



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



## 10th August - 19th 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

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	9th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	10th	10.30am	Justin, Jason and all who work on the sea & souls in purgatory; parents, families and friends.
Tuesday	12th	9:30am	Int. Canon Flook - 50th Anniversary of ordination
Wednesday	13th	9.30am	Monica & Peter Taylor RIP (CT) - St Bride's
Thursday	14th		No Mass
Friday	15th	9.30am	Eynon & Josie Fuge RIP (AG)
Saturday	16th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	17th	10.30am	Int. Bertha & her mother who is sick and for all Jourbert family who are in need of prayers.

### 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: Int. C.R.	St Bride's: Int. Wendy Wilcox - Recovery (SN)
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**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK:** Catherine Murphy, Mary Walsh, James O'Neill, John Petts, Arnold Cash, Gino Gabrielli, Marcella Huxtable, Eileen Byrne, Elvira Boland, Ivy Roberts, Geoffrey McLellan, Jeffrey Griffiths, Patrick O'Leary, Eynon Fudge, Lily Davey, Bernard Cullen, George Banfield, Paul Botto, Bill Howells, Michael Enright, Alice Ward, Terence McCumiskey.

**OF YOUR CHARITY :** Please pray for those who ask our prayers at this time: Ian O'Brien, Wendy Wilcox, Dorothy Stocking, Alan Jones, Tina Jones and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalized and those who care for them.  
Wendy Update: Wendy is home from hospital, still a long way to go, but she is making progress. She wanted to say she is very grateful for your prayers and to please keep praying for her.

**SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA:** Sat 9th - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Mon 11th - St Clare. Virgin, Tues 12th - St Jane Francis de Chantel; Thurs 14th - Maximillian Kolbe. Martyr. Priest; Fri 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity); Sat 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary.

**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)

**LATEST ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER IS OUT:** The August edition of the Archdiocesan Newsletter is now available, featuring highlights from across south, west & mid Wales and Herefordshire.

#### This edition includes:

- Fr Iltyd Williams' ordination and Canon Michael Flook's Golden Jubilee
- Reports from Cardiff's Ecumenical Pilgrimage Walk and Corpus Christi Procession
- Details of September clergy moves and upcoming parish events

#### Key upcoming dates:

- 17 August: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys
- 24 August: Pilgrimage to St John Kemble's Grave, Monmouth
- 12 September: St Thomas' Church Centenary Mass, Abercynon

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**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](mailto: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.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** Join us to learn about establishing your own Mothers' Prayers group with the UK national coordinator. Discover how these small, faith-filled groups began under the Holy Spirit's guidance and now flourish in 120 countries. Together we surrender our children and the world's children in prayer to God's love and mercy.

- When & Where:** Saturday 13th September, 10am-2:30pm All Hallows Church, School Road, Miskin CF72 8PG. Free lunch provided.

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**Parish of St Bride:** Cross Street, Pontarddulais, SA4 8LR (Served from the Blessed Sacrament) -  
**Email:** [pontarddulais@menevia.org](mailto:pontarddulais@menevia.org)  
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**Priest in Charge:** Fr Clement **Mob:** 07459335606

**Hospital Chaplain Numbers:** **Morrison :** 07792003905. **Singleton :** 01792 655336.

- Who's Welcome:** All mothers, grandmothers, and women with hearts for children
- Arranged by:** Nora Woodward and Sister Susan Armond on behalf of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia.

*"Stop your crying and wipe away your tears. All that you have done for your children will not go unrewarded; they will return from the enemy's land. There is hope for your future; your children will come back home." - Jeremiah 31:16-17"*

### CHANGES TO MASS TIMES AT ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH SKETTY AND ST. JOACHIM & ANNE CHURCH, DUNVANT:

Due to the impending changes in clergy there will be some changes in Mass times at the above churches. These changes are planned to take place on the first weekend of September 2025:-

- Saturday 4pm Sketty
- Saturday 6pm Dunvant
- Sunday 9.15am Dunvant
- Sunday 11.15am Sketty
- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 10.am Dunvant
- Wednesday 10.am Sketty
- Thursday 10.am Dunvant
- Friday 10.am Sketty

**LIVESTREAMING MASS:** Please note all services in church are livestreamed via our website at [www.parishofgorseinon.org](http://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.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** We will be undertaking a review of the parish website with the view to making it more user friendly. If you have any suggestions please let Stephen know or email [gorseinon@menevia.org](mailto:gorseinon@menevia.org).

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER & NEWSLETTER

**ADDITIONS:** If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter by email (planned commencement Aug 25) or you have any newsletter additions, please email [gorseinon@menevia.org](mailto:gorseinon@menevia.org).

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY AUG 17TH

**Readers:** Kamsi Ebisi, L Harvey  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Group C