



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



19th Oct - 29th 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: Cecelia Rafferty, Margaret Smith, Miriam Jones, Michael Cullen, Doreen Owens, Dai Rickard, Derek Hacche, Lavinia Seingry, Anthony Sartori, Kevin Suggett, Fr. Matthias Keane, Mary Baxter, Eddie Cousins, Mary O'Rourke, Frank Hunt, Elwyn Evans, Elizabeth Giuffrida, Mary Summers, Thomas Boyt.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: Weds 22nd - St John Paul II; Thurs 23rd - St John of Capistrano; Fri 24th - St Anthony Mary Claret

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.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR BOOKS: Could parishioners bring in the books that they no longer need especially children books as we are running low. As the money that was made for from the books bought two jars of coffee for our Sunday coffee mornings.

SAFEGUARDING - The Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia will soon be taking part in a safeguarding audit carried out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA). This is part of our ongoing work to make sure that our safeguarding practices are the best they can be. The CSSA would like to hear directly from anyone who has experience of our safeguarding service — whether positive or negative. Your feedback will help us listen, learn, and continue improving the way we care for and protect everyone in our communities.

If you would like to share your views confidentially, please use this link:

[CSSA Safeguarding Feedback Form](#)

Thank you for helping us build a Church that is safe, welcoming, and caring for all.

Reading Cycle: Year C (I)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	18th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	19th	10.30am	Rosie Gonzales RIP (TD)
Tuesday	21st	9.30am	Anne - MacKinnon - Recovery
Wednesday	22nd	9.30am	J Golightly RIP (GG) - St Bride's
Thursday	23rd	No Mass	
Friday	24th	9.30am	Danny McQuilkin RIP (MW)
Saturday	25th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	26th	10.30am	Andrew Botto (TB)

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: Nancy & Ron Powell RIP (SM)	St Bride's: No intention
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THE ARCHDIOCESE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is here with news from across the Archdiocese.

St David's Cathedral has two new statues: St John Henry Newman and St Carlo Acutis (born in London)

Holy Name School Fishguard celebrated 110 years of Catholic education

50 women gathered at Miskin for Mothers Prayers **Emmaus Youth Mission** launches, inviting young people to encounter Jesus

Caritas held its first retreat at St Non's in Pembrokeshire

Safeguarding training continues for clergy across the Archdiocese

October: Month of the Rosary

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Resources available from the Bishops' Conference.

Archbishop Mark writes:

"These two saints, and the countless others who may be dear to your own hearts, remind us that we have a real reason to celebrate: our communion with our brothers and sisters in heaven who show us the way to join them and pray for us when we need them."

Coming Up:

25 October: Jubilee Mass at Usk for the Welsh Martyrs

30 October: Talk on "The Church and Young People" in Hereford

23 November: Emmaus Youth Retreat, Cardiff

28 September - 2 October 2026: Pilgrimage to Italy with Archbishop Mark - visiting Padre Pio, Assisi, and the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis. From £1,275 per person

Here is the link: <https://mailchi.mp/a7e5ba12345e/july-2025-newsletter-archdiocese-of-cardiff-menevia-12931569>

FILM CLUB: We are in need of assistance to run the film club which is held every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Volunteers would be expected to help with the setting up of beverages, washing up and cleaning tables after the film. There is also a need for a volunteer to help with the setting up of the laptop for the film when the current volunteer is away. Full training can be given. If you can help see either Sue or David Doherty.

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special second

collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

To donate, use the Missio envelopes which are available in the porch, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025: Arrangements are being made for the confirmation course which will be led by Andrew Hall. Details,

time and date of first meeting will hopefully be in next weeks newsletter.

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.

READERS PLEASE NOTE there has been a change to the readers rota. Please check the revised version in the porch for the dates you are reading.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY OCT 26TH

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Niran Akinjo, Emmanuelle	Group A
Adeboboye	

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