



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



**Sixth 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 Murray, Monica Taylor, Connie Richards, Alan Douglas, Thomas Maher, Michael Rafferty, Albert Pillar, Gladys Williamson, Aisha Kropacek, Enid Jones, Amy Wall, Ethel Cleveland, Wasyl Bil, Pat Jenkins, Marion Fylypczuk, Christopher Byrne, Martin Coffey, Eric Stocking, Ron Powell, Kathleen Hauke.

**SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA:** 17th: The 7 Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious; 18th: Ash Wednesday; 21st: St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor; 22nd: First Sunday in Lent.

**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.

From Monday 23rd February 2026 and every Monday during Lent there will be **Stations of the Cross** at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon. All Welcome.

This Week's Mass Intentions			
Saturday	14th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	15th	10.30am	Monica & Peter Taylor RIP (CT)
Tuesday	17th	9.30am	Diarmuid McGuinness RIP (SN)
Wednesday	18th	9.30am	No intention - St Bride's
		6.30pm	No Intention
Friday	20th	9.30am	No Intention
Saturday	21st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	22nd	10.30am	Eric Stocking & Stocking Family RIP (MLS)
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: Liam Stocking & Stocking Family RIP (PS)		St Bride's: No Intention	

**Help in the Office:** We are still looking for assistance with the Parish Newsletter. This work is all part of keeping the parish running smoothly and as they say 'Many hands make light work'. So if you can help in any way please speak to Stephen.

**Many thanks** to Richard Lake who has volunteered to take over the Health & Safety responsibilities. His main duty will be to keep the software and risk assessments up to date. Health & Safety is also all our responsibility.

**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.

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

The next event run by '**Emmaus Encounter**', our ministry to young adults aged 18-30 - is a residential retreat at Belmont Abbey taking place from March 27th to 29th. The retreat costs £150pp, plus a £25 single supplement. The retreat is full board, with a full timetable of activities, including a trip into Hereford on the Saturday to learn about local martyr St John Kemble. See poster in porch for booking details.

**Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!** Please take 30 seconds to stop assisted suicide from being forced into law. Right To Life UK has made an Easy Action tool to email your MP asking them to oppose attempts to force assisted suicide into law by bypassing the House of Lords. **Please visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026) to ask your MP to oppose forcing the assisted suicide Bill into law.**

**Emmaus Discover - Sound of Silence:** An event for Year 8 to Year 13 at Belmont Abbey on March 14th 2026. The day will be an experience of monastic life, an opportunity to pray together during Lent, and a chance to get to know other young Catholics. The day is £15pp. See poster for booking details.

**FAITH & LIGHT** will meet in the parish hall this afternoon from 2pm. All welcome.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY	
<u>Readers:</u> A McGlinchy , L Ezenkwell	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Group C

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