

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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12 th July 2026: Week 15 of Ordinary Time, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week III .			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 12th July 15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Joan Subacchi RIP Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Anna Maria Shelley	9:00am Holy Mass Joseph Cooke RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 13th July			
Tue 14th July	10:00am Holy Mass No intention		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass No intention
Wed 15th July St Bonaventure	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass No intention	6:00pm Holy Mass Mair Harris RIP	
Thur 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	7:00pm Holy Mass No intention		10:00am Holy Mass Pro populo – parish solemnity.
Fri 17th July	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Enid Brophy	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass David Morgan	
Sat 18th July St Benedict	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Thanksgiving (D)		
Sun 19th July 15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass No intention Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Private Intention (D) 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass Thanksgiving (V)	11:00am Holy Mass Pro Populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 5 th July £364.13(Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) 5 th July £170.65 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Peter's Pence: WM, 237.88. HC, £20.30, OLMC, £54.45 Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

DEATHS Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Joan Subacchi who died recently. Her funeral Mass will take place at Welsh Martyrs Church on Wednesday 15th July at 12:30pm. This will be followed by a private burial service. May she rest in peace and be welcomed into the eternal kingdom of God.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MRS BROPHY after almost 3 decades in Catholic education, our headteacher Mrs Enid Brophy is retiring. On Friday evening, as the school's academic years draws to a close, the parish will host a Mass of Thanksgiving for her contributions to the school and wider diocesan education service. Representatives of the diocese will be in attendance as we mark this special occasion, and everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and witness the presentation that follows.

PETER’S PENCE Many thanks for all those who continued in supporting the second collection of Peter’s Pence. The amounts collected are published above.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY The last session of the Children’s liturgy is next week, the 19th July, and then the summer recess will commence. The first session in the autumn will commence on 6th September. During the summer there will still be Children’s Liturgy sheets available in the porch for your child. I’d like to offer again a huge big thank you to those who help support the children’s group, but they are always looking for helpers. The commitment you would be giving is simply to assist (you won’t need to plan or lead anything). The present group wants to expand its number, and to become more diverse to reflect all the different parts of the parish. If you could give some time to help our younger members grow in faith then please let the group leaders, or the clergy know. You will be required to obtain a DBS certificate (the parish can help with this) and to follow the ‘Safer Recruiting’ principles of the National Safeguarding Office.

SEA SUNDAY This weekend is Sea Sunday where the work of Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrated. The Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in hazardous and difficult conditions. Most of the UK’s imports come through our ports. Within our deanery Fr Paul Osunikanmi is the Stella Maris chaplain to the Port of Milford Haven. The port houses the UK’s biggest import terminal for energy: 20% of the total combined energy arriving to the UK is supplied through the port, which includes 30% of the total UK gas requirement. In addition there is a passenger service to Ireland, plus many other leisure and industrial activities. If you would like to contribute to the work of supporting those at sea, please use the envelopes provided, the Dona digital contactless machine, or text ‘SEA’ to 70460 to give £5.

ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION A Private Members’ Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – has been reintroduced to the House of Commons. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11th September, 2026. Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops’ Conference, explains our strong opposition to this legislation: “This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading.”

DIOCESAN NEWS The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter is now available from the diocesan website, or you can subscribe to have it sent directly to your inbox. Please do check out the latest edition which includes stories about the recent CCO visit (our parish is mentioned), the appointment of new canons, the work of the Catenians and the SVP’s ‘Men Changing Lives’ initiative. The diocesan website newsletter page is found at <https://rcadc.org/july-newsletter-is-out-now/>

PARISH FAIRS As this newsletter goes to print, Fr Malachy has just come in to the parish office having had some food, and with his face painted like spiderman! The Welsh Martyrs fair is underway with volunteers helping to set up from first thing this morning ...and the crowd is now building up outside. I’m about to join them. Don’t forget the Lampeter fair takes place on Sunday from 12noon, from the end of Mass. All are welcome!

LAMPETER This week the parish of Lampeter celebrates its patronal solemnity this week as this Thursday is the local solemnity of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Mass on that day will be celebrated “Pro populo” - which means for the good of all the people of the parish.



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SUMMER FETE
GŴYL HAF

SUNDAY 12TH JULY / **DYDD SUL 12 GORFFENNAF**

 Join us for a fun-filled day for all the family!

 **BEGINS 12 NOON**
(AFTER MASS)

 **VENUE**
Church grounds

 **FOOD**
Food will be available throughout the day.

 **RAFFLE**
Cloakroom raffle tickets sold at the event.

 **STALLS**
• Bric-a-Brac
• Crafts
• Homemade Pastries

 **STONELINE**
• Bric-a-Brac
• Crefftau
• Pastelod a dantellion cartref

 Dewch i ymuno â ni am ddiwrnod llawn hwyl i'r teulu cyfan!

 **YN DECHRAU AM 12 CANOL DYDD**
(AR ÔL YR OFFEREN)

 **LLEOLIAD**
Tir yr eglwys

 **BWYD**
Bydd bwyd ar gael drwy gydol y dydd.

 **RAFFL**
Tocynnau raffl cloakroom ar werth yn y digwyddiad.

 **STALLS**
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A Warm Welcome to Everyone!
Croeso Cynnes i Bawb!

We look forward to seeing you there! *Edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld yno!*