

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



# **All Saints**

### 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	1st	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's	
Sunday	2nd	10.30am	Danny McQuilkin RIP (Boyt Family)	
Monday	3rd	9.30am	All Souls - St Bride's	
		6.30pm	All Souls - Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday	4th	9.30am	Harold Cunningham RIP (DD)	
Wednesday	5th	11am	Bernard Ronald Grenfell RIP - Funeral Mass	
Thursday	6th		No Mass	
Friday	7th	9.30am	Pam Hurdidge RIP (CT)	
Saturday	8th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's	
Sunday	9th	10.30am	Priscilla Nessmann RIP (SN)	
			Clive Weal RIP (TWJ)	

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: All Souls	St Bride's: No intention		

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: - Bridget O'Connor, Alice Aylott, William King, Kenneth Eric Bidmead, Sadie Kelly, Robert Hamilton, Nicholas Schroder, Christine Stirrup, John Whittle, Ada Whelan, Ellen Walsh, Margaret Lee, Liam Greaves, Gaston Gilbert, Terence Whelan, Margaret Daly, Gio Lodovico, John Treacy, Kathleen Coxon, Brigid Donnarchie, Gareth Evans, Mary Webster, Ellen Hill, John Quinn, Brinley Davies, Ruth Kingston, Peter Courtney

**SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA:** Mon 3rd - All Souls; Tues 4th - St Charles Borromeo.

**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 hospitalized and those who care for them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of <u>Bernard Ronald Grenfell RIP</u> who died recently. Funeral on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 11am in Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon followed by Interment in Morriston Cemetery at 12.15pm. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**MASS THIS WEEK** - Mass on All Souls, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: St. Bride's church 9.30am; Blessed Sacrament Church 6.30pm. There is no mass in St. Bride's church on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov due to the funeral that day.

**SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND**: This weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund The fund makes a vital contribution to the cost of providing our priests with a secure and dignified retirement. Donating is one way in which we can simply say 'thank you' for their years of service. You can donate online by visiting the Archdiocese's website www.rcadc.org/donations.



**HOLY ROSARY GROUP:** This new group is being formed by a parishioner to enable those who would like to come together to pray the rosary. The group will meet in the Blessed Sacrament church on the first Saturday of the month commencing on Saturday 6th December at 11am. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't got rosary beads they are available in the repository.

**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.

<u>Introducing Emmaus Youth Mission – Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia.</u> 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: <a href="https://rcadc.org/emmaus-discover-youth-retreat/">https://rcadc.org/emmaus-discover-youth-retreat/</a>

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: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/emmauscatholicyouth/">https://www.instagram.com/emmauscatholicyouth/</a>

**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"

**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 <a href="mailto:gorseinon@menevia.org">gorseinon@menevia.org</a>.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY - NOV 9TH

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