



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



The Baptism of the Lord

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

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	10th	5pm	People of the Parish - St. Bride's
Sunday	11th	10.30am	Pat & Jane Lynch RIP (SN)
Tuesday	13th	9.30am	Mary Fildes RIP (MC)
Wednesday	14th	9.30am	No Intention - St Bride's
Thursday	15th		No Mass
Friday	16th	9.30am	Shirley Wakefield RIP (SB)
Saturday	17th	5pm	Jen Golightly RIP (GG) - St Bride's
Sunday	18th	10.30am	People of the Parish

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

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: Jack Higgins, John Davis, Jean Stirrup, Harold Stirrup, Joan Cassidy, Betty Cousins, Bert Hamilton, Mary O'Brien, Godfrey Coxon, Margaret Rose Pardoe, Denis Falvey, Margaret Betty, Michael Murphy, Catherine James, Winnie Higgins, Annie Chambers, James Roberts, Elizabeth Trembluk, Denis Haslegrave, Attilio Domachi, Alice Mallon, Grace Jones, Stella Blanchard, Patrick Murphy, Grazioza Giovanna Giusto, Thelma Collins, John Leonard Davies, Teresa Coffey

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: MON 12TH - ST AELRED OF RIEVAULX; TUES 13TH - ST HILARY; SAT 17TH - ST. ANTHONY.

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.

PLASTIC TUBS COLLECTION FOR MACMILLAN: Last Christmas we collected Plastic Tubs, which were recycled and the money collected donated to Macmillan Cancer charity. We want you to collect and donate any plastic tubs you have and leave them in the church porch again this year. Many thanks.

Holy Rosary Group: This new group has been formed by a parishioner to enable those who would like to come together to pray the rosary. The group will meet on the first Saturday of the month. Next Rosary Group meeting will be on Saturday 7th February 2026 at 11am. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't got rosary beads they are available in the repository.

Crib Offerings 2025 This year's Crib Offerings will be shared between Aid to the Church in Need and projects helping homeless people within the Archdiocese. If you would like to donate electronically there is a QR code, which you can scan next to the crib.

Vacancy: Facilities Manager / Caretaker (Part Time) - St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School is seeking to appoint a reliable and enthusiastic Facilities Manager/Caretaker to play a key role in maintaining a safe, welcoming and well-kept school environment. The post is part time (27.5 hours per week, term time) and permanent. Previous experience is beneficial, but training will be provided. Full details, including the job description, person specification and application form, can be found on our website: www.stjosephscathedralprimary.swansea.sch.uk

Closing date: **Friday 23 January 2026, 12 noon**

Health & Safety: We are in need of a volunteer to keep our Health & Safety programme up to date. This work is not arduous and entails using a software programme to keep risk assessments up to date. But it does need to be done regularly. If you have relevant qualifications in Occupational Health & Safety e.g. Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety, and can spare some time each week please speak to Stephen for more information.

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.

NEWSLETTER: For newsletter queries, please email gorseinon@menevia.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 18TH JAN

Readers: Niran Akinjo, Emmanuelle Adebooye

Eucharistic Ministers: Group A

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Priest in Charge: Fr Clement **Mob:** 07459 335606

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