



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



Christ the King

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	22nd	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	23rd	10.30am	William Stocking & Stocking Family (PS)
Tuesday	25th	9.30am	Marcella & Jack Huxtable RIP (LP)
Wednesday	26th	9.30am	J Golightly RIP (GG)
Thursday	27th		No Mass
Friday	28th	9.30am	Andre, Mary & Julie Gazzi RIP (AG)
Saturday	29th	5pm	People of the Parish - St Bride's
Sunday	30th	10.30am	Ramon 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

<u>Blessed Sacrament:</u>	St Bride's: No intention
Deceased Nessmann Family	

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK: - Maria Gazzi, Paula Macey, Thomas, Mary Phillips, Whilemina Seingry, William Stocking, James Colleton, Vic Roberts, Ronald Thomas, Stanislaus Macgrimac, Fr. Pat O'Rourke, Fr. John O'Hara, Pat Botto, Annie MacCormac, Willie Wilson, Michael Walsh, Hilda Andrews.

SOLEMNITIES, FEAST AND MEMORIA: 24th: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs; 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr; 30th: First Sunday of Advent.

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.

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"*

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

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

Reading Cycle: Year C (I)



Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland: Have Christmas cards for sale. You may place orders by using the form in the church porch or by email to hcawhitlandshop@gmail.com.

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.

ADVENT RETREAT: "God enters only his own rooms, where someone is always keeping watch for him..." - Father Alfred Delp SJ. St Joseph's, New Zealand Road, Cardiff are having an Advent Retreat on **Saturday 20 December from 9.15 am – 12 noon**. It will begin with Mass at 9.15 am followed by a talk. There will then be refreshments followed by Adoration (during which time there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)). The retreat will end with Benediction. All are welcome.

Film club this week will be a sing along set on everyone's favourite Greek island.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY - NOV 23RD

<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>
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