



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



Holy Family

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	27th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	28th	10.30am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	30th	9.30am	Fr Masterson RIP (SN)
Wednesday	31st	9.30am	No Intention - St Bride's
Thursday	1st	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday	2nd	9.30am	Rodriguez Family (RR)
Saturday	3rd	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	4th	10.30am	Eira & Cliff Edwards RIP (HLS)

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 intentions	St Bride's: No Intentions

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: James Lewis, Angelinus Godoy, Winifred Ashill, Arthur Joseph Ambrose, Alice Maud Barton, Ernest O'Neil, Bridie Howells, Samuel Mogford, Sheila Stephens, Emily Shanahan, Frantisek Rezabek, Leonard Straddon, Patrick George Rees, Barbara Douglas, Albert Andrews, Wendy Jenkins, Emlyn Howells, Mary Anne Fuge, Thomas Burston, Freddy Clarke, Annie Lawrence, Margaret Murphy, Arthur Norman Wall, James Patrick Roche, Carol, Shaun McDonnell, Luisa Daniel, James Patrick Roache, Josie Fuge, Jane Hickey, Rudolf Nessmann, Anthony Charles.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: Mon 29th - St Thomas Becket; Weds 31st - St Sylvester; Thurs 1st - Mary Mother of God; Fri 2nd - St Basil the Great, St Gregory Nazianzen; Sat 3rd - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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 met in the Blessed Sacrament church yesterday and will meet on the first

Saturday of the month. Next Rosary Group meeting will be on Saturday 3rd January 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 will be a QR code, which you can scan next to the crib from Monday 22nd December 25.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available in the porch. This offering goes directly to the parish priest and is collected twice a year at Easter and Christmas.

Clergy Appointments:

- Canon Benedict Koledoye will move from St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea to Canton/Fairwater as Parish Priest and will be in situ for the weekend of 7/8 February 2026. St Mary's Priory, Canton will also become an "Induction and Formation House" for all priests arriving from abroad.
- Fr Phillip Harries will move from Carmarthen to St Joseph's Co-Cathedral and will be in situ for the weekend of 21st/22nd March 2026. Fr Phillip will be on sabbatical from the beginning of January until that date.
- Fr Carlito Reyes will remain at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland for these next months and will provide cover for Carmarthen, from the beginning of January until the beginning of February, 2026.
- Fr Solomon Ugwummadu will move from Canton/Fairwater to Carmarthen as Priest-in-Charge and will be in situ for the weekend of 7/8 February 2026.
- Fr Clement Oloruntoba OP is appointed as Priest-in-charge at Gorseinon/Pontarddulais with immediate effect. He will retain chaplaincy at Swansea Prison and Singleton Hospital.
- Fr Anthony Nwosu will move to Tenby/Saundersfoot as Priest-in-Charge, with immediate effect and this will be reviewed in the Summer 2026, given his newness to the diocese and the local pastoral situation.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 4TH JAN	
<u>Readers:</u> M & K Sked	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Group C

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

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