



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

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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

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

Holy Rosary Group

First Saturday of the month at 11am in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall

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.

Year A(II) - First Sunday of Lent			
Saturday	21st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	22nd	10.30am	Eric Stocking & Stocking Family RIP (MLS)
Tuesday	24th		No Mass
Wednesday	25th		No Mass
Thursday	26th		No Mass
Friday	27th		No Mass
Saturday	28th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	1st	10.30am	Shem & Catherine James RIP (CT)
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			
<u>Blessed Sacrament:</u> Nancy and Ron Powell RIP (SM)		<u>St Bride's:</u> No Intention	

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: Christopher Byrne, Martin Coffey, Eric Stocking, Ron Powell, Kathleen Hauke, James McCormack, Peter Karklis, Richard Relf, Queenie Maunder, Annie Richards, Jessie Jane Murphy, Edith Botto, Josie Williams, Bob Kingston, John Messon, Terence Howells, Doris Kinane Perry, Mary Robinson. Lawrence McCormack, Mary Banfield, Edward Collins, Billy Cleveland.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: 23RD - ST POLYCARP; 27TH - ST GREGORY OF NAREK

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 hospitalised and those who care for them.

Fr. Clement is away from Tuesday 24th February 26 until Thursday 12th March 26. During this time there will be no weekday mass. If a priest is required during this time please contact the parish priest at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Mumbles on 01792 367283.

Stations of the Cross From Monday 23rd February 2026 and every Monday during Lent there we will start at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon. All Welcome.

Clydach Players Passion Play 2026 Local dates as follows:-

Feb 27th -St Nicholas Townhill Swansea; **March 8th** - St Benedict's Clydach Swansea; **March 27th** Our Lady Queen of Peace Llanelli (All commence at 7 pm)

Safeguarding

(B.S.) Kate Spence: catherinemspence@icloud.com **(St Bride's) Felicity John** - 07800 779995
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A great opportunity to see the Passion of Christ being performed on its 40th Anniversary. If you haven't seen it take this opportunity during lent to see this very dramatic and moving portrayal of the last days of our blessed lord. This year our parishioners Jonathan and James will be joined by Maria and Dominic our altar servers.

Mass times: We have had a couple of telephone queries regarding mass times such as for Ash Wednesday. If you are unsure about the mass times you can access an electronic copy of the newsletter on our website or our Facebook page. These are both a good source of information about what's going on in the parish.

Parish Organ: We have currently collected approximately £2500 toward the full repair of the organ. You will recall that the cost of a full refurbishment of the organ is just over £10,000. If anyone would like to give a donation toward the cost please see Stephen. Also if you made a donation via BACS and did not put organ fund in the reference can you see Stephen so he can identify your amount on the parish bank statement. Many thanks.

Help in the Office: We are still looking for assistance with the Parish Newsletter. This work is all part of keeping the parish running smoothly and as they say 'Many hands make light work'. So if you can help in any way please speak to Stephen.

Many thanks to Richard Lake who has volunteered to take over the Health & Safety responsibilities. His main duty will be to keep the software and risk assessments up to date. Health & Safety is also all our responsibility.

Newsletter: We are in need of a volunteer to assist in the production of our newsletter This entails working opposite a current parishioner every other week. The newsletter needs to be completed in time for mass at St. Bride's church, Pontarddulais each Saturday. The volunteer would need to be familiar with Microsoft office as we use Word and Publisher to produce the newsletter. If you are interested speak to Stephen.

Station Mass: With Archbishop Mark O'Toole: February 24th, 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Ammanford. SA18 2NP

The next event run by '**Emmaus Encounter**', our ministry to young adults aged 18-30 – is a residential retreat at Belmont Abbey taking place from March 27th to 29th. The retreat costs £150pp, plus a £25 single supplement. The retreat is full board, with a full timetable of activities, including a trip into Hereford on the Saturday to learn about local martyr St John Kemble. See poster in porch for booking details.

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed! Please take 30 seconds to stop assisted suicide from being forced into law. Right To Life UK has made an Easy Action tool to email your MP asking them to oppose attempts to force assisted suicide into law by bypassing the House of Lords. **Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026 to ask your MP to oppose forcing the assisted suicide Bill into law.**

Emmaus Discover - Sound of Silence: An event for Year 8 to Year 13 at Belmont Abbey on March 14th 2026. The day will be an experience of monastic life, an opportunity to pray together during Lent, and a chance to get to know other young Catholics. The day is £15pp. See poster for booking details.

NEWSLETTER : For newsletter queries, please email gorseinon@menevia.org .