

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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19 th July 2026: Week 16 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 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
Mon 20th July			
Tue 21th July	10:00am Holy Mass Thanksgiving (T)		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass World peace
Wed 22nd July St Mary Magdalene	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Christine Guidery RIP	6:00pm Holy Mass World peace	
Thur 23rd July Our Bridget of Sweden	7:00pm Holy Mass Donal and Enid Greaney RIP		
Fri 24th July	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Thomas Greaney RIP	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Friends of the suffering souls	
Sat 25th July St James, Apostle	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass John Frank Duncan RIP		
Sun 26th July 17 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 No intention 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass Maureen Morgan	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 £---(Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) 5 th July £154.50 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Holidays It's the school holidays! If you're a visitor to one of our three churches, please know that you're very welcome to join us, both for all the liturgical celebrations and the social items too. If you're going away for the summer, then do keep safe and make the most of your time on holiday.

Polish Masses, Lampeter. Please note that Polish Masses celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place with a slightly different timetable during the summer months. Masses will be celebrated on 19th July, 16th August, 23rd August and 30th August. After this, the usual timetable will resume. For more information please contact Fr Krzysztof Kucharski on 01639 820 949.

Christian Aid Many thanks to Relda who was able to represent the parish at the recent Churches Together fundraiser for Christian Aid. £165 will now help the work of earthquake recovery in Venezuela.

Parish Fairs Many thanks to all who took part at Lampeter last week and helped to make the event a success. During the weekend there were two parish events which helped to bring the community together, raised some funds, and allowed people to enjoy the afternoon weekend. The final figure's are not yet in, but will be published soon.

Water Usage Please be aware that a hosepipe ban is now in place in part of our parish. Areas where the use of water is restricted include Aberaeron, Llanon, Llangwryfon, Cwm Ystwyth, Tregaron, Pontrhydfendigaid, Ystrad Meurig, Lampeter, Felinfach, Ciliau Aeron, Llandysul (Ceredigion), New Quay, Aberporth, Rhydlewis. For more information please visit the Welsh Water/Dŵr Cymru website.

Some good housekeeping points... at the risk of having a moan, please do note the following:

Bins – only three black bags can be collected by the council at a time, so please do make sure that items which can be recycled are put into a recycling bin, not taking up space in a black bag. I'm grateful that some parishioners take rubbish home with them, thus helping the parish out – thank you. Let's help them to help us all y recycling appropriately. If more empty bags are needed, please just ask and Fr Liam will get some: please don't use non-standard bags. Lastly, please don't leave plastic bags sitting outside - the gulls, badgers and foxes &c. love to pull the bags apart in the night (and then we have to then tidy-up the street).

Parking – it would be great if we had more parking space. However, we don't, and space is at a premium. Please don't block the centre of the carpark because this space may be needed for emergency vehicles. If you are parking on local streets, then it is your responsibility to make sure you follow the law and take neighbours' needs into consideration. Blocking driveways and footpaths reflects poorly on the whole parish and complaints invariably come to the clergy, not the drivers.

Children's Liturgy The last session of the Children's liturgy is this weekend, 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.

Diocesan News: Vacancy, Executive Administrator The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is recruiting an Executive Administrator to provide high-level administrative support to senior management and senior clergy at Archbishop's House, Cardiff. Salary: £28,000 per annum, full-time. The successful candidate will have proven experience as a senior administrator, ideally within a charity, public sector body or church setting, along with strong organisational skills and discretion. For a full job description or to apply, please send a CV to hr@cardiffmenevia.org. For more information scan QR code or visit our website: <https://rcadc.org/were-hiring-executive-administrator/>. Closing date: 31st July 2026.



World Youth Day The Archdiocese will be taking a group of young adults to Seoul for the next World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027. Young adults who would like to join are invited to attend the online information webinar on August 2nd at 7:00pm. A link to register can be found via the QR Code.



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: and urges us to write to our Members of Parliament, to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading.