



The Parishes of the Blessed Sacrament Gorseinon & St Bride's Pontarddulais



14th Sept - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

WHAT'S ON

Tea and Coffee

Please join us for tea, coffee and a chat after mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in Gorseinon.

Film Club

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the Gorseinon Parish Hall. Doors open at 1.30pm, film to start at 2pm.

Men's Rosary Rally

First Saturday of the month in Swansea Centre, outside St David's Priory at 1pm.

Scripture Group

Meet Tuesday at 5pm in the Parish Office

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: Michael Hancock, Gweny Rogers, Ellen Higgins, William Stocking, Annie Mary O'Neill, Peter Jones, Alf Davies, Patrick Rogers, Keith Gerard Lynch, Ellen Mary Davies, Margaret Morley, Percy Whelan, George Taylor.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: Sat 13th - St. John Chrysostom; Sun 14th - Education Sunday; Mon 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows; Tues 16th - St. Cornelius. Pope. Martyr, St. Cyprian. Bishop. Martyr; Weds 17th - St. Hildegard of Bingen. Virgin. Doctor, St. Robert Bellarmine. Bishop. Doctor; Fri 19th - St. Januarius. Bishop. Martyr; Sat 20th - Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions. Martyrs

OF YOUR CHARITY : Please pray for those who ask our prayers at this time: Mary Donovan, Ian O'Brien, Wendy Wilcox, Dorothy Stocking, Alan Jones, Tina Jones, Kathy Thomas and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalized and those who care for them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH: We are looking for helpers to pass on our faith to our younger parishioners. The more that can support the lighter the workload. If anyone feels they can support us or wants any information as to what is involved they can contact Andrew Hall 07900400938 or email andrewhardinghall7@gmail.com

WANTED: We are in need of a volunteer to co-ordinate the parish hall bookings. This entails speaking to potential users of the hall, arranging for the contract to be completed prior to signing by the parish priest and arranging for the hall to be opened and closed before and after use. This is not a time consuming role but vital in terms of parish income. The volunteer will be required from the beginning of September 25. If you are interested speak to Stephen

MEET THE NEW MONKS: FROM DOWNSIDE TO BELMONT. Saturday, September 20th at Belmont Abbey. An opportunity to welcome our new monks. Come & hear the Downside community's unfolding story and get to know their fresh hopes. The next in our Deanery Horizons of Hope meetings, 10am Coffee for 10.20am start. Followed by a short book launch!

Reading Cycle: Year C (I)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	13th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	14th	10.30am	Andrew, Mary & Julie Gazzi RIP (AG)
Tuesday	16th	9.30am	Danny McQuilkin RIP (MC)
Wednesday	17th		No Mass
Thursday	18th		No Mass
Friday	19th		No Mass
Saturday	20th	5pm	No intention - St Bride's
Sunday	21st	10.30am	Cesar Velliz RIP (TD)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	From 4.30pm	St Bride's
Sunday	From 10:15am	Blessed Sacrament (or after mass on request)

Our Lady's Lamp Intentions

Blessed Sacrament: No Intention	St Bride's: No intention
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will commence at the beginning of October 2025. Forms are available in the porch. Please note all candidates need to be of 7 years of age to commence the course. Any queries please see Mary Roberts.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS : The Annual Matthew Mulchay sponsored walk takes place on Sunday 28th September 25 at 2pm from Brangwyn Hall. This is in aid of South Sudan Baby feeding Stations. Donations can be made via the just giving page https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-kearns-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL or to Anna Bruty. Thanks to all who bought the Summer raffle tickets. The draw will be made on September 25th 25. Good Luck.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025: If you are in Y9 - Y13 and want to take part in the autumn Confirmation preparation programme starting in October 25, please complete an application form, which can be found in the porch and then speak to Fr Clement/Fr Carlito. Application forms need to be received by the end of September 25.

REPAIR OF CHURCH ORGAN AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH: As you may be aware, we have not been able to use the organ in church due to the repairs required. The cost for repairs is just over £10,000. Currently, the Parish cannot afford to pay this. If anyone would like to donate towards this, please see Stephen. Please do not put any additional monies into the collection for the organ appeal as we need to keep a record of the amount raised. Any amount is a step nearer to our goal. Thank you. Stephen.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: The September edition of the [Archdiocesan Newsletter](#) is now available, featuring highlights from across south, west & mid Wales and Herefordshire.

This edition includes:

- Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi -

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Tel: 01792 892722. - Safeguarding Rep (Kate Spence) **Email:** catherinemspence@icloud.com

Parish of St Bride: Cross Street, Pontarddulais, SA4 8LR (Served from the Blessed Sacrament) -

Email: pontarddulais@menevia.org

Tel: 01792 892722

Priest in Charge: Fr Clement **Mob:** 07459335606

Hospital Chaplain Numbers: Morriston : 07792003905. Singleton : 01792 655336.

33 pilgrims join over a million young people

- Catholic schools celebrate outstanding A-Level results across Wales
- Canonisation of St Carlo Acutis - the Church's first Millennial saint

Key upcoming dates:

- 14 September: Ecumenical Sung Vespers, Tintern Abbey (3pm)
- 5 October: St Paul's Cardiff 50th Anniversary Mass (10.30am)
- 8 October: Ecumenical Vespers marking 1700th anniversary of Council of Nicaea, St David's Cathedral Cardiff (6pm)

Also featured:

- Parish social media training workshops in October
- Season of Creation reflections (1 September - 4 October)
- Read/sign up today; <https://bit.ly/ACMSeptNewsletter>

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk, Tel: +44 7887 296 983

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER & NEWSLETTER

ADDITIONS: The Electronic Newsletter is now being sent to those who requested a copy. If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter by email or you have any newsletter additions, please email gorseinon@menevia.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPT 14TH

Readers:

Kevin Boyt, M Cleveland

Eucharistic Ministers:

Group B