

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs, Aberystwyth
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10 th May 2026: Week 6 of Easter, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week II.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 10th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass No Intention ----- Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Job Recruitment for K, A & A	9:00am Holy Mass Holy Souls	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 11th May			
Tue 12th May St Asaph	10:00am Holy Mass Erin for Exams		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass No Intention
Wed 13th May Our Lady of Fatima	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Irene Costley	6:00pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension No Intention	
Thur 14th May The Ascension of the Lord	8:00am Holy Mass Pro populo 7:00pm Holy Mass Canon John Udris		10:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Fri 15th May	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Jim Salvona's Birthday		
Sat 16th May	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Catherine Evans		
Sun 17th May 7 th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass No Intention ----- Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass No Intention	9:00am Holy Mass Sylvia Kendal	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 3 rd May £--- (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 2 nd Collection (Vocations) £--- 3 rd May £120.00 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) 2 nd Collection (Vocations) £45.60 <small>Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272</small>			

Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation where all the faithful are asked to come together at Mass. As Fr Liam is on his own this week, please note the slightly different times. It's also a good opportunity to trial and early morning Mass – there have been requests to have Mass for workers on their way to work. Please do give feedback if this works well for you and is an improvement. Across the parishes there will be four opportunities for Mass including the Wednesday evening Vigil at Holy Cross, Aberaeron. Please note that the University Campus Mass on Thursday evening will move to Welsh Martyrs Church. The mini-bus will be operating this evening if you need transport.

Welsh National Pilgrimage – Next Weekend The annual summer pilgrimage to the National Marian Shine of Wales at Cardigan takes place on Sunday 17th May from 1:30pm to 5:45pm. This year the afternoon will be led by Bishop Peter

Brignall of Wrexham Diocese. The event will include Confessions, Rosary Procession, Mass, Benediction and Blessing of the Sick. For additional information please contact Canon Pius Augustine, the Shrine's Rector on 01239 612 615

Laudato Si' Garden There's some great news for the gardeners, and the wider community: we have been awarded a grant from Aberystwyth Town Council worth £1715. This will enable the gardeners to procure some new tools, as well as updating the polytunnels and a potting shed, to establish a 'propagation hub'. The garden continues to grow flowers to help decorate the church, as well as providing seasonal fruit and veg for St Paul's Community Café. Would you like to add to this funding as the garden undertakes this new development? – You can do so using the contactless Dona machines, or the collection box at Welsh Martyrs. Alternatively use an envelope marked 'Garden' and put it in the Sunday collection. Even more importantly, would you like to get involved and help work in the garden? Each warm summer evening there's a need for someone to come and water the fruit and veg. If you'd like to help out and enjoy the garden why not get in contact with Nick? nerh71@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are a Canadian organisation who are coming to our diocese for several weeks in the near future. We will be hosting them at Penparcau on **June 21st**. The team are visiting various parts of the diocese to organise parish, deanery and diocesan events. If you are between 13 and 30 keep this day free as various events are being organised for you. The team will come to the Morning Mass and will be here for the whole afternoon. A program is being put together for different ages groups, but this day would be very worthwhile for those who have recently completed the RCIA programme, the younger adults of the parish, our secondary school children and altar servers, plus members of the CathSoc.

Welcome to Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders This weekend the parishioners at Aberystwyth have the delight of catching up with Fr Matt as he returns to his former parish! Fr Matt will be sharing something of his work with us. Next weekend, the parishioners of Aberaeron and Lampeter will get their chance to hear what he has to say.

Bacon Butties After the 10:30am Mass this weekend you will smell the fine aromas of bacon buttie. So why not get one to help raise funds, and save you the hassle of going home and making your own breakfast?!

Fr Malachy Keep Fr Malachy in your prayers this week as he goes on a pilgrimage to Međugorje. Fr Liam will still be here all week, should you need to contact a priest.

Novena A novena is a traditional devotion of praying for a particular intention on nine consecutive days. This references the nine days of prayerful waiting of the disciples between the Ascension of the Lord and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Given the current circumstances of our world, especially in the Middle East, Archbishop Mark recently encouraged us all to offer a specific moment of prayer for peace. We remember too the people of the Ukraine, Sudan and Myanmar. Maybe each one of us could use St John XXIII's Prayer for Peace, each morning of the nine days of novena?

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.

We Believe. WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24th –27th July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at webelievefestival.com

Lampeter, Christian Aid. There will be a coffee morning at St Peter's Church Hall, Lampeter on Saturday 30th May from 10:00am until 12noon. For those who are not able to support the coffee morning, you can also support Christian aid by donating in an envelope. Envelopes are available after Sunday Mass and should be returned by Sunday 17th May.

May: the Month of Our Lady during this month we honour Mary as the Mother of the Church and our motherly intercessor. As such, instead of concluding Mass with the Prayer of St Michael, we shall, sing the traditional Marian Antiphon – the Regina Cæli/O Queen of Heaven in Eastertide, and the Salve Regina/Hail Holy Queen in Ordinary Time. If you don't know it you will soon pick it up, but the words are here to help you.

**Regina Cæli, lætare, alleluia. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**

**Hail Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.**