



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castell-nedd. 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 11th August <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Lucy Huws (Sp. Int.) Parish & People Brenda & Robert Grant (Sp. Int.) (S. Morgan)
Monday 12th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 13th August	6.30 pm Neath	Hikary Family (Spec. Int.)
Wednesday 14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.30 am Neath 6.30 pm Neath	Nash Family R.I.P. (Nuala & Martin Rees) Vigil Mass of the Assumption MICF R.I.P.
Thursday 15th August <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Pam McKeever (Spec. Int.) Pat Griffiths R.I.P. (Nancy)
Friday 16th August	9.30 am Neath	Fr. Seamus Hetherton R.I.P. (SPCD)
Saturday 17th August		
Sunday 18th August <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Paddy Clifford R.I.P. (Lorna & Kevin) Janet Jones R.I.P. (Geraint)

Confessions
on request



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass



Readers for this week: 10th/11th August *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Saturday Evening: Paula Macpherson-Jones, Adrian Macpherson-Jones
Sunday Morning: Berni Payne, Bethan Lee

Readers for next week: 17th/18th August *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Saturday Evening: Patrick McAteer, Ceri McAteer
Sunday Morning: Babs Hunt, Sheila Williams



Church Cleaning
Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity
in the last offertory collection



Neath: 04.08.19: £488.50 Levy: £80.00
Sick & Retired Clergy: £268.55
Glynneath. 03.08.19: £49.75
Sick & Retired Clergy: £38.30



Please pray for those in
our parishes who are sick
and housebound,
especially:

St Joseph's: Kath Wellington, Benitia Whittington, Marjorie Grant, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Yolanda Jones, Matilda Jones, Nicky Walsh, Ann Moruzzi, Kath Woolley, Roger Fluck, Lorna O'Brien.

St John Kemble: Rita, Maria, Harry, Peggy, Anita, Fred and Ann, Bernard



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

Baby Rohan Bray, Mary Harris, Elizabeth Scully, 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:
Mary Ellen & James Carter



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:
John MosesIP

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.

DOMSEC (The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics): Explore the Catholic faith! See the excellent website www.domsec.org.uk

Silence and Prayer before Mass: In both churches there has been a request to observe silence and prayer before Mass. "Before Mass we can speak with God. During Mass God can speak to us. After Mass we can speak to each other!"

Toys in Mass: It is lovely to have toddlers in our Mass. Please ensure that all toys are soft-edged. It is distracting to the celebration of Mass to have toys banged, dropped on the floor.

The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC): Following the Deanery DOMSEC event held in St Joseph's, Port Talbot on Saturday 13th July, application forms are now available for the course on New Evangelisation starting in September. Please pick up a form at the back of the Church or visit www.domsec.org.uk to apply. The cost for attending will be met by the Parish.

Old Friends: For those with Catch-up TV or i-Player, do take a few minutes to follow up this little gem. Featured on "Tudur's TV Flashback" (first shown on BBC1 on 19th July, "Animals" theme) are old friends the Poor Clare Sisters, recalling the discovery of a snake in the monastery grounds some years ago. It's a very brief clip, but does include interviews with Mother Gabriel and Sisters Carmel and Clare. Well worth a look!

The Sanctuary Arch: Having sealed the walls to prevent further ingress of water from the outside, and having repainted the Sanctuary Arch, a secondary (but nevertheless serious) problem has now revealed itself following recent hot weather - i.e. condensation. This means that the issue of ventilation of the church needs to be addressed urgently, involving the replacement of vents removed about thirty

years ago. Any donations to this work will be gratefully received.

Grateful Thanks: for the anonymous donation of £200 towards the Restoration Fund.

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

Please keep us all in your prayers.
The new term commences for pupils on 2nd September.

The Parish Hall: Is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To book, please contact Angela Healey on 01792 424168/07708105147.



Parent & Toddler Group:
meet in the hall
every Wednesday
m o r n i n g
from 9:00 -11:00 and
on Friday from 11.30 to 2.30.



Would you like to have a 7 day candle burn for an intention in the Church? We 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 donations can help raise funds for our Church. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.