



# 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 14th August</b> <i>The Assumption</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Parish & People Ken Hopkins R.I.P. (O'Brien Family) Terry Isaac R.I.P. (Sheila, David & Helen)
<b>Monday 15th August</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 16th August</b>	6.30 pm Neath	Nash family (Spec. Int.) Martin & Nuala Rees
<b>Wednesday 17th August</b>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Fr. John Harrington R.I.P. (SPCDE) Joan Szypryt R.I.P. (Nancy)
<b>Thursday 18th August</b>	9.30 am Neath	Hubert Scotson R.I.P. (PM)
<b>Friday 19th August</b>	9.30 am Neath	Joseph & Ellen Lannigan (R.I.P.)
<b>Saturday 20th August</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Sunday 21st August</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm Saturday Glynneath 6:00 pm Saturday Neath 10.30 am Sunday Neath	Jonathan Morgan R.I.P. (Elizabeth & Keiron Curtis & Family)) Parish & People Bill Hartwell R.I.P. (Marjory Grant & Family)

### Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

### Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

After Friday Morning Mass.



**Readers for this week: 13th/14th August The Assumption**

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

**Sunday Morning:** Sian Loynes, Peter Thomas

**Readers for next week: 20th/21st August**

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

**Sunday Morning:** Paddy Clifford, Jack Stadden



### Church Cleaning

Team: 2

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



07.08.16: Neath: £468.14 Levy: £95.75

Glynneath: £71.20



Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for:

Peter Healey



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Confirmation Candidates



**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:**

Mary Harris, Elizabeth Scully, Olive, John O'Sullivan, Timothy Lewis, David Nicholas 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.*

**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.

**Many thanks:** to Canon Laurence Pelosi for celebrating our two vigil Masses this weekend.

**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.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Carleen Waller and Nathan Enoch celebrating their wedding today (Saturday) here in St Joseph's

**Sanctuary Arch Appeal:** now stands at £3,434.35. We need to raise approximately £9,000 and further donations will be gratefully received.

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

**Confirmation: A reminder that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 30th August.** 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.

**St Joseph's Parish Finances:** our present financial situation is that we have £10,073 in the Boiler Room Fund and £3,212.72 in the Sanctuary Arch Fund with £7,830.07 in the General Parish Fund, making a total of £21,115.79 in the Parish Account. Just over a year ago the Parish Account was £12,000 in debt! Many thanks for this turn around in our Parish finances. We need to raise a further £5,787.28 for the Sanctuary Arch Appeal to bring the total to £9,000 which we hope will be matched by a grant of £9,000 to meet the total cost of £18,000. If we take the required £5,787.28 out of the General parish Fund this would leave us with only £2,042.79 in the General Fund. Once again, many thanks for all the donations and fund-raising events over the last year.

**Lourdes:** a belated thank you to all who helped to make this

year's pilgrimage an enjoyable and peaceful one. Particular thanks to Jack Lloyd, who as always provided the young muscle and enthusiasm which makes the week so much easier!

**Parish Dinner:** There will be another social gathering/fund raising event at REMO,S, Windsor Road on WEDNESDAY 17th August. Cost £12 for two courses. Bookings to Deacon Jim or Sue Woods. Proceeds to Parish projects.

**Ethiopian Famine Update:** Following the emergency appeal in June, more than £800,000 has been raised for the people of Ethiopia, enabling CAFOD to supply 105,000 people with seeds to plant in time for the long awaited rains. Please continue to pray that there will be a successful harvest for all.

**Parish Archive:** We plan to have a display of a sample of items in the Hall over the last weekend of August. Please come along to revive and share your memories, either written or oral. More details next week.

There are a few gaps. We have very little, e.g., from the 1940s. And does anyone have photographs etc. relating to that wonderful celebration for the Poor Clare Community's Golden Jubilee in May 2000?

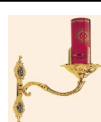
### Vocations Prayer

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.