




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 8th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY <i>All the Saints of Wales</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Holy Souls Derek Tayler R.I.P. (Mary, Ross & Family) Mass for the War Dead Catenians (deceased) R.I.P.
Monday 9th November	NO MASS	
Tuesday 10th November <i>Pope St Leo the Great</i>	6.30 pm Neath	Desmond Cumerford R.I.P.
Wednesday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.30 Neath 11.00 No Mass - Clergy Conference	Peter Healey (Special Intention)
Thursday 12th November <i>St Josaphat</i>	No Mass - Clergy Conference	.
Friday 13th November	11.00 Neath	Funeral Service - Doreen Murnane R.I.P.
Saturday 14th November		
Sunday 15th November	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Derek Taylor R.I.P (Mary, Ross & Family) Russell Palfrey R.I.P


 **Confessions**
Neath : on request Glynneath: on request


 **Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**
After Friday Morning Mass.


 **Readers for this week: 7th/8th November All Saints in Wales**
Saturday Evening: Luke Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy, d
Sunday Morning: Alice Williams, Babs Hunt
Readers for next week: 14th/15th November ts
Saturday Evening: Laurence MacPherson Jones, Nora Reynolds
Sunday Morning : Ann Bromage, Roger Fluck


 **Church Cleaning Team 1**

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection 
Neath: 1.11: £484.41 Levy: £93.10
Glynneath: 1.11: £104.50

 **Please pray for those in our parish who are sick and housebound, especially:**
Kath Wellington, Eileen Williams, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter and Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Olive Davies, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gladys Gallagher, Gaynor Pickrell, Lilian Lowry, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Mary Holmes, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, Bernard Madden, Harper Marie Beasley, David Jukes and Anita Gore.

 **Of your Charity, pray for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**
Jean Waters, John O'brien 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:
 *Tony Pickrell*

Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:
 *P.M.H.*

St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:


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

Exposition: Friday morning after Mass.

Month of Holy Souls: November is traditionally the Month of Holy Souls. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered, envelopes and paper will be available from this weekend to write down the names of family and friends. A black folder will be placed on the altar at every Mass during November containing all the names received. Red Funeral Candles (for the graveside) will be available (at a cost of £3) from the back of Church.

Cemetery Rosary (Llantwit): PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME: Meet at the lower gate at **3.00pm** this Sunday, 8th November. Led by the Legion of Mary and including the blessing of graves.

From Sr. Carmel: “Sr. Carmel thanks any parishioners who wrote for the 12/9/15. She is most grateful and apologises for only greeting less than half, which was due to lack of time. God willing she will continue to write but will most certainly keep all who were present in any way, or who wrote, in her prayers always.”

First Holy Communion: Names (with addresses, dates of birth and baptism) to Fr. Neil please of those hoping to make their first Holy Communion in June 2016. Without volunteers to take the First Holy Communion classes, the First Holy Communion Mass will be postponed until 2017.

Port Talbot Legion of Mary: have organised a trip to Cheltenham on Saturday 14th November at a cost of £15 per person. If interested please contact Brigid on 07873 343609

Preparation for Advent and Christmas: 14th November in Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Gorseinon from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Please see the notice board for further details.

“Come and Adore”: Advent reflections at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 5th December. See poster for details.

Christmas Raffle Tickets: are available from the back of the church. Please take a few books and return the stubs and money to Roger Fluck. Thank you.

Lourdes 2016: Next year’s Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 5th to the 14th July (subject to a minimum of 22). As always we are keen to recruit a few young helpers, aged 15+ as well as adults. Cost will be the same as the last 2 years, £750 and a non refundable deposit of £50 secures your place. Please note that after 20 years and 25 groups, this WILL be the last group that Deacon Jim will organise! For further details please contact Sue Woods or Deacon Jim.

World Gifts: Catalogues are now available at the back of the church. World gifts may be bought at any time of year and enable CAFOD to support various global projects, as well as giving gifts with a difference to those who have all they need. Please take one and peruse at your leisure.

Organ Transplants: You must decide by 1st December whether you are unwilling for your organs to be transplanted without your consent - otherwise your consent will be assumed. Fr. Neil will be giving his reasons why he is opting out.

Confirmation: we hope to invite Bishop Tom to administer the sacrament of Confirmation in the summer of 2016. Names please to Fr. Neil. Candidates for Confirmation must be regular attendees at Mass.

Christmas Flowers: donations towards the costs of decorating the Church with flowers for Christmas will be gratefully received.

The Catholic Bible School: final event in Wales for 2015 will be on Saturday 28th November in St Dyfrig’s Church, Treforest. It will be led by Gemma Wildsmith, who will be looking at the theme “Christ our Bridegroom”. We will meet at 10am to 3pm in St Dyfrig’s Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.

School News

This week we have been talking about Firework Safety. Our KS2 children have been looking back in time to learn why we celebrate on the November 5th. Preparations for our Christmas Concerts are underway.

Dates for your diary

November

Thursday 19th 3.30-6.30pm Parents Christmas Shopping/Cinema Night
Friday 20th 9am Year 3 Class Assembly
Sunday 29th 10.30 School Advent Mass

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.