



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

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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) - Fifth Sunday of Lent			
Saturday	21st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	22nd	10.30am	John & Eileen Lynch RIP (SN)
Tuesday	24th	9.30am	No Intention
Wednesday	25th		No Mass
Thursday	26th		No Mass
Friday	27th	9.30am	Teena & Clive Percy (CS)
Saturday	28th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	29th	10.30am	Noreen & Gareth Evans RIP & Peter Courtney RIP (JC)
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: No Intention St Bride's: No Intention			

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: WEDS 25TH - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Holy Week Readers We require readers for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. If you can assist please speak to Stephen. Also note that if you are reading on Palm Sunday you will also undertake the Passion reading with Fr. Clement.

Holy Week Services- All at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon unless stated.

Sunday 29th March: Passion (Palm) Sunday, 10.30am;

Monday 30th March: Stations of the Cross, 7.00pm

Tuesday 31st March: Chrism Mass at Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral, 11.00am

Thursday 2nd April: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm with watching until 9.00pm and Night Prayer at 8.45pm

Friday 3rd April: Stations of the Cross, 2.15pm; Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Saturday 4th April: Blessing of Easter Breakfast Baskets - 10.00am; The Easter Vigil, 7.30pm

Sunday 5th April: Resurrection of the Lord, 8.30am at St. Bride's Church and 10.30am in Blessed Sacrament Church.

Services during Lent 2026

Mondays during Lent - Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church.

Saturday 28th March 26 - Holy Rosary Group at 11am in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 29th March 26 - Palm Sunday - Commence in the parish hall.

Clydach Players Passion Play 2026 Local dates as follows:- **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.

Fr. Clement mentioned a few weeks ago that he intended **mentioning parishioners birthdays** each Sunday from April 26. If you wish your birthday mentioned then please put your name and date of birth (not month and year) on the sheet in the back of the church. Please note: The sign up sheet will be available next week.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Dates: 20th - 24th July 2026. A full religious programme, flights and transfers in France, full board 4* Hotel, as well as insurance and Lourdes Levies are included in the pilgrimage package. **Apply & Book**
Now! Bookings: www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-welsh/
Enquiries: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

59 Club This is a reminder that the payment for the 59 Club is now due for a further year. Payments should be made by standing order or by Cheque for £48. Cheques being made payable to 'parish of Gorseinon'. Cash payments are also acceptable. The draw takes place on the first Saturday of the month with the bonus ball from the National Lottery and the winner receives £50.

If you want a number speak to Margaret Cleveland or Stephen Nessmann.

There will be **no Mass** at St. Bride's Church, Pontarddulais on Wednesday 25th March 26.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Terrance Colin Mason Doyle RIP** who died recently and remember his family in your prayers. Funeral Arrangements: Funeral Service on Wednesday 25th March 26 in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon at 11.15am followed by interment at Kingsbridge Cemetery 12.15pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Richard Barrett RIP** who died recently and remember his family in your prayers. Funeral Arrangements: Funeral Service on Thursday 26th March 26 in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon at 10.15am followed by interment at Kingsbridge Cemetery 11.15pm.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Readers: M & K Sked

Eucharistic Ministers: Group B

Safeguarding

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