





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

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## Year A(II) - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	2nd	5.00pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
<b>Sunday</b>	3rd	10.30am	Betty Fry RIP (MC)
Monday	4th		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	5th	9.30am	Albert Brain RIP (CT)
Wednesday	6th	9.30am	Jen Golightly RIP (GG) – St Bride's
Thursday	7th		<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	8th	9.30am	Andrew Botto RIP (TB)
Saturday	9th	5.00pm	Cecilia & Paul Weare RIP (JD) – St Bride's
<b>Sunday</b>	10th	10.30am	People of the Parish

## 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

<b>Blessed Sacrament:</b> Nancy & Ron Powell RIP (SM)	<b>St Bride's:</b> No intentions
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Tea & Coffee	Film Club	Holy Rosary Group	Scripture Group
1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Gorseinon) after mass	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (Gorseinon) 1.30pm doors open	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday (Gorseinon) at 11am	Tuesday at 5pm in Parish Office

**Solemnities, Feast and Memoria:** 4<sup>th</sup> May: English Martyrs.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Alan Jones RIP** who died this past week and remember his wife Tina and all the family in your prayers.

**Of your Charity:** Please pray for those who ask our prayers at this time: Beth & Dennis Egan, Mary Donovan, Ian O'Brien, Wendy Wilcox, Dorothy Stocking, Tina Jones, Kathy Thomas and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalised and those who care for them.

**Grow your Plants:** We plan to have a plant sale near the end of May 26 where these can be sold and the proceeds go to the parish.

**Welsh National Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan. Led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall – Bishop of Wrexham. Sunday 17 May 1.30 – 5.45.

Event includes Confessions, Rosary Procession, Mass, Benediction and Blessing of the Sick.

For further information contact Canon Pius Augustine on 01239 612 615.

**WeBelieve | Festival of Catholic Life:** Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales.

It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com).

**Car Parking:** Would parishioners and users of the parish hall please not park cars either in the lane or jutting out into the lane. Many thanks.

For newsletter queries, please email [gorseinon@menevia.org](mailto:gorseinon@menevia.org).

Since 2024 **the Diocese Safeguarding Team** have been holding a "Safeguarding Café" every month. These drop-in sessions allow anyone to pop in and have a chat about administrative matters, concerns, or to simply find out more.

This month the team will be holding their Café at **The Most Holy Trinity Parish Room, New Street, HR8 2EE from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (May 28th).**

Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat? The team look forward to seeing you!

- June 25th - 11am to 1pm Monmouth, St Mary RC Church, St Mary Street, NP25 3DB
- July 23rd - 11am to 1pm New Castle Emlyn, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall, Castle Street, SA38 9AF

**Bedding Plants:** There will be bedding plants for sale after mass today (Sunday) in the parish hall, which are ready to plant out. See Betty Evans for further information.

**Bishops invite all people to work for peace and justice and ask Catholics to join them in 'redoubling' prayers.** We are asked by the Bishops of England and Wales to continue to pray for peace and justice and are invited to say the following prayer as part of our prayers.

Prayer for Peace of Pope Saint John XXIII

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who are called the Prince of Peace,  
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,  
who so often said,  
"Peace to you,"  
grant us peace.  
Make all men and women witnesses of truth,  
justice, and brotherly love.  
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.  
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee  
and defend the great gift of peace.  
May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.  
May longed-for peace blossom forth  
and reign always over us all.  
Amen