



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



## 24th August - 21st 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:** Bridgid McCormack, Millicent Seingry, Brian John Holloway, John Patrick Walsh, Keith Straddon, Cecelia Ellen Weare, John Fleming, Kath Mitchell, Elund Greaves, Stephen Bennett, Michael Anthony Cousins, Alf Davies, Denis Nolan, William Arthur Morgan, Elizabeth McQuilkin, John Cunningham, Phillip Thomas.

**SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA:** Tues 26th - St Bartholomew, Apostle; Weds 27th - St Monica; Thurs 28th - St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor; Fri 29th - The Passion of St John the Baptist.

**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.

**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](mailto:andrewhardinghall7@gmail.com)

**WANTED:** We are in need of a volunteer to co-ordinate the parish hall bookings. This entails speaking to potential users of the hall, arranging for the contract to be completed prior to signing by the parish priest and arranging for the hall to be opened and closed before and after use. This is not a time consuming role but vital in terms of parish income. The volunteer will be required from the beginning of September 25. If you are interested speak to Stephen

### This Week's Mass Intentions

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
Tuesday	26th	9.30am	For Particulars Intention
Wednesday	27th	9.30am	George Doromal RIP - St Bride's
Thursday	28th	No Mass	
Friday	29th	9.30am	Carol Chichester RIP (MC)
Saturday	30th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	31st	10.30am	Ramon Gabriel RIP (TD)

### 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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**GARDEN GROUP:** We are in need of someone who can assist in the weeding and watering of the plants in the church grounds. This will entail coming to the church once or twice a week in conjunction with another volunteer so the plants are watered every other day. This role will cease during the winter months. If you can assist please speak to Stephen.

**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](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; **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](mailto:gorseinon@menevia.org)

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY AUG 31ST

Readers:

A McGlinchy, W Wilcox

Eucharistic Ministers:

Group B

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Reading Cycle: Year C (I)