





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

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 Roman Catholic Church Gorseinon

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

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Cecilia & Paul Weare RIP (JD) – St Bride's
<b>Sunday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Alan Jones RIP (TD)
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5pm</b>	Ascension of the Lord Vigil – St Bride's
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Denise Cortez RIP (TD)
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Tom & Rita James RIP (G)
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	People of the Parish – St Bride's
<b>Sunday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Bernadette Kane RIP (MC)

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	From 4.45pm	St Bride's
Sunday	From 10:15am	Blessed Sacrament (or after mass on request)

## Our Lady's Lamp Intentions

<b>Blessed Sacrament:</b> Int. Beth & Dennis Egan	<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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Alan Jones RIP** 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, Josie Courtney and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalised and those who care for them.

**Thursday 14th May 26** is the 'Ascension of the Lord' and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times as follows:-  
 Wednesday 13th May 26 at 5pm in St. Bride's Church, Pontarddulais; Thursday 14th May 26 at 9.30am in Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon (in the church not the parish hall). Please note there will be no 9.30am mass on Wednesday 13th May 26 in St. Bride's Church.

**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. [www.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com).

**The plant sale** mentioned a few weeks ago will be held on Sunday 17th May 26 in the parish hall after 10.30am mass. All those who agreed to provide plants please bring them before mass to the parish hall.

**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).

Next Sunday's Second Collection will be for the 60th World Day of Social Communications. Pope Leo XIV has chosen "Preserving human voices and faces" as the theme for the **60th World Day of Social Communications**, set to take place on 17 May 2026. In a communiqué announcing the theme, the Dicastery for Communication – responsible for the World Day – states that "In today's communication ecosystems, technology influences interactions more than ever before - from algorithms curating news feeds to AI authoring entire texts and conversations. You can find the full text from Pope Leo [HERE](#)

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.