



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



20th July - 16th 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: James Merrigan, Harold Joseph Norman, Michael Trembluk Jr, James Colleton, Angela Servini, Bessie Lewis, Joyce Fleming, Ronald Summers, Nancy Usher, Thomas Bennett, Patrick Murphy, Theresa Thomas, Thomas James Milne, Patrick Colleton, David Ivy, Frank Ramos Vincenzo Giuffrida.

OF YOUR CHARITY : Please pray for those who ask our prayers at this time: Ian O'Brien, Wendy Wilcox, Dorothy Stocking, Alan Jones, Tina Weal-Weal and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalized and those who care for them. *We invite the parish to keep Wendy in their thoughts and prayers. Wendy will be having major surgery, planned for 23rd July. We pray for God's guiding hand over her medical team and for Wendy to make a good recovery.*

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: Mon 21st - St Lawrence of Brindisi; Tues 22nd - St Mary Magdalene; Weds 23rd - St Bridget of Sweden; Thurs 24th - St Charbel Makhluf; Fri 25th - St James, Apostle; Sat 26th - Sts Joachim & Anne.

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.

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	19th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	20th	10.30am	James and Elsie Merrigan RIP (DB)
Tuesday	22nd	9:30am	Carmelita Domingo RIP (TD)
Wednesday	23rd	9.30am	Jim Collins RIP (JC) - St Bride's
Thursday	24th	No Mass	
Friday	25th	9.30am	FE. Habijan RIP (TD)
Saturday	26th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	27th	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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GIVE BLOOD IF YOU CAN - This is an essential service and a simple way to help the NHS. Appointments are currently lower than the Welsh Blood Service would like – Book now: <https://wbs.wales/GorsJH>



CLERGY MOVE EFFECTIVE 6TH/7TH SEPT 2025: 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);

MARCH FOR LIFE UK - 6TH SEPT: March for Life UK takes place on Saturday 6th September in London. . 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.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER: In the past we have provided our weekly newsletter by email. We are thinking of re-commencing this service. If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter by email please email the parish on gorseinon@menevia.org to confirm that you would like to be on the mailing list.

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

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

We hope to commence this service at the beginning of August 25.

PARISH WEBSITE: We have had a website in the parish for a few years now and we will be undertaking a review of the site with the view to making the site easier to move around and find information. If you have any comments or suggestions please let Stephen know or preferably send us an email at gorseinon@menevia.org.

NEW MONTHLY DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: The Archdiocese has launched a new monthly email newsletter, bringing together the latest news, events, and features from across the Diocese and beyond. This month's edition includes: **(1)** An update from the first Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting **(2)** Guidance and support on tackling modern slavery and human trafficking **(3)** Reflections on the Youth Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi **(4)** ... and much more! To subscribe, visit (<https://rcadc.org/new-diocesan-newsletter-launches-on-friday-sign-up-today/>) or scan the QR code.

NEWSLETTER - please email the office at gorseinon@menevia.org with the subject "Newsletter". Thank you for Newsletter additions.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 27TH

Readers: **Eucharistic Ministers:**

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