



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



30th 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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	25th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	26th	10.30am	Andrew Botto (TB)
Tuesday	28th	9.30am	William Wall RIP & Deceased Leddy Family (JW)
Wednesday	29th	9.30am	J Golightly RIP (GG) - St Bride's
Thursday	30th		No Mass
Friday	31st	9.30am	Deceased relatives and friends Paganini family
Saturday	1st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	2nd	10.30am	Danny McQuilkin RIP (Boyt 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: All Souls	St Bride's: No intention
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ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: - Fr. William Donovan, Giovanna Foligno, Mildred Bennett, Elsie Merrigan, Willie Wall, Roy Nichols, John Evans, Ken Jee, Joseph Herbert, Hugh McQuilkin, Douglas Rowley, Richard Devers, veronica Landers, Bridget O'Connor, Alice Aylott, William King, Kenneth Bidmead, Sadie Kelley, Robert Hamilton.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: 28th Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles; 2nd All Saints; 3rd All Souls.

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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernard Ronald Grenfell RIP** who died recently. Funeral on Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 11am in Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon followed by Interment in Morriston Cemetery at 12.15pm. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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)

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.

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.

Introducing Emmaus Youth Mission – Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. If you've been following our Youth Instagram account, you'll have noticed something's changed. We're stepping forward with a renewed vision and a new name: Emmaus Catholic Youth.

This isn't just a rebrand. It's a declaration of what we believe youth ministry should be: a journey of accompaniment, rooted in one of the most powerful encounters in Scripture – the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

Journey with us To all young people (13-17) we would like to invite you to our launch event "Emmaus Discover Youth Retreat" on 23rd November, 2025 at St David's Catholic Sixth-Form College for a day of fun, prayer, friendship and an opportunity to discover the person of Jesus who always walks with us.

Use this link to register: <https://rcadc.org/emmaus-discover-youth-retreat/>

To all young people (18-35): please keep an eye out for "Emmaus Encounter Retreat" which will be launching soon! Go to our Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/emmauscatholicyouth/>

HOLY SOULS: November is the month of Holy Souls. Envelopes are available in the porch for you to place a list of your deceased family, friends and anyone for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. *"Have pity on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me"*

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 - NOV 2ND

<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>
Richard Lake, Shaun Lloyd	Group B

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