



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



31 August - 22nd 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: John Cunningham, Phillip Thomas, William Whelan, Olwyn Phillips, Gwladys Clarke, Kathleen Murphy, Reggie Whelan, Margo Hughes, Dan Murphy, Sonia Mary Evans, Rena Rogers, Thomas Fleming, Josephine Roberts, Cecilia Prentice.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: Weds 3rd - St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

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 and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalized and those who care for them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH: We are looking for helpers to pass on our faith to our younger parishioners. 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

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	30th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	31st	10.30am	Ramon Gabriel RIP (TD)
Tuesday	2nd	9.30am	Kathleen & Louis Gazzi RIP (AG)
Wednesday	3rd	9.30am	V.L. - M.L. - St Bride's
Thursday	4th	No Mass	
Friday	5th	9.30am	Michael & Julia Enright RIP (TJ)
Saturday	6th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	7th	10.30am	Peter Courtney RIP (JC) and Deceased Members of Murphy Family

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: Wendy Wilcox - Recovery (SN)	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; 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: The Electronic Newsletter is now being sent to those who requested a copy. If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter by email or you have any newsletter additions, please email gorseinon@menevia.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPT 7TH

Readers:

Niran Akinjo,

Eucharistic Ministers:

Group C

Parish of the Blessed Sacrament: 99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon, SA4 4NX - **Email:** gorseinon@menevia.org

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Parish of St Bride: Cross Street, Pontarddulais, SA4 8LR (Served from the Blessed Sacrament) -

Email: pontarddulais@menevia.org

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

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Reading Cycle: Year C (I)