



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

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Roman Catholic Church Gorseinon

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 parish hall

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.

Year A(II) - Second Sunday of Lent			
Saturday	28th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	1st	10.30am	Shem & Catherine James RIP (CT)
Tuesday	3rd		No Mass
Wednesday	4th		No Mass
Thursday	5th		No Mass
Friday	6th		No Mass
Saturday	7th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	8th	10.30am	Amos Reyes 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			
<u>Blessed Sacrament:</u> Stocking Family RIP (PS)		<u>St Bride's:</u> No Intention	

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: Ivor Williams, Mary Fleming, Kathleen Bowring, James Richie, Maureen Guise, Thomas Farr, Robert Weal, Aggie Hurdidge, Marcella Baker, Michael Randerson, Bishop James Hannigan, Terence Alves, Patsy Nolan, Ian Grey, Kenneth Green, Elizabeth Lilian Lawlor, Burton Davey, Josie Williams, Phyllis Lewis..

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: 2nd St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales.

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.

Fr. Clement is away from Tuesday 24th February 26 until Thursday 12th March 26. During this time there will be no weekday mass. If a priest is required during this time please contact the parish priest at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Mumbles on 01792 367283.

Stations of the Cross From Monday 23rd February 2026 and every Monday during Lent there we will start at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon. All Welcome.

Clydach Players Passion Play 2026 Local dates as follows:-

March 8th - St Benedict's Clydach Swansea; **March 27th** Our Lady Queen of Peace Llanelli (All commence at 7 pm)

A great opportunity to see the Passion of Christ being performed on its 40th Anniversary. If you haven't seen it take this opportunity during lent to see this very dramatic and moving portrayal of the last days of our blessed lord. This year our parishioners Jonathan and James will be joined by Maria and Dominic our altar servers.

Parish Organ: We have currently collected approximately £2500 toward the full repair of the organ. You will recall that the cost of a full refurbishment of the organ is just over £10,000. If anyone would like to give a donation toward the cost please see Stephen. Also if you made a donation via BACS and did not put organ fund in the reference can you see Stephen so he can identify your amount on the parish bank statement. Many thanks.

Help in the Office: We are still looking for assistance with the Parish Newsletter. This work is all part of keeping the parish running smoothly and as they say 'Many hands make light work'. So if you can help in any way please speak to Stephen.

The next event run by '**Emmaus Encounter**', our ministry to young adults aged 18-30 - is a residential retreat at Belmont Abbey taking place from March 27th to 29th. The retreat costs £150pp, plus a £25 single supplement. The retreat is full board, with a full timetable of activities, including a trip into Hereford on the Saturday to learn about local martyr St John Kemble. See poster in porch for booking details.

Emmaus Discover - Sound of Silence: An event for Year 8 to Year 13 at Belmont Abbey on March 14th 2026. The day will be an experience of monastic life, an opportunity to pray together during Lent, and a chance to get to know other young Catholics. The day is £15pp. See poster for booking details.

FILM CLUB: There will be no Film Club on Thursday 12th March, but there will be Film Club on Thursday 26th March 26.



Altaregos is a podcast started by the Llanelli Parish and contains stories of purpose, faith & humanity. It is available at the following link. <https://linktr.ee/altaregos> or via the QR code



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