

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

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17 th May 2026: Week 7 of Easter, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week III.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 17th May 7 th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Catherine Evans 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
Mon 18th May			
Tue 19th May			
Wed 20th May			
Thur 21st May	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 7:00pm Holy Mass No Intention		
Fri 22nd May	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Bronwen Hutton RIP		
Sat 23rd May	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Edward Arthur Dinan RIP		
Sun 24th May Pentecost	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 Pro Populo	11:00am Holy Mass Michael (Mike) Hayne
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 3 rd May £369.99 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 2 nd Collection (Vocations) £336 10 th May £491.67 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 10 th May £196.10 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Fewer Masses this week. There will be fewer Masses this week than normal: this was to be owing to Fr Liam being on retreat and Fr Malachy being on a pilgrimage. Sadly, Fr Liam is currently unwell and will not be able to travel to his retreat – he has an infection for which the doctor has asked him to take a full week’s rest. As such, he will still not be present for Masses, which will resume when Fr Malachy has returned.

Polish Masses at Lampeter . Fr Krzysztof Kucharski of the Polish Chaplaincy has been in contact with a slightly revised schedule of dates for Sunday Masses at Lampeter (the 3rd Sunday has swapped with the 5th). Polish Masses will now be celebrated on 17th and 24th May. There will be no Polish Mass on the 31st May.

Welsh National Pilgrimage – This Weekend The annual summer pilgrimage to the National Marian Shrine 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

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.

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 webbelievFestival.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.

Religious Community Heritage in Wales. Starts 11:00am Wednesday 20th May 2026 at the Norwegian Church Cardiff and ends 5:00pm on Sunday 21st June. This exhibition explores the rich, diverse religious communities that have shaped life in Cardiff and across Wales. It highlights the histories, traditions, and everyday experiences of a range of faith groups, including Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, and Paganism. If you want to see how different faiths have influenced Welsh Life then why not visit.

Diocesan Youth Events These were advertised some time ago, but here they are again in case there are any last-minute takers from our younger members.

- May 30th - Youth Pilgrimage to Cardigan - for secondary school age children in Year 8 to Year 13. Cost £15pp (inc. travel if required). Shareable registration link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cydxg69d1V>
- August 5th - 9th - Summer Camp at St David's, Pembrokeshire - for secondary school age children in Year 9 to Year 13. Cost £300pp (inc travel, all food and activities). Shareable registration link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/F67gprENQe>

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.**

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Lampeter: grateful for whatever you can give.
Diolch yn fawr iawn – thank you very much!