



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 10th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath 2.30 pm Llantwit Cemetery	Parish & People Tracey Williams (Spec. Int.) (Margaret Williams) War Dead Blessing of Graves
Monday 11th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 12th November	No Mass 4.00 pm Glynneath	Coffin received into Church
Wednesday 13th November	12.00 Glynneath 6.30 pm Neath	Funeral Mass Bernard Newcombe R.I.P. Margaret Allen R.I.P. (Family)
Thursday 14th November	No Mass	
Friday 15th November	No Mass 11.30 am Margam Crematorium 11.30am St Joseph's Cathedral	Funeral Service Tom Hanson R.I.P. Funeral Mass Bishop Daniel Mullins R.I.P.
Saturday 16th November	11.00 St Joseph's Port Talbot	"The God Who Speaks" 11.00-2.00 beginning with Holy Mass
Sunday 17th November <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4.00 pm (Sat) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Sat) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Mary Holland R.I.P. (Deacon Jim & Marie) Dennis & Peggy Watkins R.I.P. (Roger & Elizabeth Fluck)

Confessions



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Readers for this week: 9th/10th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Sian Loynes, Lorna Halloran

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck, Sandra Davies

Readers for next week: 16th/17th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening: Ann Bromage, Nora Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Desiree Nicholas, Peter Buckingham



Church Cleaning

Team: 3

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 03.11.19: £586.00 Levy: £80.30

Glynneath: 02.11: £86.00



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

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

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



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

Jean Waters, Katherine Sheehan, Myrna Francis, John O'Brien, Gerta Jones, Ursulla Farrelly, David Matthias, Shaun Walsh 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:

Shaun & Bernard



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Anie & William Cochrane



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Gwen Brown

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.

Mass Intentions: Please note that every Sunday until January already has a Mass Intention. Please think several months ahead if requesting a Sunday Mass Intention!

Tom Hanson R.I.P.: Tom's Funeral Service will be at Margam Crematorium on Friday 15th November at 11.00 pm. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Bernard Newcombe R.I.P. Please remember Bernard in your prayers and June and the family in New Zealand. Bernard's Funeral Mass is this Wednesday at 12.00 midday. The Coffin to be received into the Church at 4.00 pm on Tuesday. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Bishop Daniel Mullins R.I.P.: Bishop of Menevia 1987-2001. Bishop Mullins' Funeral Mass will take place this Friday, 15th November, at 11.30 pm at St Joseph's Cathedral. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Sr. Clare: Sr. Clare died last week at the Convent in Glasgow. Her funeral took place last Saturday. Please remember her in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*


Remembrance Sunday: This weekend there will be a short Act of Remembrance before the 10.30 Mass. Please come early.

Cemetery Rosary and Blessing of Graves: at Llatwit - Today at 2.30 pm.

Piety Shop: Christmas Cards and Calendars now available

Christmas Draw: Tickets now available on the table at the back of Church., £2.50 per book of 5. Please return counterfoils and money by 8th December at the latest.

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 morning from 9:00 -11:00 and on Friday from 11.30 to 2.30.

Many thanks.

From Archbishop George, Our Apostolic

Administrator: The Welsh Government wants to take away the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education (RaSE) and Religious Education (RE). They also want to dumb down the subject of RE and force schools to teach children about worldviews instead. Archbishop George is asking parishioners to contact urgently their Assembly Member and demand that THE State does not usurp parents' rights to decide how they teach these sensitive topics to their children Visit: catholiceducation.org.uk for further information.

NB these changes will take place unless you object! You can give your response directly to the Welsh Government at: <https://gov.wales/ensuring-access-full-curriculum> Closing Date: 28th NOVEMBER. Please see response the Catholic Education Service- sheets available at the back of Church to help you wording your response.

Month of Holy Souls: If you would like your loved ones to be remembered at every Mass during the month of November please insert names into the envelopes provided. PLEASE NOTE that no stipend/donation is requested because stipends will continue to be received in the usual way throughout November for special intentions.

Faith & Fellowship: We meet again on Saturday 23rd November from 11.15 am - 2.15 pm . at The Sacred Heart, Morriston as part of the Diocesan School of Evangelisation and Catechetics Programme. The scheduled topics are: "New Evangelisation Workshop" (9th Nov.), "New Evangelisation Network."

Church Flowers: Donations gratefully received towards the cost of church flowers. Funds are low!

Thank you: for two further donation of £500 to the church funds. All donations gratefully received.

SVP Diary of Future Events in the Hall:

November 21st Film - The Nativity Story 1.30 for 2.00 pm
December 11th Christmas Cracker Party with singer Christine Lee Jones. Please Note Change of Date
Transport provided if required. Tea. Coffee & Biscuits provided on cinema afternoons. FREE ENTRY Please support us.

January 9th 2020 Sing a Long Tea Party with Bill Bennet.

The Year of the God Who Speaks: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from Sept. 2019 to Dec. 2020 as the 'Year of the God Who Speaks'. On Saturday 16th November there will be a Deanery launch at St. Joseph's, Port Talbot from 11.00am until 2.00pm, beginning with Mass.

If you have any questions and/or any ideas for the year, please contact Fr. Jerome Ituah at ituahjerome@gmail.com



Would you like to have a 7 day candle burn for an intention 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.