

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs, Aberystwyth
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Aberystwyth, SY23 1ST
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Holy Cross, Aberaeron
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SA46 0DA
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28 th June 2026: Week 13 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
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
Mon 29th June			
Tue 30th June			6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass David Gates
Wed 1st July	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass No intention	5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Joseph Cooke RIP	
Thur 2nd July	7:00pm Holy Mass Elizabeth Truss RIP		10:00am Holy Mass No intention
Fri 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass No intention	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Thomas Wyn Rhydderch	
Sat 4th July	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass No intention		
Sun 5th July 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Donal Greaney RIP Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Joseph Shelley	9:00am Holy Mass Pro populo	11:00am Holy Mass Holy Souls
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 21 st June £326.72 (Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) 21 st June £--- (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

ROAD CLOSURES The Lloyds National Road Racing Championship takes place this weekend 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 Piercefield 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.

SAFEGUARDING Some of you may this week have seen the upsetting news with regards to Bishop David Oakley. The following statement has been made from the President and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales: "Yesterday's news of the charges brought against Bishop David Oakley is deeply distressing for all, both within the Catholic community and beyond. We are profoundly aware that the report of this allegation may reawaken painful memories for many people and again offer an unreserved apology to those who have been hurt by abuse in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. In this moment we would like to provide pastoral reassurance on the commitment of the Church to safeguarding. The Catholic Church in England and Wales maintains a zero-tolerance policy for abuse in the Church and in wider society, and we are cooperating fully with the statutory authorities. Our immediate focus is on providing pastoral support and ensuring that we, as the Church, can continue our mission safely and transparently. Anybody who comes to our parishes, schools and communities must be safe and we are resolute in our commitment to safeguarding. We reiterate the open invitation from the bishops to meet with and listen to victims and survivors, so that we can learn from and be guided by their experiences as we continue to make our communities safe places. We are committed to continual review and development, assisted by the independent auditing work of the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency, so that all our communities are places of safety and sanctuary for all. Archbishop Richard Moth President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales & Archbishop Bernard Longley Vice-President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales 25th June 2026." ENDS
If anyone wishes to contact our Safeguarding personnel in the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia, then please do so at: Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia Safeguarding Department Carriage House, Talbot Street, Cardiff. CF11 9BW Telephone: 029 2037 9480 Email: safeguarding@cardiffmenevia.org

DBS CERTIFICATES Within our own parish there are a number of people whose DBS certificates have, or about to expire. Tess Truss has been in contact with you, but please can all volunteers check the dates of their certification to make sure they are in date. If your certificate is to expire soon, please let Tess know so that you can be updated. The diocese is working towards sending an automatic renewal reminder, 3 months prior to the expiry date. However, the system is not yet fully up and running. In the meantime, please do be diligent in checking your details.

CYTŪN LUNCH FOR CHRISTIAN AID CytŪn Waunfawr is due to hold a Bread and Cheese Lunch on behalf of Christian Aid on Monday, 6th July at Llanbadarn Church Hall, but they are short of volunteers. Anne Kidner was our Christian Aid representative when there was a monthly rota but this has now stopped. If there are any volunteers who would be able to help from 11:00am onwards, please contact Anne Uruska on a-enlli@hotmail.co.uk Tasks involve setting up chairs and tables, serving tea and coffee, bread and cheese, and helping to tidy things away afterwards. The finishing time is approx. 2:00pm-2:15pm.

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 are looking for raffle prizes and, at Lampeter, items in good condition for a bric-a-brac stall. If you are able to help supply these items, they will be willingly received.

CCO VISIT Many thanks to all of those who were part of the CCO visit last weekend: it was great that we could do something a little bit different to share our faith. Our visitors fell in love with the beauty of Ceredigion and very much enjoyed their time here. I've had various items of feedback which I will feed into the diocese, so thank you to all who have contributed. I note too that our parish featured in the diocesan social media posts! In a particular way I'd like to thank those who were willing to offer accommodation, for your generosity and openness to guests. Some of you were very willing, but weren't required – nevertheless, it says a lot for our parishes that, from Borth to Lampeter, we had so many willing hosts. I'm aware that some host families had extra people at the last minute, and this was honoured with such a generosity of spirit; if you were accommodating, driving, cooking, hosting, safeguarding, etc., then thank you very much for all of your efforts to serve the good of the parish.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK The CCO director is hosting a day for all clergy at Port Talbot this coming Tuesday. As such, there will be no morning Mass on Tuesday.

PETER'S PENCE This Sunday is the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul. As such, the customary second collection of Peter's Pence will be taken at this weekend's Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.