



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



## 7th Sept - 23d 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:** Sonia Mary Evans, Rena Rogers, Thomas Fleming, Josephine Roberts, Cecilia Prentice, Ann Thomas, Donald Page, Seldon Ian Black, Michael Lawlor, Genny Antoniazzi, Kathleen McCormack, James Frederick Gabriel, Raymond Jones, Christopher Davies, Michael Hancock, Gweny Rogers, Ellen Higgins.

**SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA:** Mon 8th - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Tues 9th - St Peter Claver

**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 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](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

**MEET THE NEW MONKS: FROM DOWNSIDE TO BELMONT.** Saturday, September 20th at Belmont Abbey. An opportunity to welcome our new monks. Come & hear the Downside community's unfolding story and get to know their fresh hopes. The next in our Deanery Horizons of Hope meetings, 10am Coffee for 10.20am start. Followed by a short book launch!

Reading Cycle: Year C (I)

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	6th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	7th	10.30am	Peter Courtney RIP (JC) and Deceased Members of Murphy Family
Tuesday	9th	9.30am	Leticia San Juan RIP (TD)
Wednesday	10th	9.30am	No Intention - St Bride's
Thursday	11th	No Mass	
Friday	12th	9.30am	Danny McQuilkin RIP (TJ)
Saturday	13th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	14th	10.30am	Andrew, Mary & Julie Gazzi RIP (AG)

### 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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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will commence at the beginning of October 2025. Forms are available in the porch. Please note all candidates need to be of 7 years of age to commence the course. Any queries please see Mary Roberts.

**TINTERN ABBEY: SUNG VESPERS** - An Ecumenical Service on the Feast of the Holy Cross, 3.00pm Sunday 14th September. Speaker: The Rt Revd Brendan Thomas OSB, Abbot of Belmont,

Singers: The Monks of Belmont Abbey and Newport Cathedral Choir. Please bring a folding chair and umbrella. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service. Lunch and teas available in the village. Free parking.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS :** The Annual Matthew Mulchay sponsored walk takes place on Sunday 28th September 25 at 2pm from Brangwyn Hall. This is in aid of South Sudan Baby feeding Stations. Donations can be made via the just giving page [https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-kearns-3?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-kearns-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) or to Anna Bruty. Thanks to all who bought the Summer raffle tickets. The draw will be made on September 25th 25. Good Luck.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FILM CLUB** The next film club will be this coming Thursday 11th September. The Film is about a group of people in a retirement home who get together once a week to solve murders! All welcome.

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPT 14TH

#### Readers:

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#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Group A

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