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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 24th January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Mary Woolcock R.I.P. (Pat, Donie & family) Martin Joseph Mead R.I.P. (Michael & Sheila)
Monday 25th January	10.45 am Neath	Funeral Mass - Eileen Williams R.I.P.
Tuesday 26th January <i>St Timothy & St Titus</i>	6.30 pm Neath	Kasia & Ouday (Spec. Int)
Wednesday 27th January	9.30 Neath 11.00 Glynneath	Hector Scotson R.I.P. (P.M.) Family & Friends (deceased) of Nedza Family (N.N.)
Thursday 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30 Neath	Margaret Hayes R.I.P. (B.P. & family)
Friday 29th January	9.30 Neath	Fr. Leonard Quigley R.I.P. (SPCD)
Saturday 30th January		
Sunday 31st January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People David Chadwick (Spec Int) (L & M) Jack & Josie May (R.I.P.) (P. Phillips)



Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



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

Saturday Evening: Sue Koziel, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Isabelle Buckingham, Elizabeth Fluck

Readers for next week: 30th/31st January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Caoimhe Murphy, Luke Murphy

Sunday Morning : Cath Sheehan, Peter Thomas



Church Cleaning

Team 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection

Neath: 17.01.16: £581.40

Levy: £98.20

Glynneath: 16.01.16:£44.90



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:

Reginald Edwards, Diane Hendy, Rose Jones, Morgan Turner, Kathleen Morgan, Audrey Hurley 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:

Ann Hanford R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Marshall & Christopher



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Bill Hughes.

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 Eileen Williams whose Funeral Mass will be here at St. Joseph's on Monday 25th January at 10.45 am. The coffin will be received into the Church on Sunday evening at 6.00 pm. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Please remember in your prayers the late Robert Coffey (Crynant) whose Funeral Service will take place at Margam Crematorium next Friday (29th) at 11.30 am. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Mass for the Sick: Sunday 21st February in Our Lady of Margam at 3.00 pm.

Altar Servers Rehearsal: Wednesday 12.15-1.00 pm. Would parents please write a letter of consent to the Head, Mrs Claire Dineen, granting permission to attend.

Our Second Collection this 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).

Many thanks for last week's collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. St Joseph's £307.15, St John Kemble £25.32

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, Ryan Davies, Niamh McCarthy and Anastasia Lynch.

Boiler Room Appeal: Many thanks for the £613 raised at the Coffee Morning and after Mass on Sunday. We are now

very close to reaching our target of £10,000. Only a few hundred pounds to go.

CAFOD Supporters' Meeting: This will be held at St. David's Priory, Swansea city centre next Saturday, 30th January from 10.30 until 12.30. All are welcome to find out about the stories behind this year's Lenten appeal.

Lenten Retreat Day: 6th February 2016 10.30 am—3.30 pm at St Joseph's Cathedral Hall, Greenhill, Swansea. See notice board for further details.

Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni & Assisi 24th –31st October, Medjugorje from 8th September. Only a few places left. Please contact Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald at Stella Maris Convent, 01792 473487.

Please take a free copy of the new Diocesan Newsletter, "The Menevian", available at the back of the Church.

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 13th 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.