

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

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27 th September 2026: Week 26 of Ordinary Time, Year A. Weekdays of Year II, Psalter Week II.			
Date	Welsh Martyrs' Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Yr Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
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
Mon 28th September			
Tue 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels	10:00am Holy Mass Ann Widdecombe RIP		6:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass No intention
Wed 30th September St Jerome	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass No intention	6:00pm Holy Mass Louis Devlin RIP	
Thur 1st October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 7:00pm Holy Mass Menevia and Wrexham Sick and Deceased Clergy		10:00am Holy Mass David Moss
Fri 2nd October Holy Guardian Angles	5:00pm Reconciliation and Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Private Intention (V)	9:00am Reconciliation and Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Friends of the Holy Souls	
Sat 3rd October	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass (Latin) Benjamin Byrne		
Sun 4th October 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Arthur Roberts and Rebecca Croft RIP Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro Populo 10:30am Holy Mass Arthur Roberts and Rebecca Croft RIP	9:00am Holy Mass Arthur Roberts and Rebecca Croft RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro Populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 20 th Sep, £392.49 (Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) 13 th & 20 th Sep, £234.15 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Newsletter Trial The format of this newsletter is changing!.... Oops – there’s been a slight delay, the trial of the new format will start next week. The newsletter will be a professional printed A3 publication and will included articles on faith and some of 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? Would you prefer to keep this current A4 style?

Taizé a prayer evening at Lampeter took place this week and was a great success! As such, this will become a monthly prayer service and will take place on the last Thursday of each month. The next Taizé evening therefore will be 29th October at 6:00pm. For more information speak to Charlotte after Mass.

New Students Welcome to the start of the academic year! A new CathSoc group has been arranged and if you're a uni student who wants to register, please use 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 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 at 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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<https://www.abersu.co.uk/society/cathsocaber/>

Society Website:

<https://cathsocaber.wordpress.com>



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Mary's Meals 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. A large collection envelope is now available at every church in the parish, into which you can make your donation.

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.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Are you considering becoming a Catholic? If so, a new course is about to start to support those who would like to become full members of the Catholic Church. Sessions will take place from Tuesday 13th October at Neuadd Goffa/Memorial Hall, Penparcau from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Sessions will take a break for holidays, but the course will run until Easter. For more information and to join the group please contact Mr Reuben Purchase on 07876 315 481, or speak with Fr Liam.

Rosary Group Prayer and Prayer Intentions Do you have a particular intention for which you would like prayers to be offered? If so, there is a box in Welsh Martyrs Church into which you can place your intentions. The Rosary will be offered each week for the intentions received. On the 4th October the group will lead the Rosary at the Band Stand on the sea front at 6:00pm and all are welcome to join them for this occasion. If you would like something more personal, the members of the group are happy to pray with individuals after Mass. To make arrangements please see Gina 07790 537673.

Mothers' Prayers This initiative is in over 125 countries world-wide, whereby groups of women get together to pray for their children and children they may know (even if now grown ups!) The national coordinator, Maureen Goldsmit, is coming to Aberystwyth on 14th November, so save the date now if you would like to know more. St Monica prayed for her son in his poor life choices - and he achieved great sanctity. More information will follow, but the day is from after Mass until 3:00pm at Neuadd Goffa/Memorial Hall, with lunch available.

Children's Liturgy the new sessions have begun with some new members to the team. To keep our records up to date each child will need to register and to let the group leader know of any particular needs. An attendance register is taken each week for safeguarding purposes. If your child would like to attend please have a chat with Pat Mercer after Mass or email her on patmer1966@aol.com

Day for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion) The Church asks that those who undertake a public liturgical ministry have regular updates, time for spiritual input and reflection, as well as being commissioned each year. If you are a reader or eucharistic minister, please save the date in 5 weeks' time and come to the session on Saturday 31st October. There will be a session at both Welsh Martyrs and Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Those who are based in Aberaeron can attend at either location - more information to follow closer to the time. If you're interested in starting please do let the clergy know.

CAFOD The harvest family fast day is Friday 2nd October. Envelopes are available to collect donation from any money saved through fasting on this day, and can be returned next week. CAFOD is the Bishop's Conference official charity and part of Caritas International, the charitable wing of the Catholic Church.