

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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7 <sup>th</sup> June 2026: Week 10 of Ordinary Time, 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
<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
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Philip Daily - Transplant		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Fra Alphonsus John Holt
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Holy Souls	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention	
<b>Thur 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> St Barnabas.	<b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> No Intention		<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> No Intention
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	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 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:30am Adoration <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Ieuan Wyn Davies		
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	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> No Intention
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 31 <sup>st</sup> May £418.37 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) 31 <sup>st</sup> May £---- (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

**Annual Pilgrimage to Holywell.** The Annual National Pilgrimage to the Shrine and Well of St Winefride at Holywell takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, led by Bishop Peter Brignall of Wrexham. Beginning at 2:30pm with a procession from St Winefride's Church to the Well, the pilgrimage continues with Holy Mass at 3:00pm, followed by the veneration of the relic of St Winefride and the blessing of the sick. For more information, visit [www.stwinefridesshrine.org](http://www.stwinefridesshrine.org)

**New Provost and Canons** Archbishop Mark has announced the appointment of a new Provost and three new Canons to the Chapter of Canons, with the installation ceremony taking place at St David's Cathedral on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. All are warmly welcome to attend. Please keep Canon John Griffiths (Provost), Father Tim McGrath, Father Michael Doyle and Father Cyril Thadathil in your prayers as they prepare for their new roles.

**There are various events currently being organised for the summer and into the autumn so please do keep an eye on the newsletter for up-to-date information. Over the past number of months it's been said several times "I didn't know that x was happening!" or "when did you tell us about y?" The response is always – "did you not read**

**the newsletter?"** When you see something please do make a note of the date; often I give several weeks' notice (or even months of notice). This is followed up with more detail closer to the time. Please do read and save the date! This summer we have a visitation from CCO (see below), the Laudato Si' Gardeners and planning something for the Care of Creation in September, and thought has already turned to Freshers' Fair and our new students who will arrive in the autumn. A planning meeting will take place this week to organise a fair in both Aberystwyth and Lampeter in a few weeks' time. More on that next week, but it would be great if we could have the support of all the different communities which make up our parishes. ☺

**CCO Catholic Christian Outreach – Mission to Cardiff-Menevia.** 12 Members of a Canadian group called Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are coming to work in our diocese for about a month. They will be holding retreat days, mini-missions, forming disciples, holding days of prayer and engaging with various different diocesan groups. I'm very pleased to say they are coming to Ceredigion on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> June and they're looking forward to meeting as many of us as possible. One of the team will be speaking at every Mass over the weekend to share their story, followed by some formation and evangelisation.

In Aberystwyth there will be something for everyone after the 10:30am Mass: if you're secondary school aged there will be something in the conservatory for about 2 hours. If you're 18 to 35 there will be something lasting about 4 hours in Neuadd Goffa (with lunch) and, for everyone else there will be something in the Church lasting also for about 2 hours (so parents can take their children home who may be in the other group). It's not often that we get such a large and dedicated group of people coming to our parish to engage with us, so please do make the most of this opportunity by staying after the 10:30 Mass. And, if you normally come to the Saturday Vigil, why not come back on Sunday Morning too for this one-off occasion?

If Aberaeron or Lampeter parish is your place of worship, we hope to bring one or two of the team with us, that way you too can have some time with them. After the 11:00am Mass in Lampeter we hope that many people will choose to stay for between an hour and 90mins.

The original plan was that we would get a few of the team coming up from Cardiff on Sunday Morning...but we are getting the whole team from Saturday evening to Sunday afternoon. That's such a blessing for us, but also poses a challenge. Where will they all sleep?? If you would be willing to accommodate one of them for the evening of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June please do let Fr Liam or Fr Malachy know as this would be very very helpful!

To know some more about CCO why not take a look at their website: <https://cco.ca>

**First Confession and First Holy Communion** Our dedicated team of Catechists have been working hard over the past few months to prepare our younger children for their Sacraments. As the time for them to make the First Confession and First Holy Communion gets closer please do keep them in your prayers. First Confessions take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> at Welsh Martyrs after School with the First Holy Communion Mass taking place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

**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>

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