



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



25th May 2025 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the Gorseinon Parish Hall. Doors open at 1.30pm, film to start at 2pm.

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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	24th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	25th	10.30am	David Thomas (Dai Veg) (JW)
Tuesday	27th	9.30am	Heken Felicia Vasquez RIP (TD)
Wednesday	28th	5pm	No intention - St Bride's
Thursday	29th	9.30am	No intention
Friday	30th	9.30am	Jose Dela Paz RIP (TD)
Saturday	31st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	1st	10.30am	Romily Bessant RIP & Deceased Members of Bessant Family (DB)

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: David Thomas - Dai Veg (JW)	St Bride's: No intention
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ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK - Martha Milne, Molly Yates, Ian Reynolds, Jennifer Ann Stacey. Margaret Reid, Harold Stirrup Snr, David Thomas, Patrick Hines, William G Johns, Maria Stocking, Sarah Jones, Theresa Whelan, Millie Staddon, Harold A Brent, Ida Gabriel, Bartolomeo Antoniazzi.

OF YOUR CHARITY Please pray for those who ask our prayers at this time: Ian O'Brien, Wendy Wilcox, Dorothy Stocking, and all who are sick, housebound, or hospitalized and those who care for them.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA - Mon 26th, St Phillip Neri; Tues 27th St Augustine of Canterbury; Thurs 29th Ascension of the Lord; Sat 31st, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL JUBILEE DAYS - The diocesan Catholic Charismatic Team invites you to a Saturday with praise and worship, Mass and small group sharing at Jubilee shrines across the Archdiocese. Each day runs 10 am - 3pm, please bring packed lunch.

14 June - Sacred Heart Centre, Swansea SA6 6HX

28 June - Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ

5 July - St Non's Retreat, near Haverfordwest SA62 6BN

GARDENERS WANTED: As you can see the garden at the far side of the Blessed Sacrament church has developed nicely thanks to Angela and her small team. We need more volunteers to assist us in particular with the weeding of the flower beds and also with help in the general weeding of the church grounds. If you can assist please see Stephen.

Reading Cycle: Year C (I)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - is celebrated on Thursday 29th May 2025. Mass times are as follows:

St. Bride's Church, Vigil Mass on Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 5pm.

Blessed Sacrament church, Mass on Thursday 29th May 2025 at 9.30am.

JUBILEE FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday May 31st at Belmont Abbey. Commencing at 11am with Mass led by Archbishop Mark at 11.30am. There will be a Vigil Mass at 4pm. For more information see the poster on the notice board.

DEANERY STATION MASS - Join Archbishop Mark and other members of the Clergy and Faithful on **Wednesday 2nd July** at **Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Llanelli SA15 3AB**, starting at **7pm**.

PPC CONFERENCE: PEREGRINATIO PRO CHRISTO - The Swansea Curia of the Legion of Mary in conjunction with the regional Senatus of the Legion of Mary present an afternoon conference, relating the experience of the Legion of Mary in its role of evangelization on **Saturday 31st May 2025** at **St. David's Priory Church, St. David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG**. Holy Mass at 12:30pm opens the conference, followed by refreshments and prayer. The programme included details of national and international events, concluding no later than 3:30pm.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS - The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia safeguarding team is working with the Lucy Faithfull Foundation to deliver free 'live' on line training sessions via **TEAMS**.

2. Digital Resilience – **Wednesday 11th June 6-8pm**

3. Understanding Harmful Sexual Behaviour –

Wednesday 24th September 6-8pm

4. Child sexual exploitation awareness – **Wednesday 12th November 6-8pm**

To book your place please contact

safeguarding@rcadc.org – stating which date and your name

Further information on each session is available in the porch.

SOCIAL MEDIA - For regular updates on church news, follow our Facebook @Roman Catholic Church Gorseinon and Instagram @blessedsacramentgorseinon to receive church news and updates.

NEWSLETTER - If you have something you would like to share with the parish via the newsletter, please email the office at gorseinon@menevia.org with the subject "Newsletter". Thank you

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

Readers:

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Eucharistic Ministers:

Group A

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