## **Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter**

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs Church Cae Dan Yr Haidd, Aberystwyth, SY23 1ST Holy Cross Church Victoria Street, Aberaeron, SA46 0DA Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pontfaen Road, Lampeter, SA48 7BS

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4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week III			salter Week III
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro Populo 10:30am Holy Mass Richard Jenkins	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Vincent McAleavey	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May			
St Asaph, Bishop.			
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> May			6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Patrick Swan RIP
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Gorman Family RIP 5:00pm Adoration <b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> For the election of a new pope		
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> May	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:30pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass Priest's Intention	9:30am Adoration & Reconciliation <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Margaret Swan	
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass Chris Bretherton RIP		
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am Adoration & Reconciliation <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Roland Jenkins		
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Bob and Lorraine Costly Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro Populo 10:30am Holy Mass Marie Claire Costly	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro Populo	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Heather
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£	345.58 (Aberystwyth+Aberaeron)	235.35 (Lampeter - Llambedr Po	ont Steffan)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**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 guilt edges (£29.95). The weekday missal and combined Sunday-and-weekday version will be published in June (£55.00 and £69.99 respectively).

**Election of a New Pope** Archbishop Mark has asked all the parishes of the diocese to hold a time of prayer at the start of the conclave, which commences on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. As such, on that evening, we shall host a holy hour followed by a votive Mass for the Election of a Pope. This will be in addition to the normally scheduled Mass on Wednesday Morning. Please do come along to pray for our church leadership as the cardinals select the new Vicar of Christ and successor to St Peter.

Jubilee Year Mass for Families As part of the Holy Year celebrations within our diocese, there will be a celebration for families, which will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please save the date if you want to be a part of this celebration. There will be three locations which are going to host – St Non's Shrine, Pembrokeshire. St David's Cathedral, Cardiff and Belmont Abbey, Hereford.

**Young Adults Pilgrimage to Rome** If you're between the ages of 18-35, this is your opportunity to be part of a pilgrimage to Rome. When: July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost: £995. Includes – 4\* accommodation, return flights from Heathrow, Canonisation Mass of Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati, day trip to Assisi, tours of sites of Rome. For more info contact youthpilgrimages@rcadc.org



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**Priest Training and Discipleship Appeal** Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders is the diocesan lead for the new department of 'Vocations and Youth Mission'. Next weekend will see the diocese launch a new appeal for 'Priest Training and Discipleship' which replaces the old Priests' Training Fund. To find out more about the new work being undertaken and the purpose of the appeal, please check out:

https://rcadc.org/introducing-the-priest-training-and-discipleship-appeal-fr-matt-roach-saunders/

For those who wish, there are donation envelopes available and the Dona digital payment screens will have an option for next weekend.

**New Website** As the two former dioceses continue their journey of working as one, please note that in the next few says the diocesan website shall be updated with a new address.

**Upcoming dates for your diary** May 18<sup>th</sup> Comboni Sisters visit the parish to make an appeal and Youth Brunch. May 24<sup>th</sup> Students' trip to Caldey. May 25<sup>th</sup> Welsh National Pilgrimage to Cardigan. June 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Pentecost Party. June 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> full clergy gathering with the bishop. June 3<sup>rd</sup> Station Mass with Bishop Mark at Fishguard.

<b>Donations</b> If you'd like to donate to the mission of Aberystwyth parish, you can use this QR code. Many thanks for your generosity.	<b>Food Bank</b> Collection points are in each church porch. Recent needs include: <b>Aberystwyth:</b> 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!	