



# 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 15th May</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath 3.00 pm	Joseph Doolin R.I.P. (Bella & Reg) Russell Palfrey R.I.P. (Linda & family) Parish & People (School Mass) National Pilgrimage Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan
<b>Monday 16th May</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 17th May</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Brian Collins R.I.P. (AC)
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b>	NO MASS	Clergy Conference
<b>Thursday 19th May</b> <i>St Dunstan</i>	9.30 am Neath 2.00 pm	Wendy Baker R.I.P. (Gordon) May Procession
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	9.30 am Neath	Rosie & Tim Peacock (Spec Int) (M & C)
<b>Saturday 21st May</b>		
<b>Sunday 22nd May</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30am Sunday Neath	Parish & People David & Mair Parker & Peter Connor (David & Nina) Shaun & Evan Elias R.I.P. (FAMILY)

### Confessions

Neath : on request  
Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



**Readers for this week: 14th/15th May Pentecost**

**Saturday Evening:** Paula MacPherson Jones, Adrian MacPherson Jones

**Sunday Morning:** School

**Readers for next week: 21st/22nd May The Most Holy Trinity**

**Saturday Evening:** Ceri McAteer, Patrick McAteer

**Sunday Morning:** Babs Hunt, Alice Williams

### Church Cleaning

#### Team 1



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

08.05.16: Neath: £587.35  
Levy: £93.00



**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:**

Patricia Lloyd, Anna O'Sullivan, Kay Evans, Norman Price, Wendy Baker, Philip Keane, Brigid Mahoney 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:

*Alma Elias*



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

*First Communion and Confirmation Candidates*

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

Ken Hopkins R.I.P.: please remember Ken in your prayers and Betty and the Family. Ken's Funeral Service will take place on Friday 27th May here in St. Joseph's. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**Congratulations:** to Mrs Sheila Penry who will be inaugurated as Mayor of Neath Port Talbot Borough Council this Friday. Sheila's Civic Service will take place here in St Joseph's on Sunday 10th July at 2.30 pm. All are warmly invited to attend. Sheila would very much value your prayers for her as she takes up her mayoral responsibilities.

**Second Collection:** this weekend is the Annual World Communications Day to support the Media Office (CCN) of the Catholic Church in England & Wales.

**Children's Liturgy:** If you are able to help with the Children's Liturgy on Sunday's please have a word with Katrina, Maria, Louise or Michelle. Thank you.

**Welsh National Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan - TODAY:** Rosary Procession at 2.30 pm, Mass at 3.00 pm. See poster for further details.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy:** Exploring the Theme of Mercy in the Light of the Gospels. Saturday 21st May 2016 11.00 am - 3 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseion SA4 4NX. See notice board for further details.

**Catholic Bible School in Wales:** The next event is being held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at St David's Priory in Swansea. This day, led by Sarah Beresford, will be looking at "Praying the Psalms". We will meet on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10am to 3pm in at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £10.00. For more information see [www.catholic-bible-school.org/event](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/event)

**Corpus Christi Mass in Neath Abbey:** Sunday 29th May at 3.00 pm. Bishop Tom will be the principle celebrant at this Deanery Mass. Wehall need help transporting large items (chairs, altar etc) to the Abbey & strong hands to carry & set up at the Abbey from 12.00 midday. Please sign your name on the list (with Phone No.) if you are able to help with transport or setting up at the Abbey. Please pray for the success of this Deanery event, & for the weather!!

**St John Kemble 30th Anniversary:** on Wednesday 8th June 2016. We are hoping to hold a special service and then celebrate at a local restaurant afterwards. Further details to

follow for this joint parish event.

**First Holy Communion:** Attendance of children and parents at Mass is an essential part of the preparation programme. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on SUNDAY 17th July. 11 children have been enrolled—please remember them in your prayers: Bethany Tristram, Callum Lavin, Daniel Jones, Iori Davies, Bethany Clifford, Kieran Cameron, Eve Abell, Kyla Evans, Violette Orrin, Erin Greene, Brando Greene.

**Confirmation:** The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Tom on Sunday 11th September. Regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparing for the Confirmation. 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. Confirmation classes after the Tuesday 6.30 pm Mass on 10th, 24th, 14th June, 21st June.

**Sanctuary Arch Appeal:** We have received £1000 from the charity, Our Lady of Ransom and a very generous donation of £400 from the Parish Guild. This brings the total so far t6o £2544.46. Further donations will be gratefully received.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION:** The Diocese of Menevia is seeking to recruit a practising Catholic, an exceptional individual, who will provide leadership, vision, professional advice and strategic direction for the Catholic schools within the Diocese.

The salary and pension benefits payable will be circa £45-50K on a 4 day week depending on experience. Further details and an application pack are available from the Diocesan Education Office: Email:[education@menevia.org](mailto:education@menevia.org) or Tel: 01792 652757. **CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**

### School News

lease remember Leona and her family in your prayers, as they settle into their new home in Bristol. This week Bernie our School Nurse came in to speak to Years 5 & 6 about the importance of hygiene. Year 5 visited St Joseph's Comprehensive to take part in a Sport Transition Day. We rounded the week off with Nursery's class assembly about Growing. We would like to congratulate Lauren Davies who is this year's May Queen. The May Procession will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Please congregate in the infant yard of the school at 1.45pm.

### Diary Dates

**Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June**

**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.