



Eglwys Gatholig Sant Joseff, Castellnedd. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Neath.

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Times of Holy Mass for the coming week

Day	Time and Place	Intention
Sunday 23rd April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Sheila Nolan R.I.P. (George McIntyre) Deceased Member of the Chatsworthy Family R.I.P. (Elias Family)
Monday 24th April	NO MASS	
Tuesday 25th April	NO MASS	
Wednesday 26th April	9.30 am Neath 11.00 am Glynneath	Paula & Adrian (Spec. Int.) (Slattery Family) Bridget Clifford R.I.P (P.M.).
Thursday 27th April	NO MASS	
Friday 28th April	NO MASS	
Saturday 29th April		
Sunday 30th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4.00 pm (Saturday) Glynneath 6.00 pm (Saturday) Neath 10.30 am Neath	Parish & People Dorothy Evans R.I.P. Kitty Hoskins R.I.P. (Michael Family)

Confessions

Neath : on request

Glynneath: on request

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



Friday after Mass

Readers for this week: 22nd/23rd April

Saturday Evening: Maureen McAteer, David Reynolds

Sunday Morning: Roger Fluck

Readers for next week: 29th/30th April

Saturday Evening: Lorna Halloran, Sue Koziel

Sunday Morning : Sheila Williams, Peter Buckingham

Church Cleaning



Team: 2

Thank you for your generosity in the last offertory collection



Neath: 15.04.17: Holy Places £190.18 Lev



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

Kath Wellington, Benita Whittington, Rosa Tristram, Audrey Gammon, Peter & Hazel Huxtable, Marjorie Grant, Leo Linney, Mike O'Hea, Gaynor Pickrell, Ana Maria, Gerry Rennick, Yolanda Jones, Peggy Evans, 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:

Dorothy Palfrey, Mario Berni, Raffaele Aprea, James O'Donnell. Edna McCarthy, Vincenzo Colamazza, Manuel Grimaldi, Ellen Bell, Linda Lay, Mary Adams, Annette Powell 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:



Mrs Alma Elias R.I.P.



Our Lady's Lamp is lit for:

Peter Healey



St. Joseph's Lamp is lit for:

Ist Communion Candidates

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.

EASTER MESSAGE: The Ministry of Jesus reaches its climax and consummation in the self offering of Jesus on the Cross. That same Body which the Eternal Word took to Himself in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary is offered up in sacrifice at Calvary for the sins of the whole world. In death Jesus destroyed death when He rose from the tomb on the third day. Risen, ascended and glorified, we now feed on Him by faith until He returns on the clouds of Heaven. "Christ has risen! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! Alleluia!" Deacon Jim and I wish you all a holy week and a happy Easter.

Many thanks: for the generous Easter Collection and for gifts and cards received over Easter. Many thanks.

Many thanks: to altar servers, organist and choir, church cleaners, flower arrangers (what a wonderful display of flowers), for donations towards the cost of flowers and to everyone who made our celebration of Holy Week and Easter so memorable and moving.

One hundred years ago: this week, on Good Friday 6th April 1917, a monk's crucifix was discovered in an old wall on the Gnoll Estate. Please pay your respects and veneration to this crucifix and read the full story at the entrance to the Lady Chapel. Thank you to Sandra for the text and to Kevin for repairing and varnishing the cabinet.

There will be no First Holy Communion classes for the next three Sundays (next class 30th April).

Envelopes: the new boxes of Parish Gift Aid Envelopes for 2017-2018 are now available at the back of Church. There are extra boxes if you pay tax and would like to gift aid your donation. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Exposition, Confession and Benediction at Our Lady of Margam TODAY from 2.00 pm. Mass at 3.30 pm. (see poster)

Mass Requests: please note that all weekend Masses are already reserved until the middle of June. If you would like loved ones remembered at Mass on particular dates please advise several months in advance. Thank you.

Our Lord's Housekeepers: if you are able to spend a couple of hours every 3/4 weeks helping to clean the Church, please contact Pat O'Connell.

Guidance for planning funeral liturgies: the leaflet has been reprinted and copies are available at the back of church.

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

Belmont Abbey: 9.00 pm Wednesday 10th May: Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady and visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima + Relics of Blessed Jacinta & Blessed Francisco. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. Visiting Preacher - Fr. Jason Jones. As last year transport has been arranged with Fr. Mansel and Fr. Jason. Coach will start at Mumbles, pick up at Morriston and then Neath. If you would like to join us, please contact Deacon Jim. (PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE!)

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. 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.