



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



Second Sunday of Advent

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

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the Gorseinon Parish Hall. Doors open at 1.30pm, film to start at 2pm.

Holy Rosary Group

First Saturday of the month at 11am in the Blessed Sacrament

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: - Ethel Taylor, Ena Evans, Ena Johns, Fr. Andrew Walsh, Norah Laverty, Patrick Laverty, Michael O'Neill, Olive Lawlor, Margherita Toth, Teresa Francis, Monica Cadd, Kathleen Donovan, Peggy Davies, Ivor Herbert, Richard Evans.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: Mon 8th: Immaculate Conception, Tue 9th: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, Wed 9th: Our Lady of Loreto, Thur 10th: St. Damasus I, Pope, Fri 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sat 13th: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr.

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 hospitalised and those who care for them.

NATIVITY FAMILY MASS: Practice for the **Nativity Family Mass** on Christmas Eve will be during the Sunday children's liturgy. All children welcome.

Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 21st December 25 from 12pm in the parish hall. All children welcome. For more information contact Anne-Marie on 07956331430.

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE: Raffle tickets for the Annual Parish raffle are available from Margaret Cleveland as you leave church today.

Reading Cycle: Year A (II)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	6th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	7th	10.30am	Tom John RIP & Pio Martinez RIP (MJ)
Tuesday	9th	9.30am	Felix Cruz RIP (TD)
Wednesday	10th	9.30am	V.L. - M.L. - St Bride's
Thursday	11th		No Mass
Friday	12th	9.30am	No Intention
Saturday	13th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	14th	10.30am	Baptim & Hanna Syriac- Wedding Blessings.

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

<u>Blessed Sacrament:</u>	St Bride's: V.L. (ML)
Rudolf & Priscilla Nessmann RIP (SN)	

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE Adoration with Confession this Sunday 7th December 25 from 9.40am to 10.20am in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon.

SECOND COLLECTION today, Sunday (7th December) will be for flowers for Christmas in the church.

PLASTIC TUBS COLLECTION FOR MACMILLAN: Last Christmas we collected Plastic Tubs, which were recycled and the money collected donated to Macmillan Cancer charity. We want you to collect and donate any plastic tubs you have and leave them in the church porch again this year. Many thanks.

ADVENT RETREAT: "God enters only his own rooms, where someone is always keeping watch for him..." - Father Alfred Delp SJ. St Joseph's, New Zealand Road, Cardiff are having an Advent Retreat on Saturday 20 December from 9.15 am – 12 noon. It will begin with Mass at 9.15 am followed by a talk. There will then be refreshments followed by Adoration (during which time there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The retreat will end with Benediction. All are welcome.

We would love to invite you to our opening event for **Emmaus Encounter (ages 18-35)** on Saturday 13 December at Our Lady & St Michael's Church, Abergavenny. Cost £10 Journey with us for an opportunity to meet new people, have lunch, spend social time together, join discussions, and explore and deepen your faith. The event will also include Holy Mass with Archbishop Mark. Register here: <https://rcadc.org/emmaus-encounter-advent-retreat/>

Holy Rosary Group: This new group has been formed by a parishioner to enable those who would like to come together to pray the rosary. The group met in the Blessed Sacrament church yesterday and will meet on the first Saturday of the month. Next Rosary Group meeting will be on Saturday 3rd January 2026 at 11am. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't got rosary beads they are available in the repository.

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.

Christmas Services 2025

Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon

24th Christmas Eve

5pm Children/Family Mass with Blessing of the Crib
12.00am Midnight Mass during the Night

25th Christmas Day

10.30am Nativity of the Lord

28th December 25

10.30am Mass - Holy Family

Christmas Services 2025

St Bride's Church Pontarddulais

24th Christmas Eve

8.00pm Mass During the Night with Blessing of the Crib and Carols

27th December 25

5.00pm Vigil Mass – Holy Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY - DEC 7TH

Readers:
Richard Lake, Shaun Lloyd

Eucharistic Ministers:
Group B

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