

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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5 <sup>th</sup> April 2026: Week 1 of Easter, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week I.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Sunday Deo Gratias!	<b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Julian and Anna Maria Shelley	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Arthur Roberts RIP	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Monday			
<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Tuesday	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Intention of M		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Marie-Claire Costley
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Wednesday	9:00am Adoration <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Polton Family	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> Ernie Stanley	
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Thursday	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Shaun Sudiki & Family	
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Friday	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention		<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Maureen and Patrick Swan
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Saturday	9:30am Adoration <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> No Intention		
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> Sunday of the Easter Octave (or, Divine Mercy)	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass <b>Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass</b> Divine Help to Support R ..... <b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Kathy & Roland & Family Jenks	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Solomon Carden Brown	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 21 <sup>st</sup> March £419.70, 29 <sup>th</sup> March £523.17 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 29 <sup>th</sup> March £178.20 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 117722			

### Happy Easter to One and All!

**Welcome** There are many visitors in our parishes this weekend – please know that it’s a delight to have you praying with us as part of our regular community. We hope you will feel right at home here. If you are going away this Easter, then travel safely and return refreshed and uplifted.

**St Padarn’s Mass** St Padarn was a local saint who was both an abbot and bishop, and founded a monastery at the place we now call Llanbadarn, Aberystwyth. St Padarn’s feast day is April 15<sup>th</sup> and, every year on the Saturday closest to that day, the Mass is celebrated by Welsh-speaking Catholics at St Padarn’s Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which takes place this year on 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30pm with refreshments in the Black Lion afterwards. Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders will be returning to the parish for this event.

**Musical Evening** Many of you will remember with fondness Mr John Crompton who sang in our choir, and who died recently. John was part of a string quartet and, in his honour, some of his musical friends are going to perform an evening of music. This will take place in Welsh Martyrs Church on 15<sup>th</sup> April from 7:30pm. The evening includes movements from Haydn's String Quartet No. 1, and Opus 1&C from Gibb's Simple Suite. We're delighted that new music will be showcased during the evening: the premiere of four Bagatelles in memory of John Crompton has been composed by John Frith, and will be conducted by Mr Frith himself. During the concert some light refreshments will be provided. We are indebted to John's wife Carol, who has been so kind in helping to make this evening happen.

**Easter Collection** It is a long-standing custom that the donations to the parish on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday are given to the clergy as a sign of gratitude. If you would like to make a contribution, you can do so in the normal way using the Dona Digital Collection, or the envelopes provided (please note – they say 'Christmas Offering' on them, but it seemed wasteful to print more!). The collection will be split 50:50 between Frs Malachy and Liam. Thank you so much for your kindness.

**Burial of Ashes** We pray for the repose of the soul of Will Akkermans who died several years' ago during the COVID pandemic, when there were funeral restrictions in place. The time is now right for Will's ashes to be laid to rest. This will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am at Cae Hir Gardens.

**Kindly Reminders with Regards to Security and Safety** If you have been in the church outside of normal service times, please do remember to lock the doors as you leave (this includes making sure the internal sacristy door is also locked).

When parking in the car park please use the spaces provided. If the spaces are full then the car park is full, and vehicles shouldn't park to block others in. The principle reason for this is to allow access for ambulances and fire engines to get close to the church, should they be required.

**Vocations Weekend for Women** For those who are discerning God's call and who are in their 20s and 30s. The Weekend is organised by the Sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). This will take place in Liverpool on the 15-17<sup>th</sup> May. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit the website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org) To register for the event use <https://bit.ly/Vocation2026>

**Congratulations** to the newest members of our parish community! For the past number of months it has been our privilege to support 13 men and women who have desired to become full members of the Catholic Church. On their behalf, a great big thank you to all those who have supported them in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults as they become part of the Church this Easter Weekend. They have met each week since the autumn for classes, prayer, input and discernment and it's wonderful for those already in the parish to see the Holy Spirit at work in some excellent men and women – you are an inspiration to us all. Be assured of our continued support for you, as your faith continues to grow!

This who have been Baptised, Confirmed and made their First Holy Communion are:  
Charlie Ward, Peter Lawton, Charles Williams, Joshua Gomes  
and Lily Lacy-Hastings.

Those who have joined us from other Christian Communities and been Confirmed are:  
Joshua Gilchrist, Ieuan Wyn Davies, Megan Grace Thomas, Annie Victoria Thomas,  
Rachel Victoria Dicoock-Thomas, Felix Jones and Maria Elder

and Connor Davies completed his Sacraments of Initiation  
through receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It's a delight to also add, more have come forward, and we hope they will fully join our parish community around the time of Pentecost. Deo Gratias!

**And finally, A great big thank you to all those who have helped to shape the Lenten and Easter Seasons. From Altar Servers to Cleaners, Musicians to Flower Arrangers, Readers to Bus Drivers, and everyone else in between who has given so freely of your time. Your hard work is not for nothing and your contributions have made this Easter so special for so many. Thank you from both Fr Liam and Fr Malachy, and from the whole parish!**