** If any adult is hoping to become a Catholic, or to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please have a word with Fr. Neil.

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Coffee Morning and sale of goods. So far £275 has been raised.

**Parish Social at Remo's:** Tuesday 26th January, following the 6.30 Mass. Two courses for £12. Please see Sue or Carol (SVP) for further details. All profits to the Boiler Fund.

**Bonus 2016:** Special notices for members of this CAFOD fundraising venture are available from the back of the church. Please take one.

**Theology Public Lecture:** On Monday 18th January at 7.00pm at the James Callaghan Lecture Theatre, Swansea University, there will be a lecture entitled "Teaching Christ to Children?" It will be delivered by Dr. Rebecca Nye, a researcher, consultant and trainer in the field of children's spirituality. All are welcome to attend this free event.

### 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

It's been a quieter week in school this week as staff and pupils settle into the new term. We welcome John to our Nursery class. Please keep Mrs Odin in your prayers as she had an unexpected visit from the stork. Baby Toby was born early, both mother and baby are doing well.

On Tuesday Mrs Henwood's Class visited the waterfront museum To have answers to their questions about pirates and seafaring. Black Bart the pirate was on hand to help them with their topic "Land Ahoy"

A big "Thank You" to everyone who supported our Christmas Craft Fayre. We raised the grand total of £979.65.

Finally, our next Sunday School Mass will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March , please make every effort to join us.

**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.