

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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27 th April 2025 2 nd Sunday of Easter - 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 27th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)	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>
Mon 28th April			
Tue 29th April St Catherine of Siena			6:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass <i>Maureen Swan RIP</i>
Wed 30th April	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass <i>Bob Costly – thanksgiving for operation</i>		
Thu 1st May		9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Spalding Family</i>	
Fri 2nd May	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass <i>Those who have no one to pray for them</i>		
Sat 3rd May Ss Philip and James	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass <i>In thanksgiving</i>		
Sun 4th May 3 rd Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Bob and Lorraine Costly</i> Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Richard Jenkins</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Vincent McAleavy 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> £1001.35 (Aberystwyth+Aberaeron) £616.50 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan)			

Happy Easter and thank you. This is a simple note to say a big thank you for all the help and support over the Triduum and Easter Celebrations – each of you have made our celebration of Easter something very special and worthy. Fr Malachy and myself would also like to add a personal thank you for your kindness in contributing to our remuneration through the Easter collection. Your generosity is warmly received, and helps to support us throughout the year. Thank you very much indeed.

Easter Family Fun Day You'll be delighted to know that the hard work paid off and, while the weather on Easter Monday was a little mixed, the event raised £700 for the parish! Well done all.

Pope Francis Since the last newsletter on Easter Sunday, we have said a fond farewell to Pope Francis who died on Easter Monday, and whose funeral was on Saturday. We have prayed for the repose of his soul and now we pray for the College of Cardinals who, after the days of mourning, will gather to elect a new successor to St Peter. The

death of the Pontiff means that the canonisation of Bl Carlo Acutis is not able to happen; as such we won't embark on the advertised Eucharistic procession this Sunday.

Funerals Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Williams, Shirley Seagrave and Baby Ffion who have died recently. Margaret Williams's funeral service will take place on Saturday 3rd May at 2:00pm at Lledrod Villgae Chapel, this will be conducted in Welsh by Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders. Shirley Seagrave will have a private family service and Baby Ffion's funeral service will be conducted by Rev Lynn Rees at St John's Church later this week for family and friends.

Divine Mercy Sunday Today is 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.

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.

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 blest on Thursday 1st May at Aberaeron whereupon it will travel to the first house. The signup sheet is currently in Aberaeron, but will be shortly available in the other churches of the parishes.

Laudato Si Garden is looking for some tools – if you have any unwanted hand tools such as trowels, forks or spades please let Nick know. Or perhaps you may have some planting cells or compost which would also be well received. 😊

Eucharistic Miracles and The Shroud of Turin Presentations Some time ago Mike Pietrzyk gave a talk on the Shroud of Turin at Welsh Martyrs Church. Mike is returning to Wales and he's coming back to the parish to give a new presentation on eucharistic miracles. He's also going to repeat the Shroud of Turin talk for those who may have missed it. Please save these dates in your diary and invite others to come along:

- Friday 9th May, Welsh Martyrs Aberystwyth, Eucharistic Miracles, 6:00pm, followed by evening Mass.
- Saturday 10th May, Holy Cross Aberaeron, Eucharistic Miracles, 11:00am.
- Sunday 11th May, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lampeter, Shroud of Turin, 6:00pm.

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima On the 3rd May at St Joseph's Cathedral, the statue with the relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco will be received into the Cathedral. This event will be recorded and broadcast by EWTN. An outline of the timetable is thus: 10:00 Welcome and Procession of Pilgrim Statue & Relics; 10:20 Enthronement, Crowning, Reception of Relics; 10:30 Mass – Chief Celebrant, Archbishop Mark; 12:00 Veneration of the Relics of Ss Francisco & Jacinta; 12:30 Lunch – Refreshments in the Parish Hall; 13:30 Documentary film on "Fatima: Message for the World"; 13:45 Talk on the Message of Fatima; 14:00 Recitation & Reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary; 14:30 Visit to the book table where Fatima merchandise will be available to purchase; 15:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet; 16:30 Enrolment & Investiture of the Brown Scapular; 17:00 End of visit. (following - 17:30 Vigil Mass of 3rd Sunday of Easter).

Magnificat The newest version of the Magnificat Books have arrived. Please collect them from the Sacristy if you have a subscription.

Missals Have you been waiting for a new Missal with the latest translation of the Mass? If you have, please do let Fr Liam know who you are (even if you've already mentioned it), so that the correct number can be ordered. Sunday Missals are now available and can be purchased in a standard format (£19.95) which is red, or in a white presentation format with gilt edges (£29.95). The weekday missal and combined Sunday-and-weekday version will be published in June (£55.00 and £69.99 respectively).

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



Food Bank Collection points are in each church porch. Recent needs include:

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!