



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

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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 parish hall

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.

Year A(II) - Palm Sunday			
Saturday	28th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	29th	10.30am	Noreen & Gareth Evans RIP & Peter Courtney RIP (JC)
Tuesday	31st		No Mass
Wednesday	1st	9.30am	No Intention - St Bride's
Thursday	2nd	7pm	Michael Barrett RIP (MC)
Friday	3rd	3pm	Passion of the Lord
Saturday	4th	7.30pm	Easter Vigil - Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	5th	8.30am	People of the Parish - St Bride's
		10.30am	Int Astra McGlinchey
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			
<u>Blessed Sacrament:</u> No Intention <u>St Bride's:</u> No Intention			

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: N/A

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.

This year's **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week (31st March) at 11am at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff. There will be light refreshments in the Jane Hodge Hall in the Cornerstone after the Mass.

The Archdiocesan Newsletter is Out - Read it today!

Did you know the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia sends a free monthly newsletter? Each month you'll find stories from across the Diocese - from over 150 people preparing to enter the Church this Easter, to young people discovering monastic life at Belmont Abbey. Go to [Home - Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia](#) to sign up.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Holy Week Readers We require readers for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. If you can assist please speak to Stephen. Also note that if you are reading on Palm Sunday you will also undertake the Passion reading with Fr. Clement.

Holy Week Services- All at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon unless stated.

Sunday 29th March: Passion (Palm) Sunday, 10.30am;

Monday 30th March: Stations of the Cross, 7.00pm

Tuesday 31st March: Chrism Mass at Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral, 11.00am

Thursday 2nd April: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm with watching until 9.00pm and Night Prayer at 8.45pm

Friday 3rd April: Stations of the Cross, 2.15pm; Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Saturday 4th April: Blessing of Easter Breakfast Baskets - 10.00am; The Easter Vigil, 7.30pm

Sunday 5th April: Resurrection of the Lord, 8.30am at St. Bride's Church and 10.30am in Blessed Sacrament Church.

Services during Lent 2026

Mondays during Lent - Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church.

Saturday 28th March 26 - Holy Rosary Group at 11am in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 29th March 26 - Palm Sunday - Commence in the parish hall.

Parish Organ: We have currently collected approximately £2500 toward the full repair of the organ. You will recall that the cost of a full refurbishment of the organ is just over £10,000. If anyone would like to give a donation toward the cost please see Stephen.

Fr. Clement mentioned a few weeks ago that he intended **mentioning parishioners birthdays** each Sunday from April 26. If you wish your birthday mentioned then please put your name and date of birth (not month and year) on the sheet in the back of the church. Please note: The sign up sheet will be available next week.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Dates: 20th - 24th July 2026. A full religious programme, flights and transfers in France, full board 4* Hotel, as well as insurance and Lourdes Levies are included in the pilgrimage package. **Apply & Book**

Now! Bookings: www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-welsh/

Enquiries: welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com

59 Club This is a reminder that the payment for the 59 Club is now due for a further year. Payments should be made by standing order or by Cheque for £48. Cheques

being made payable to 'parish of Gorseinon'. Cash payments are also acceptable. The draw takes place on the first Saturday of the month with the bonus ball from the National Lottery and the winner receives £50. If you want a number speak to Margaret Cleveland or Stephen Nessmann.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Readers: A McGlinchey, L Ezenkwell

Eucharistic Ministers: Group C

Safeguarding

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