

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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13 th September 2026: Week 24 of Ordinary Time, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week IV.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Yr Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 13th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Private Intention (AC) Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Benjamin Byrne 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass No Intention	11:00am Holy Mass Pro Populo
Mon 14th September Exultation of the Holy Cross			
Tue 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	10:00am Holy Mass Holy Souls		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass No Intention
Wed 16th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian.	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass No Intention	6:00pm Holy Mass Max Self RIP	
Thur 17th September	7:00pm Holy Mass Nicky Watts		10:00am Holy Mass No Intention
Fri 18th September	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Private Intention (DC)	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass No Intention	
Sat 19th September	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Benjamin Byrne		
Sun 20th September 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass No Intention Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro Populo 10:30am Holy Mass University Graduation	9:00am Holy Mass Mallt Anderson RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro Populo
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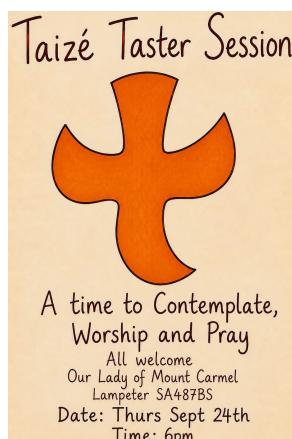
Assisted Suicide Bill The recently proposed legislation has failed to pass the second reading at the House of Commons. As such, this bill will not pass in to Law – Deo Gratias! Since 2003 there have been 8 bills trying to legislate for this, plus additional other parliamentary legislative amendments to try and get assisted suicide onto the statute books. Every attempt has failed. Thank you to each and every one of you who have written letters, protested, prayed, had Masses celebrated or taken action in any way to ensure this successful outcome. The dignity and value of life has been rightly upheld. Let’s now pray that all the effort and money ploughed into pushing this law might now be directed to furthering wholesome provision of world-leading palliative care

Turin Shroud An exhibition on the Shroud of Turin starts on September 17th 2026 at St Mary's Church, Newport, NP20 1TP. This exhibition has free admission, and all are welcome between 9:00am and 4:00pm daily, from 17th to 27th September. There is space for groups to have lunch in the parish hall if they so wish, and times can be booked so everyone can fit in. A replica of the shroud is being displayed. This QR Code will provide more information.



From the Laudato Si' Garden Project - Care for Our Common Home We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for our upcoming Care for Creation gathering on 19th of September! It promises to be a wonderful day of shared community, inspiration and launching the jubilee garden project. Please Register to help us cater for everyone, the link to register is jubileegarden.org/events If you are able to lend a hand on the day, your help would be deeply appreciated. The events takes place at St Anne's Church hall from 11:30am to 4:30pm. Guest speakers will be giving talks, and there will be workshops available. A lunch will be provided with some of the food taken from our own garden as well as a tour of the garden itself.

World Youth Day From Fr Matt: "To all those aged 18-30, join Archbishop Mark and a group from the diocese heading to next summer's World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. With Pope Leo and a million other young Catholics, we'll enjoy a full schedule of activities and formation, in a country with a vibrant and growing Catholic community - we'll also have opportunities to meet up before we travel. The dates of the trip are July 28th to August 9th, and the cost is £1500 per person plus the cost of flights (TBC - in the region of £800 to £1200). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis." For more information contact Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at wyd@cardiffmenevia.org



Taizé All are welcome to join a small group at Lampeter who hope to start a regular Taizé musical prayer evening. If you are interested, please join them for a taster session on Thursday 24th September at 6:00pm A Taizé service is a meditative and contemplative form of worship centred on prayerful song. Through the use of repetitive chants, and simple music melodies, the texts of the Psalms are gently brought alive. The inspiration for this type of prayerful singing comes from an ecumenical Christian community founded by Brother Roger in 1940.

Holidays Fr Liam has now returned to the parish having had a restful time under the sun on the Dalmatian Coast. It's now Fr Malachy's time to take a well-deserved rest. Fr Malachy hasn't had the opportunity to see his family in over two years, and will be returning home for a few weeks' rest Fr Liam will still be in the parish, but please note

that if you've sent an e-mail or left a message it will be a few days before they can all be answered (only 291 e-mail to go!).

Clergy Appointment Some of you may have been aware of the sudden death of a priest over the summer holiday – please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Joe Kendall who was just 45. Although he was a priest of Liverpool Diocese, he was working as the Vice Rector in the seminary at Valladolid. This week it was announced that Fr Nicholas Williams of our own diocese is to succeed Fr Joe as the new Vice-Rector. Fr Nick has been working at the seminary for a few years already, having previously been the chaplain to Cardiff University. We wish him well as he takes up his new post.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027 - The dates for the 2027 pilgrimage have now been announced. Clergy and parishioners are warmly invited to save the date of 18th to 24th July 2027 and register their interest. Further information is available at www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com or e-mail welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com Whether you have travelled with the diocese before or are thinking about Lourdes for the first time, you are very welcome to join in.

Confirmation Are you Baptised and receiving Holy Communion? Are 15 years or older, but haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you're in this category, and would like to receive this sacrament, please do let Fr Liam know. The parish is trying to see how many people may be desirous, with a view to inviting the Archbishop to come to the parish next summer to celebrate Confirmation with us. To register your interest please email liam.bradley@cardiffmenevia.org using "Confirmation" as the subject header and including a few personal details in the body of the email. If you are 15-17yrs, please ask a parent or guardian to send an e-mail on your behalf.