

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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1 <sup>st</sup> March 2026: Week 2 of Lent, Year A.		Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week II.	
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> May Hatzler RIP	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Defeat of abortion amendment.	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> St David, Solemnity. Patron of Wales, Founder of the Diocese.	<b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Pro populo		<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> May Hatzler RIP
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Xavier Xavier		6:00pm Reconciliation 6:30pm Stations of the Cross <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> No intention
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:00am Adoration <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> For conversion and healing, AMW	
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:15pm Reconciliation <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention		
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> St Gregory of Narek	5:00pm Reconciliation 5:30pm Stations of the Cross <b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> For conversion and healing, AMW	9:00am Reconciliation 9:30am Stations of the Cross <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> World Peace	
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> St Perpetua and St Felicity.	9:30am Adoration <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Sr Claire O’laughlin		
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass <b>Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass</b> Ernesto & Giovanna Orsi RIP ..... <b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Julian and Anna Maria Shelley <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> John Rhydderch RIP	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, £464.73 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb £147.40 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

**Funerals** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angelo Conti and Carol Green, both of Lampeter Parish, who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Polish Masses at Lampeter** Please note that the Polish Masses have a slightly revised timetable for the next few weeks. Fr Krzysztof has an updated schedule and Masses will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>. From May onwards the Mass schedule will revert to being the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. On Holy Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am, Fr Krzysztof will lead the Easter Basket Blessing.

**Youth Brunch** for 18-30 year olds, will take place this weekend on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March after Mass. Come along for a short presentation, followed by a discussion and some good food!

**St David’s Day** This year St David’s Day falls on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and is a full Solemnity in Wales because David is both the first bishop of our diocese and our patron saint. In order to celebrate fully there will be a morning Mass at Lampeter

at 10:00am, followed by a little something at Granny's Kitchen! Evening Mass is at Welsh Martyrs at 7:00pm, and will be followed by some bacon butties, a few nibbles and glass of something nice! Do come along, remembering that Solemnities are excluded from the Lenten fast!

**Sharing of Facilities** I'm pleased to announce that myself and Rev. Melanie Prince, the vicar of St Peter's Lampeter, have come to a shared arrangement whereby St Peter's Church can use our carpark facilities, and we can use their hall after Sunday Mass. As such, we can now have some social time together, have access to bathroom facilities and have a space to meet and discuss the bishop's reflections.

**Bishop's Reflections** This weekend we will continue to reflect on the bishop's words after the 10:30am Aberystwyth Mass and after the 11:00am Lampeter Mass.

**Relics of the Welsh Martyrs** Next Thursday, 5th March, the relics of the Cardiff Martyrs, St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd, will be visiting the St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Nodwch y dyddiad, Mawrth 5ed, cyfle i anrhydeddu Sant Philip Evans a Sant John Lloyd a gweddio o flaen creiriau'r merthyron hyn yn Eglwys Gadeiriol Dewi Sant, Heol Siarl, Caerdydd rhwng 10:00 y.b. a 4:00 y.h. As part of this event there will be joint prayer service with members of the Senedd. The timetable for the day is as follows: 10:00am, the relics arrive at the cathedral. 11:00am, Holy Mass. 1:30pm, prayer service with members of the Senedd and the International Prayer Breakfast (all are welcome to join in prayer for politicians and leaders throughout the world). 4:00pm, relics depart. One of the archivists from Stonyhurst College will be present all day, with the relics on display, for private prayer and veneration.

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**The 2026 World Day of Prayer - Dydd Gweddi'r Byd** is observed on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (the first Friday in March) with materials prepared by Christian women from Nigeria under the theme "I will give you rest, come". Because many are unable to present on this day at Lampeter, a local celebration will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Shiloh Methodist Church, next to the Police Station, more details will follow soon. At Aberystwyth, the day will be celebrated on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, in English at the Salvation Army and in Welsh at Bethel Chapel at 2:00pm. Dydd Gwener, Mawrth 6ed am 2:00, Gwasanaeth Saesneg, Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth. Gwasanaeth Cymraeg, Festri Capel Bethel. Croeso cynnes i bawb. It's wonderful that there are participants from both our parishes taking part in these services.

**Bronglais Hospital** 'Protect Bronglais Services' are holding a 'Health Question Time' for the Senedd election candidates at Neuadd Goffa, Penparcau, at 7:00pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Twelve candidates from various political parties will be there to answer questions, and to share their view on the future of healthcare in mid-Wales.

**Chrism Mass** The holy oils used throughout the church's year will be blest, and the priests of the diocese will renew their ordination promises at the Chrism Mass. This takes place at St David's Cathedral on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11:00am (Address: Charles Street, Cardiff, CF102SF ///fork.cliff.desks).

**Altar Servers Easter Preparation** In order to prepare for the Sacred Triduum, please could all altar servers who want to serve come to a preparation session on Wednesday of Holy Week, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11:00am.

**Young Adults Retreat** A Holy Week retreat for 18-30yr olds at Belmont Abbey, Hereford. This is being organised by the 'Emmaus Encounter' young adults ministry of Cardiff-Menevia and is a residential retreat from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March. The retreat is full board and costs £150pp, with £25 for a single person supplement. It includes a full timetable of activities and a trip into Hereford.

**Teenagers Event: A Sound of Silence** A day experience of Monastic Life for those in Year 8 to Year 13 at Belmont Abbey, Hereford. This is being organised by 'Emmaus Discover' youth ministry of Cardiff-Menevia. This day experience is on 14<sup>th</sup> March, with lunch included, and costs £15. There will be transport assistance from select pick-up points. Please register by the 8<sup>th</sup> March for these events, by scanning the QR codes on the posters, and printed below. For more information contact Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders on [youth@cardiffmenevia.org](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org) If you need some financial assistance to attend, please speak to Fr Liam.

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Age 18 – 30.



A Sound of Silence Day Event – 14<sup>th</sup> March,  
Year 8 – Year 13.

