

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs Church
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6 th April 2025 5 th Sunday of Lent Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week II			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 6th April 5 th Sunday of Lent	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>End of abortion</i> 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Truss Family</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Fr Liam – In thanksgiving for 12th anniversary of ordination</i>	11:00am Holy Mass <i>Anne Lester in Thanksgiving</i>
Mon 7th April	-	-	-
Tue 8th April			6:00pm Reconciliation 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Holy Mass <i>John Costly</i>
Wed 9th April	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass <i>Jacob Wood RIP</i>		
Thu 10th April	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:30pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass <i>November Dead List</i>	9:30am Reconciliation 10:00am Stations of the Cross 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill</i>	
Fri 11th April	5:00pm Reconciliation 5:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Holy Mass <i>Jennifer and Tom Heseltine</i> <i>57th Wedding Anniversary</i>		
Sat 12th April	9:30am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>		
Sun 13th April Palm Sunday	5:00pm – 5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 10:30am Holy Mass <i>For World Peace</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Maddalena Bellinello RIP</i>	11:00am Holy Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday Collection - Casgliad y Sul <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> £322.02 (Aberystwyth) £137.60 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan)			

Welcome to Fr Malachy Orjibele! This week sees the arrival of Fr Malachy to our parishes. Deo Gratias! If the warmth of welcome he receives is anything like mine, it will be very warm welcome indeed. He arrives just in time to celebrate Holy Week and our Easter Celebrations. I also would like to publicly thank Fr Ross Paterson and Canon Michael Smith, both of whom have been so supportive to these parishes over a good number of months, and they have been of great personal help.

Pastoral Letter This weekend our Bishop will be presenting us with a pastoral letter on the subject of Assisted Dying and the legislation currently before the House of Commons.

Walk of Witness This will take place in Lampeter on Good Friday starting at 10:30am on the green outside the Catholic Church and concluding at Emmaus. All are welcome to attend and I'd encourage you to come along.

Ecumenical Discussion Group This will meet in Lampeter on Tuesday 8th April at 7:00pm at Noddfa Chapel (close to the Co-op.) and will be discussing 'Hope in Hard Places: Christianity in the Middle East'.

Altar Servers Rehearsal The Holy Week and Easter liturgies are very beautiful but are quite complicated. There will be a rehearsal of the Triduum celebrations for Altar Servers from 4:00pm – 6:00pm on Wednesday 16th April. If you would like to serve Mass during the Triduum, then please do make sure you can come to the rehearsal. If you're not able to attend this rehearsal, please know that there will be another rehearsal later in the summer to revise some of the other parish liturgies, nevertheless I would ask that you don't just turn up before the Triduum celebrations to take part from the altar.

Digital Newsletter Would you like to receive this newsletter by email each week? If so, please do let me know by sending me an email, and I will add you to the distribution list. You will need to have previously filled in a GDPR form. If you've not done this, please state that in your email and I will send a form back to you – it's very simple to complete and it gives consent for your email address to be held on the parish record.

Compost Bin There is a large, green wheelie bin at the edge of the carpark at Welsh Martyrs Church. Please feel free to put any organic waste in here for composting and use in the Laudato Si Garden. Please note, however, non-compostable items must not be placed in this bin because it's not for general purpose waste.

Easter Family Fun Day Easter Monday (Easter Bank Holiday) 21st April from 12:00 noon until 3:00pm at St Padarn's School, Llanbadarn Road. Entry is free so do please come along to support parish projects. The organisers are looking for donations for the Tombola and Raffle – do you have anything you could contribute? Please leave any donations in the kitchen clearly marked 'Easter Event' and if you would like to help in any way please contact Jacky Seymour on 07554 118 435.

Divine Mercy Sunday The Sunday in the Octave of Easter, 27th April, is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. This is the day of specific devotion to the Divine Mercy – that is, the vision of Christ Most Merciful, who appeared to Saint Sr Faustina Kowaska. At 3:00pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy shall be prayed in Welsh Martyrs Church and everyone is welcome to attend.

Advance Notice of Easter Celebrations

Day	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Holy Monday	-	-	-
Holy Tuesday	Chrism Mass, Swansea Cathedral, 11:30am		6:00pm Reconciliation 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Mass
Spy Wednesday	9:00am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:00am Holy Mass	9:30am Reconciliation 10:00am Stations of the Cross 10:30am Holy Mass	
Holy Thursday	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration		7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration
Good Friday	3:00pm Good Friday Service	6:00pm Stations of the Cross	3:00pm Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday	8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass		8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	8:30am Holy Mass 10:30am Family Mass	9:00am Holy Mass	11:00am Holy Mass

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Aberystwyth: grateful for whatever you can give,
Aberaeron: grateful for whatever you can give,
Lampeter: grateful for whatever you can give.
Diolch yn fawr iawn – thank you very much!