

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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24 <sup>th</sup> May 2026: Week 8 of Ordinary Time, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week IV.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> Pentecost	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass <b>Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass</b> No Intention <b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> No Intention	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro Populo	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Michael (Mike) Hayne
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> Mary Mother of the Church	<b>12:00pm Wedding Service</b> Marriage of Caiti Cotter and William Denham		
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> St Philip Neri	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Kathleen and Rhidian James RIP		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Young people who are struggling.
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention	
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> J.S.		<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> James Family Intention	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention	
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9:30am Adoration <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Bobby James RIP		
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> Trinity Sunday	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass <b>Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass</b> No Intention <b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> No Intention	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro Populo	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Michael (Mike) Hayne
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> May £--- (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 17 <sup>th</sup> May £83.50 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

**Mass Times** Please note the above timetable and that Mass times have now returned to their normal cycle. Fr Malachy has returned from a blest Pilgrimage and Fr Liam's health is much improved. - Thank you so much for all your kind offers of support while I was recovering. As the university exam season draws to a close this week, many of our students will be departing for home. We hope you all have a blest summer and, if you're graduating, be proud of your achievements! If you're returning next autumn we look forward to seeing you soon: keep safe over the summer months. For those who attend the university campus Mass in the Faith Space, the last Mass of term will be 28<sup>th</sup> May. Thereafter, Thursday's evening Mass will be at Welsh Martyrs until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Congratulations** to Huw Richards-Price who has been preparing for his Reception in to the Catholic Church and Confirmation, which takes place this Pentecost weekend at our 10:30am Mass. We keep Huw in our prayers on this special day for him as he continues to grow in faith. Although his reception marks the end of our formal RCIA programme for this year, we have had a couple of others who have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic. If you would like to be a part of the next RCIA programme, please do speak to the parish clergy.

Congratulations are also due to Caiti and William who will be married at Welsh Martyr's Church on Monday. Although they now live in Pembrokeshire, it's a joy to be able to welcome them back to Caiti's home parish. As family and friends gather to witness them celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, we extend our love to them both and wish them a beautiful day and a blest long life together.

**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, Lampeter SA487NG.

**Death** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. Canon Jason Jones (57) who died very suddenly this past week. Canon Jason was the parish priest of Morryston, Swansea, and chaplain to Morryston Hospital. Many of us will know Canon Jason as his previous ministry included being the parish priest of Lampeter, Cardigan and Newcastle Emlyn. He is survived by his mother and brother: may they find consolation in their faith, family and friends as we entrust Canon Jason to the loving mercy of God. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass for him on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am at Miskin. All the clergy will be there so there will be no parish Mass that morning.

**Marian Evening** As the month of May draws to a close, there will be an evening of Praying with Mary on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the evening which will include a video presentation and a candle-lit rosary with a difference. If you are coming to Mass on that evening please do consider staying on. Tea and Coffee will be available between the end of Mass and the start of the Marian devotions.

**Corpus Christi Procession** On Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> a Corpus Christi Procession will make its way through the streets of Cardiff. The Procession will start at 3:00pm from Nazareth House (please arrive by 2:30pm), moving along Colum Road and Park Place, past the Museum and City Hall, through the underpass and on to Greyfriars. It will then head down Park Place and along Queen Street before finishing at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral in Charles Street. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday has swapped with the 5<sup>th</sup>). Polish Masses will now be celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no Polish Mass on the 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - 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. 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.**

***Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos  
misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium  
ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.***

**Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.**