



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



Fifth 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: Jimmy Fleming, Les Evans, John Martin, John Mallon, Mary Treacy, David Alexander, Anne Davies, Stanley Thomas, William John Stephens, Carrie Lloyd, Doreen Morgan, Raymond Jones, Canon Trevor Driscoll, Michael Romanello, John Lewis Mochan, Elsie Higgins, Martin Treacy, Patrick O'Donnell, Emma Evans, Margaret Farr, John Molyneaux, Agnes Jenkins, Stephanie McGee, Paul Gabrieli, Aidan Lynch, Enid Jones.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: 10TH - ST SCHOLASTICA; 11TH - OUR LADY OF LOURDES; 14TH - STS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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.

Ash Wednesday: A day of penance by fasting and abstinence from meat. Is on 18th February 26. Mass times are as follows: St. Bride's Church at 9.30am; Blessed Sacrament Church at 6.30pm.

Use of the Parish Hall: From Thursday 5th February 26 there will be a ballet group using the hall every Thursday evening. This will bring in additional income into the parish.

Help in the Office: We have had no concrete offers of assistance with Health & Safety or the Parish Newsletter over the past few weeks the advert has been in the newsletter. This work is all part of keeping the parish running

This Week's Mass Intentions			
Saturday	7th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	8th	10.30am	Mary Daley RIP (SN)
Tuesday	10th	9.30am	Mary Daley RIP (SN)
Wednesday	11th	9.30am	No intention - St Bride's
Thursday	12th		No Mass
Friday	13th	9.30am	Soul of Andrew Botto RIP (TB)
Saturday	14th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	15th	10.30am	Monica & Peter Taylor RIP (CT)
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: Molly Stocking & Stocking Family RIP (PS)		St Bride's: Fay & Ken Davies (CG)	

Reading Cycle: Year A (II)

smoothly and as they say 'Many hands make light work'. So if you can help in any way please speak to Stephen.

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.

Archbishop Outlines His Vision for the Archdiocese: Archbishop Mark has published a pastoral letter, 'Heart speaks to heart', calling the Archdiocese to become a missionary and synodal diocese built on prayer and four pillars: youth and vocations, evangelising zeal, formation in faith, and loving service. The letter challenges Catholics to encounter Christ more deeply and share that encounter with others, and will be broken into six pieces for study during Lent or Eastertide. Read the full pastoral letter on the Diocese website. (<https://tinyurl.com/nmj5ppxk>)

Plastic Sweet Tubs: A heartfelt congratulations and Well Done! We as a parish have collected to date over 100 tubs! We have stopped collecting tubs now until next Christmas. The money raised from their re-cycling is donated to the MacMillian Cancer Charity. Thank you and God bless, Elisabeth.

Film Club: The next film Club will be this coming Thursday. Doors open 1.30pm. Film starts at 2pm. All Welcome.

Station Mass: With Archbishop Mark O'Toole: February 24th, 7pm at Our Lady Ammanford SA18 2NP

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY	
Readers: M & K Sked	Eucharistic Ministers: Group B

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