

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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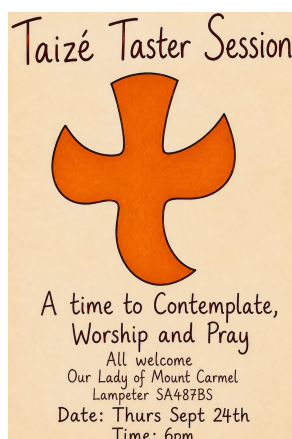
20 th September 2026: Week 25 of Ordinary Time, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week I.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs' Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Yr Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 20th September 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Patricia Walker RIP 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
Mon 21st September			
Tue 22nd September	10:00am Holy Mass University Graduation		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass Benjamin Byrne
Wed 23rd September	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Huw Reynolds RIP	6:00pm Holy Mass Menevia and Wrexham Sick and Deceased Clergy	
Thur 24th September	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 7:00pm Holy Mass Private Intention (SR)		11:00am Holy Mass **NB later time** Holy Souls
Fri 25th September	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass St Padarn's School	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Kievan Gallagher	
Sat 26th September	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Sam Rhydderch		
Sun 27th September 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Private Int (AC) Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro Populo 10:30am Holy Mass Benjamin Byrne	9:00am Holy Mass Miriam Dodson RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro Populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 6 th Sep, £427.23; 13 th Sep, £371.46 (Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) 6 th Sep, £129.85 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Newsletter Trial The format of this newsletter is changing! For the next two weeks this newsletter will be a professional printed A3 publication which not only contains all the usual news, but will included a articles on faith and some of the the readings of the Mass. This is a short trial to see how well they are liked. Please do share your feedback. The cost would be about £750 per year. Is it worth it? Do you like the new format, would you prefer to keep this current A4 style?

Hymn Books Where have the Welsh Martyrs' hymn books gone? They are in the same cupboard as before, which has been moved to the back of the church, this is to allow for more space in the porch area. Please feel free to take a hymn book from the cupboard as you arrive at Mass, but please also remember to return them once Mass has finished. All of

the hymn books (both English and Welsh) fit in the cupboard, where they are protected from damage. Please don't leave hymn books in the pews after services.

Lost Property Little by little lost property builds up, and no one claims it. Have you lost a pair of gloves, an umbrella, spectacles or numerous other items? Please do check if your missing item can be found, otherwise unclaimed items will be disposed of in due course (and you might find your best scarf in the charity shop window).



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.

Mary's Meals Many of us will have been away on holiday, either in the UK or overseas. If you've been travelling abroad, do you have any unwanted foreign currency? If so, Mary's Meals charity would like to use your worthless cash to help provide food for the hungry. During the next week please do look out your foreign money, and collection bags will soon be available into which you can make a donation.

Freshers' Fair It's that time of year again when we welcome a new cohort of students to our midst, and familiar faces return to commence their studies: it's Freshers' Week and the start of the academic year! Fr Liam and Fr Malachy would like to extend a very warm welcome to all those students who are beginning or returning. 🌟 A new CathSoc committee has been arranged and, along with Fr Liam the Chaplain, they are the President, Charlie Ward; Secretary, Josh Gilchrist; Treasurer, Ieuan Davies and an opening for a new member which has yet to be filled. If you're a new student at the University please do register to be a member of CathSoc using the QR Code below. In addition, a WhatsApp Group will keep you informed of social occasions, trips and faith events. 🌟 Many students don't have access to transport so please be aware that the parish operates a mini-bus on Sunday mornings which is free to all members of the parish. There are various collection points, both in town and on the campus, and it will bring you to the 10:30am Mass, and take you home afterwards. 🌟 Mass is celebrated on the Campus every Thursday evening in term time in the 'Faith Space' at 7:00pm. The Faith Space is located on the ground floor at the far southern end of the Art's Centre //exhaling.vented.written. Before this Mass, from about 6:15pm, there is a priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). To find out more please check out:



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Latin Mass There have been several requests to have Mass celebrated in Latin, the primary language of the Catholic Church. While this may not be everyone's preferred language the Second Vatican Council, when it introduced the possibility of vernacular languages, also instructed that Latin be retained for worship and be afforded first place in the liturgical rites, so that the faithful would not forget how to make the responses, and be able to pray together intentionally with a common voice. In our parish we have Masses celebrated wholly in the medium of English, Polish, Malayalam and sometimes of course, Welsh. It seems the time is now right to introduce a regular Latin Mass and to gauge how successful it is. Therefore, on the first Saturday of each month, commencing on the 3rd October, the Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated in Latin. This Mass will be the ordinary form (novus ordo, i.e. not the old Latin Mass; sometimes called the 'Tridentine Mass') with the readings proclaimed in English. Bilingual Mass sheets will be provided to help assist those who want to learn the responses.

CALLED TO LOVE Do you care about our world and people in need - but wonder what to do? Or perhaps you are already involved and looking for more support. Caritas Cardiff-Menevia is holding a day at St Mary's Church, Bridgend on Saturday 10th October to help you. There will be keynote speakers and plenty of opportunity to share and discuss ideas and create new contacts. The idea is that everyone returns home re-energised and more able to live out their Christian calling faithfully. For more information, see the poster in church. To register scan this QR code.

