



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



6th July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - Monica Stirrup, Mary Buckingham, Powel Szulejko, Richard Evans, Frederick Jones, Eric Smith, Daniel Farr, William Arthur Reid, Derek Anthony Paul Leonard, Sheila Rose Mary Donetta, Margaret Adams, James Hurley Stephen Kowalik, Adolfo Foligno, Mr Knowles, Fr. John Featherstone, Angela Antoniazzi, Annie Casey.

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

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA - Fri 11th, St Benedict. Abbot. Patron of Europe.

ANNIVERSARY MASS - An open invitation is extended to join Fr John Browne to mark his tenth anniversary of priestly ordination, with a Mass at 12:30pm on Friday 25th July at St Joachim & St Anne Church, Dunvant, Swansea (SA2 7QQ), followed by refreshments.

PARISH MISSION - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Llanelli invite you to their Parish Mission which will be held between 7th – 11th July 25. See poster in the porch which has further information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH - We are looking for helpers to pass on our faith to our younger parishoners. 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

Reading Cycle: Year C (I)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	5th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	6th	10.30am	Nene Cawthorne RIP (TD)
Tuesday	8th	9:30am	No intention
Wednesday	9th	9.30am	Jen Golightly RIP (GG) - St Bride's
Thursday	10th	No Mass	
Friday	11th	9.30am	No Intention
Saturday	12th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	13th	10.30am	Int Astra McGlinchey

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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SEA SUNDAY - 13th July 2025. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church through the second collection, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/ donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Clergy Move Effective 6th/7th September 2025 - Mgr Joseph Cefai to resign from Ecclesiastical Ministry. Archbishop Mark thanks Mgr Joe for his many years of priestly ministry and dedicated service at parish and diocesan level and wishes him a long and happy retirement;

- Canon Barry English from Merthyr to Port Talbot & Cwmavon;
- Fr Elliot Hanson as Assistant Priest at Port Talbot & Cwmavon and as chaplain to St Joseph's Comprehensive School;
- Fr Clement Oloruntoba OP from Gorseinon/Pontarddulais to be in residence at Mumbles and to retain chaplaincy at Swansea Prison and Singleton Hospital;
- Fr Carlito Reyes from Sketty to Gorseinon/Pontarddulais;
- Fr John Browne to take on pastoral care of Sketty (in addition to Dunvant);
- St David's Priory to assume responsibility for university chaplaincy in Swansea

MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PENRHYS - 19TH JULY 2025. Cardiff Oratory are holding a men's 22 mile walk to the shrine of Our Lady starting at 8am with breakfast. If you are interested please contact

Luke or admin@cardifforatory.co.uk

March for Life UK - 6th September - March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday 6th September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, Treforest contact Howard at Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk; for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, Cardiff and picking up from Newport, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

LIVESTREAMING MASS - Please note all services in church are livestreamed via our website at www.parishofgorseinon.org. The livestream only shows part of the front two rows of the centre aisles and the altar. If you have any concerns please speak to Fr. Clement or Stephen.

SOCIAL MEDIA - For church news, follow our Facebook @Roman Catholic Church Gorseinon and Instagram @blessedsacramentgorseinon.

NEWSLETTER - If you have something you would like to share with the parish via the newsletter, please email the office at gorseinon@menevia.org with the subject "Newsletter". Thank you

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 13TH

Readers:
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Eucharistic Ministers:
Group A

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