

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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31 <sup>st</sup> May 2026: Week 9 of Ordinary Time, 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 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> Anna Maria Shelley	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro Populo	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Michael (Mike) Hayne
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> St Justin			
<b>Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> St Philip Neri	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Seminarians for Exams		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> St Charles Lwanga & Comps	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention	
<b>Thur 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.	<b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Thanksgiving (D)		<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> St Boniface	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> Thanksgiving (D)	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention	
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:30am Adoration <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Thanksgiving (D)		
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass <b>Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass</b> Natasha and Douglas <b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Anna Maria Shelley	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro Populo	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> May £362.15, 24 <sup>th</sup> May £387.40(Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 24 <sup>th</sup> May £142.80 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) <small>Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272</small>			

**Death** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. Canon Jason Jones who died recently. His Body will be received in to the Church of the Sacred Heart at Morryston, Swansea on 4<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop on the 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am at St Joseph's Cathedral, followed by burial at Morryston Cemetery.

### Diocesan Youth Event UPDATE

Previously advertised for May 30<sup>th</sup> - Youth Pilgrimage to Cardigan for secondary school age children in Year 8 - Year 13. **N.B. This event has been postponed until July 18<sup>th</sup> owing to the death of Canon Jason Jones.**

**University Campus Mass** Several students have already departed after their last exams and the exam period concludes in the next few days. As such, the Thursday evening Masses will move from the University Faith Space to the Church of the Welsh Martyrs.

**Youth Brunch** This weekend the Youth Brunch will take place after the 10:30am Mass. If you're between 18 and 30 and want to listen to a short talk, followed by discussion and food, you'd be more than welcome to come along.

**Consultation Feedback** Those of you with sharp observational skills will have noticed that the report from the recent consolation has been made available on the parish website (<https://parishaberystwyth.netlify.app>). This report was presented to the Council of Priests two weeks prior to their meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> May. During the meeting Fr Liam presented the report to the clergy, who had an opportunity to ask questions before providing their consultative vote to the Archbishop. There were two abstentions, with others voting in favour of the unification of Lampeter and Aberystwyth.

**Papal Encyclical** Pope Leo XIV has published his first encyclical letter *Magnifica humanitas* and his chosen topic is artificial Intelligence (AI). This builds upon the document published in January 2025 *Antiqua et nova*, also concerning AI, and published jointly by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Dicastery for Culture and Education. Interestingly Pope Leo XIII's great document *Rerum novarum* was the first modern text of Catholic social teaching, and was written as a response to the industrial revolution and the massive change in society which came about as a result. His namesake-successor has chosen to issue his first text to speak into the modern revolution of AI which will be no less transforming to society today as we witness rapid developments in computing. The document can be ordered in booklet format from the CTS Bookshop or accessed free on the Vatican website

**Adoremus** The National Eucharistic Congress (Adoremus) is taking place once again this year. This time it will be in London on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026. The diocese will be allocated a limited number of spaces to send delegates to the event and more details follow shortly. This year everyone will be able to participate at a local level in parishes as some of the schedule will be broadcast by Shalom World Media. In London, the day will include a keynote speech by Timothy Cardinal Radcliffe OP, with Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark which will then be followed by a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of London to Westminster Cathedral. Diocesan delegates will be able to attend the events 'in person', however, it is possible to travel to London and line the streets for the procession, or take part in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through the night at Westminster Cathedral. More information will be made available through the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026>

**Marian Evening** Thank you to all of those who came to the evening of Marian devotions. As May gives way to June, so our focus of prayer turns away from Mary's Intercession, and looks towards fostering devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**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.

**Donations** If you'd like to donate to the mission of Aberystwyth parish, you can use this QR code. Many thanks for your generosity.



**Food Bank** Collection points are in each church porch. Recent needs include:

**Aberystwyth:** grateful for whatever you can give,

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*Diolch yn fawr iawn – thank you very much!*