



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



17th August - 20th 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	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.
Tuesday	19th	No 9.30am Mass	
		11am	Funeral Service for Michelle Williams RIP
Wednesday	20th	9.30am	Gening Samoza RIP (TD) - St Bride's
Thursday	21st	No Mass	
Friday	22nd	9.30am	Mary & Pino Cenci RIP (AG)
Saturday	23rd	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	24th	10.30am	For all who asked us to pray for them and their families

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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ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: LILY DAVEY, BERNARD CULLEN, GEORGE BANFIELD, PAUL BOTTO, BILL HOWELLS, MICHAEL ENRIGHT, ALICE WARD, TERENCE MCCUMISKEY, DEREK BRUTY, MARGARET PARDOE, RHYS THOMAS, LOUIS GAZZI, LEO MEEHAN, MICHAEL POTTER, DAVID SOUNESS, THOMAS CHAMBERS JNR, RHODA KATE WALL, ELEN MORGAN, KATHLEEN RICHARDS, MAUREEN DEVOY, WILLIAM O'NIELL, BRIGID MCCORMACK, MILLICENT SEINGRY, BRIAN JOHN HOLLOWAY.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: SAT 16TH - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY; MON 18TH - ST JOHN EUDES. *PRIEST*; WED 20TH - ST. BERNARD. *ABBOT. DOCTOR*; THURS 21ST - ST PIUS X. *POPE*; FRI 22ND - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; SAT 23RD - ST. ROSE OF LIMA. VIRGIN.

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.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Michelle Elizabeth Williams RIP who died recently. Please remember her husband Steven and all the family in your prayers. **Funeral Arrangements:** Funeral Service on Tuesday 19th August 25 at 11am in Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon. Followed by a private cremation.

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 Illtyd 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 Aug: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys
- 24 Aug: Pilgrimage to St John Kemble's Grave, Monmouth
- 12 Sept: St Thomas' Church Centenary Mass, Abercynon

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MARCH FOR LIFE UK: 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.

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; **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.

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 AT SKETTY AND 6PM AT DUNVANT
SUNDAY: 11.15AM AT SKETTY AND 9.15AM AT DUNVANT
MONDAY: No MASS
TUESDAY: 10.AM AT DUNVANT
WEDNESDAY: 10.AM AT SKETTY
THURSDAY: 10.AM AT DUNVANT
FRIDAY: 10.AM AT SKETTY

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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY AUG 17TH

<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>
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