

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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21 st June 2026: Week 12 of Ordinary Time, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week IV.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 21th June 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Holy Souls Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Thanksgiving (E)	9:00am Holy Mass Rosemary Brangwin RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 22nd June			
Tue 23rd June	10:00am Holy Mass Caroline Anne Maybury		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass Sheila Miles
Wed 24th June Nativity of John the Baptist	6:00pm – 8:00pm Adoration	5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Thanksgiving (E)	
Thur 25th June	7:00pm Holy Mass Dondeswell Family		10:00am Holy Mass Christine Hamilton
Fri 26th June	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Holy Souls	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Ric Hool RIP	
Sat 27th June	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Tasha and Douglas		
Sun 28th June St Peter and St Paul	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Pro populo Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Elizabeth Truss 10:30am Holy Mass Trevor John Watkins RIP	9:00am Holy Mass Declan	11:00am Holy Mass David Gates
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 14 th June £339.45 (Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) 14 th June £201.50 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Congratulations to each of younger members who during the past week made their first Confession, and on Saturday received Holy Communion for the first time. Well done to each and every one of you!

Also, a big thank you to those who have supported them along the way: parents and friends for their example of faith, and those who have helped deliver our sacramental catechesis over the past few months. Diolch yn Fawr!

Welcome This weekend we welcome various members of the Catholic Christian Outreach who are joining us from Canada. We hope you feel at home here in West Wales. This weekend we are going to be inspired and equipped to journey with others, as we come together to encounter God's love and become 'missionary disciples'.

Children's Liturgy This will not take place today 21st June. Normally, Children's Liturgy takes place during term time during the Liturgy of the Word of the 10:30am Welsh Martyrs Mass. Our present session of children's liturgy will draw to a close on the 19th July and will recommence after the school term starts again in September. There's a lovely group

of adults who support this group and I'd like to thank them all for the commitment they show. They are very creative in putting together little sessions for our younger members to engage with, but the group are always looking for fresh people to help out and to support them. Would you be willing to get involved? It would be great if some fresh people could join in and increase the diversity of the group, to reflect the diversity of our parish with many cultural backgrounds of both men and women. This could be a great opportunity for students to do some volunteering, or for working professionals to enhance their CV. Safeguarding is very important and so those who would like to help will need to get a DBS certificate (the parish will support you in doing this, through the diocesan safeguarding office). You will never be on your own and you will work as part of the group, and support will be given for a trial period to make sure you are comfortable and suitable for the role. The parish will be following the 'Safer Recruiting' guidelines of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. This will take some time in order to be ready for September, so have a think now – is this something I would like to get involved with?

ROAD CLOSURES The Lloyds National Road Racing Championship takes place from Thursday 25th June to Sunday 28th June, and will involve multiple road closures affecting those coming to and from Mass. On Sunday, between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm there will be rolling road blocks on the Penparcau Road, limiting access to Piercefiled Lane and Cae Dan Yr Haidd. Please do plan ahead and give yourselves extra time to get to Mass at Penparcau. Saturday evening's Mass will not be affected. Last year there were several people who simply didn't get to Mass owing to the restrictions, so it might be prudent, if your drive incorporates lots of the restricted roads, to attend on Saturday evening. Maps of the restrictions can be found here: <https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/tourism-leisure/cycling-championships/> Note, the red dashed line shows roads which will be subject to rolling road blocks through the day. Red crosses are full closures with no access.

'Behold the Lamb of God' – Day of Prayer in the Diocese On Wednesday 24th June the diocese is holding a day of prayer in parishes and schools. On the morning of that day the deanery clergy will meet in prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, prior to a deanery meeting. In our own parish St Padarn's School will have a Blessed Sacrament Procession in the afternoon and, from 6:00pm 8:00pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Welsh Martyrs with periodic reflections and readings. The evening Mass on that day at Holy Cross Church will be preceded with a Holy Hour.

Annual Pilgrimage to Holywell The Annual National Pilgrimage to the Shrine and Well of St Winefride at Holywell takes place on Sunday 28th 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

Parish Summer Fêtes. We having a summer fête in both Aberystwyth and Lampeter! This is an opportunity to bring everyone together, to know and interact with fellow parishioners. It also offers us an opportunity to invite and interact with members of our communities who have not been to Church in a while. Please help spread the word and invite family, friends, colleagues and indeed everyone. At Welsh Martyrs Aberystwyth, the date is Saturday, the 11th of July, from 12noon. At Our Lady of Mt Carmel Lampeter, the date is Sunday, the 12th of July, immediately after Mass. We will have food and drinks and music, and stalls to sell crafts, books, wares... etc. We call on parishioners and non-parishioners who would want to bring food and showcase products on these stalls to please meet any of the priests and members of the Committee before the 28th of June. This will enable us to ensure all food and products meet health and safety standards. We are also asking for the generosity of Parishioners and donors for raffle prizes. The tickets for the raffle will be cloakroom tickets (£1 per ticket) which will be sold during the event.

Emmaus Youth Mission – Pilgrimage to Cardigan the postponed event (previous date, 30th May) has now been rescheduled to take place on July 18th from 11:00am-5:00pm. This is for Year 8 to Year 13 students. If you weren't able to attend the first date, but would like to be a part of this event, you will need to register using the QR code below. The Cost is £15 with transport from select locations.

Emmaus Youth Mission – Summer Camp This takes place in Pembrokeshire from 5th to 9th July and is open to Year 9 to Year 13 students. The all-inclusive cost is £275 for accommodation in St David's Bunk Barns with meals. More information can be found by emailing youth@cardiffmenevia.org



Cardigan Day Pilgrimage.



Pembrokeshire Summer Camp

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,

Aberaeron: grateful for whatever you can give,

Lampeter: grateful for whatever you can give.

Diolch yn fawr iawn – thank you very much!