



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



## 9th November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### 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	8th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	9th	10.30am	Priscilla Nessmann RIP (SN) Clive Weal RIP (TWJ)
Tuesday	11th	9.30am	Peter Courtney RIP (JC)
Wednesday	12th	9.30am	Jim Collins RIP (JC)
Thursday	13th		No Mass
Friday	14th	9.30am	Peter & Monica Taylor RIP (CT)
Saturday	15th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	16th	10.30am	Julia Gabriel RIP (TD)

### 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
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**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK:** - Ellen Hill, John Quinn, Brinley Davies, Ruth Kingston, Peter Courtney, Frank Elliot, Nellie Leddy, Mildred Woosnam, Michael Loxley, Mary Farr, Clive Weal, Kathleen Rogan, Priscilla Nessmann, Phillip Griffiths, John Arianna, Robert Alex Seingry, Michael O'Connor, Walter Litniansky, John Robinson, Thomas John, Sarah Jane Roberts, Henry Godoy

**SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA:** 9th Nov - Dedication of the Lantern Basilica, 10th Nov - St Leo the Great. Pope. Doctor, 11th Nov - St Martin of Tours. Bishop, 12 Nov - St Josaphat. Bishop. Martyr, Sat 15th - St Albert the Great. Bishop. Doctor.

**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.

**FILM CLUB:** We are in need of assistance to run the film club which is held every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Volunteers would be expected to help with the setting up of beverages, washing up and cleaning tables after the film. There is also a need for a volunteer to help with the setting up of the laptop for the film when the current volunteer is away. Full training can be given. If you can help see either Sue or David Doherty.

**INTRODUCING EMMAUS YOUTH MISSION – ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA:** If you've been following our Youth Instagram account, you'll have noticed something's changed. We're stepping forward with a renewed vision and a new name: Emmaus Catholic Youth. This isn't just a rebrand. It's a declaration of what we believe youth ministry should be: a journey of accompaniment, rooted in one of the most powerful encounters in Scripture – the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). Journey with us To all young people (13-17) we would like to invite you to our launch event "Emmaus Discover Youth Retreat" on 23rd November, 2025 at St David's Catholic Sixth-Form College for a day of fun, prayer, friendship and an opportunity to discover the person of Jesus who always walks with us. Use this link to register: <https://rcadc.org/emmaus-discover-youth-retreat/>

To all young people (18-35): please keep an eye out for "Emmaus Encounter Retreat" which will be launching soon! Go to our Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/emmauscatholicyouth/>

**HOLY SOULS:** November is the month of Holy Souls. Envelopes are available in the porch for you to place a list of your deceased family, friends and anyone for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. *"Have pity on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me"*

**ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets for the Annual Parish raffle are available from Margaret Cleveland as you leave church today.

**NATIVITY FAMILY MASS:** Practice for the **Nativity Family Mass** on Christmas Eve will start this Sunday, during the children's liturgy. All children welcome.

**SWEET TIN COLLECTION FOR MACMILLAN:** Last Christmas we collected **Sweet tins** which were recycled and the money collected donated to Macmillan Cancer charity. We want you to collect and donate any sweet tins you have and leave them in the church porch again this year. Many thanks.

### FOR THE FALLEN: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

*We will remember them.*

**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER & NEWSLETTER ADDITIONS:** The Electronic Newsletter is now being sent to those who requested a copy. If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter by email or you have any newsletter additions, please email [gorseinon@menevia.org](mailto:gorseinon@menevia.org).

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY - NOV 16TH

Readers:  
C Taylor, O Iyobor

Eucharistic Ministers:  
Group A

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Reading Cycle: Year C (I)