

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs Church

Cae Dan Yr Haidd,
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Holy Cross Church

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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20 th April 2025 Easter Sunday - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week I			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 20th April Easter Sunday	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 10:30am Family Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Spalding Family</i>	11:00am Holy Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 21st April Easter Monday			
Tue 22nd April Easter Tuesday			6:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass <i>World Peace</i>
Wed 23rd April Easter Wednesday	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass <i>In thanksgiving</i>		
Thu 24th April Easter Thursday		9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Fri 25th April Easter Friday	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass <i>Funeral Mass – Pope Francis</i>		
Sat 26th April Easter Saturday	9:30am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass <i>Persecuted Christians in Nigeria</i> 3:00pm Holy Mass (Cymrarg) At St Padarn's Church.		
Sun 27th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Priest's Intention</i> Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>Anna Maria's Intention</i> 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Pro populo</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Pearse Kent 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> £501.09 (Aberystwyth+Aberaeron) £384.50 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan)			

Happy Easter to All and Singular! Resurrexit Sicut Dixit – He has risen as he said. Alleluia! From the parish clergy to each of you may you be blest in this Easter Season. As myself and Fr Malachy spend our first Easter in West Wales, we want to say a big thank you to each of you who have supported our arrival with prayers and practical help. Thank you also to those who have made this Easter Celebration a worthy celebration of our church's liturgy. Whatever your continuation has been, be it big or small, no help goes to waste and also serves to enhance our community of faith. Thank you so much for all your kindness, generosity and efforts.

Congratulations to Andrew Slaven and Lucy Gardner who have been baptised at our Easter Vigil and have also been confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time. May these two new members of our Church be filled with every blessing and consolation. Many blessings also to George Bolton-Kearney who was confirmed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and may he flourish in the life of Christ. A happy and a blest Easter to all three of you!

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. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you all there! ☺

St Padarn's Mass This annual event takes place on Saturday 26th April at 3:00pm at St Padarn's Church, Llanbadarn Fawr. Organised by Gweithgor Padarn Sant and Y Cylch Catholig, this Mass will be celebrated in Welsh. Bilingual Mass books will be available for those non-Welsh speakers who would like to attend. Refreshments will follow at the Black Lion Public House.

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 Kowalska. At 3:00pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy shall be prayed in Welsh Martyrs Church and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Canonisation of Bl Carlo Acutis also takes place on 27th April. Pilgrims from across the world will be going to Rome for this event – including a group from the diocese. If you would like a prayer intention to go with the group from Wales, please submit your request using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZnGUHef0Yc> Here in the parish we're going to mark the event by having a short Blessed Sacrament Procession between the two Sunday Morning Masses, which will include the litany of Bl (St!) Carlo Acutis.

Funerals Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Williams, Shirley Seagrave and Baby Ffion who have died this week. May the risen Christ rise them to new life with him and may they rest in peace.

Holidays Fr Liam and Fr Malachy are each going to take a short break each after Easter. They will both be away for a few days but at different times. If you need a priest in an emergency, there will be one of us available.

Station Mass A short time ago I gave notice of our Deanery Station Mass which takes place at Holy Name Catholic Church at Fishguard. Please note the CHANGE OF DATE. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George Stack and will take place on the evening of the **3rd June**.

Students' Day Trip If you are a student at the University there is CathSoc trip to Caldey Island (weather and sea conditions for sailing depending) on Saturday 24th May. The plan is to depart at 8:00am in order to get an early sailing and to join the monastic community for the sung prayers. The rest of the day will be spent visiting attractions on the island, and then having a look round Tenby before returning in the evening. More information, costs, timings etc. to follow.

Youth Brunch The Youth Brunch for young adults will be starting again after Sunday Mass. This is a group for young adults (18+) to listen to a short talk from one of the priests, followed by a group chat, and some food and drink. Dates for the next few sessions are: 18th May, 29th June, 27th July, 31st August, 28th September, 26th October.

Our Lady Queen of the Home Rosary Between the months of May and October – the month of Mary and the Month of the Rosary – the image of our Lady of the Home Rosary will travel around our parishes from house to house. This will be an opportunity for families, friends or neighbours to come together to pray the rosary devotion to foster peace within our family homes. The image will be blessed at the start of May and the image will move from house to house. Prayer cards will be provided with the image. Sign-up sheets to book your week will soon be made available.

Donations If you'd like to donate to the mission of Aberystwyth parish, you can use this QR code. Many thanks for your generosity.



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