



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



Third 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

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.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: Fr Patrick Twomey, Shirley Herbert, William Pardoe, Clara Burrows, Gino Foligno, Canon E M James, Arwyn Samuel, Rachel Rees, Albert Williamson, Doreen Atkinson, Cis Gue, Giordani Francesco, Giordani Felice, Annie Maher, Joe Botto

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: 24th - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; 26th - Sts Timothy and Titus; 27th - St Angela Mercini; 28th - St Thomas Aquinas; 31st - St John Bosco.

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.

Holy Rosary Group: This new group has being formed by a parishioner to enable those who would like to come together to pray the rosary. The group will meet on the first Saturday of the month in the parish hall. Next Rosary Group meeting will be on Saturday 7th February 2026 at 11am. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't got rosary beads they are available in the repository.

Safeguarding Vacancy - The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is seeking a Safeguarding Officer to support safe parishes across South, West & Mid Wales and Herefordshire. Role includes managing Offender & DBS plans, audits, and training.

Requirements: Safeguarding or multi-agency/investigative experience; flexibility for travel and some evenings/weekends.

Reading Cycle: Year A (II)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	24th	5pm	Jen Golightly RIP (GG) - St. Bride's
Sunday	25th	10.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	27th	9.30am	Kathleen & Louis Gazzzi RIP (AG)
Wednesday	28th	9.30am	Jen Golightly RIP (GG) - St Bride's
Thursday	29th		No Mass
Friday	30th	9.30am	Shirley Wakefield RIP (SB)
Saturday	31st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	1st	10.30am	Julia Gabriel 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> Deceased Farrell Family RIP (SM)	<u>St Bride's: No Intention</u>
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Salary: £34,500 | **Hours:** 35/week | **Leave:** 30 days + public holidays

Apply/Info: HR@cardiffmenevia.org | Info: Chris Mullane, 02920 379480

More details: <https://rcadc.org/vacancy-safeguarding-officer/>

Open-ended closing; early applications encouraged.

Health & Safety: We are in need of a volunteer to keep our Health & Safety programme up to date. This work is not arduous and entails using a software programme to keep risk assessments up to date. But it does need to be done regularly. If you have relevant qualifications in Occupational Health & Safety e.g. Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety, and can spare some time each week please speak to Stephen for more information.

Newsletter: We are in need of a volunteer to assist in the production of our newsletter This entails working opposite a current parishioner every other week. The newsletter needs to be completed in time for mass at St. Bride's church, Pontarddulais each Saturday. The volunteer would need to be familiar with Microsoft office as we use Word and Publisher to produce the newsletter. If you are interested speak to Stephen.

Legislative Consent Motion on Assisted Suicide Bill As the Senedd prepares to debate whether to give legislative consent to Westminster's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, Archbishop Mark and Bishop Peter Bignall wish to express their deep concern about legalising assisted suicide in Wales. International experience shows that where assisted suicide is legalised, eligibility criteria expand over time and subtle pressure is placed on those who are elderly, disabled, or who fear becoming a burden. True compassion means accompanying those who suffer and ensuring no one feels abandoned, not ending life. They urge Members of the Senedd to withhold consent and focus on strengthening palliative care. **On Monday 26th January, those who can are asked to observe a day of fasting** in solidarity with the vulnerable. **Please also engage respectfully with your Member of the Senedd** to make your voice heard on this important decision for Wales.

There are a few **2026 Directory/Year Books** available in the porch for sale at £5 each.

NEWSLETTER: For newsletter queries, please email gorseinon@menevia.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Readers: Kevin Boyt, M Cleveland

Eucharistic Ministers: Group C

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Tel: 01792 892722 - Safeguarding Rep (Kate Spence) **Email:** catherinemspence@icloud.com

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Email: pontarddulais@menevia.org -

Safeguarding Rep (Felicity John) **Mob:** 07800 779995

Priest in Charge: Fr Clement **Mob:** 07459 335606

Hospital Chaplain Numbers: [Morrison : 07792003905](tel:07792003905). [Singleton : 01792 655336](tel:01792655336).