

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,
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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11 th May 2025 4 th Sunday of Easter - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week IV			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 11th May 4 th Sunday of Easter	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Marie Claire Costly</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Pro populo</i>	11:00am Holy Mass <i>Heather</i>
Mon 12th May St Asaph, Bishop.			
Tue 13th May Our Lady of Fatima			6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass <i>Pat Gladman</i>
Wed 14th May St Matthias, Apostle	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass <i>November Dead List</i>		
Thu 15th May		9:30am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Bob and Lorraine Costly</i>	
Fri 16th May	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass <i>Persecute Christians in the Holy Land</i>		
Sat 17th May	9:30am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:30am Holy Mass <i>Paddy Heavey RIP</i>		
Sun 18th May 5 th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Patricia Dodd RIP</i> Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:30am Holy Mass <i>November Dead List</i>	9:00am Holy Mass <i>Friends of the Suffering Souls</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> £466.83 (Aberystwyth+Aberaeron) £183.15 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan)			

Election of a New Pope Archbishop Mark has, in honour of the new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV granted a Plenary Jubilee Indulgence to all those who attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia this Saturday evening/Sunday, under the usual conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence, namely: -Genuine reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, -Worthily receiving Holy Communion, -Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Storytelling and Intercultural Dialogue Elena Spagnuolo, of the Modern Languages Department at the University, is part of a project to collect, illustrate and publish folk stories from Welsh and migrant communities living here in Wales. The first stage is to hold workshops in Aberystwyth (and also in Cardiff) for those migrants to share their culture's folk tales. The local workshops take place on 17th and 24th May at 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Arts Centre. Please go along if you want to take part. For more information contact eas17@aber.ac.uk

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 31st May at St David's City in Pembrokeshire. A pilgrim Walk (1.1 miles) will begin at 12:00pm from the Gallery and Visitors' Centre Car Park/Oriel y Parc, heading to the

shrine of St Non, where Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark. Food can be purchased from the Pizza Van/Burger Bar or bring a packed lunch. Soft drinks will be provided by the shrine (Oriol y parc car park, Ffordd Caerfai, St David's ///clinking.trouble.boost).

Teaching Vacancies St Mary's Catholic Primary School Carmarthen are advertising for a full-time teacher (KS2), and a part-time level 1 Teaching Assistant for 20hrs a week (also KS2). More information can be found at <https://www.eteach.com/jobs/carmarthenshire> or email corcoranh1@hwbcymru.net

Parking Please park vehicles in a sensible manner when using the car park. If everyone parked a little closer we may be able to get additional cars in! If you cannot fit your vehicle in the car park, please be courteous and respectful of our neighbours: please do not block drives, nor obstruct junctions. Parish clergy cannot be responsible for how vehicles are parked on the public highway (but the complaints still come to us). In the future complaints may be addressed to the police. The Highway Code, rule 243, states (abridged) DO NOT stop or park:- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services, opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, in front of an entrance to a property.

Pentecost Party, 8th June After our Sunday morning Mass at Penparcau we will have a parish BBQ. All are welcome to attend. Please do sign the sheet by 1st June with the number of guests in your family/friendship group, so that numbers can be more accurately catered for. The parish will provide the hot food, but would you be willing to provide some side dishes – salads, cold plates, deserts etc? Please do let us know. Also, please let us know if you are Coeliac, Vegetarian, Vegan, or extra special in some other way!

Priest Training and Discipleship Appeal Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders is the diocesan lead for the new department of 'Vocations and Youth Mission'. This weekend sees 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 have been updated. I know that we have a student for this diocese who has almost finished his first year in seminary. Our own Luke Jarvis starts next year for Birmingham Diocese, and there are another two people who are considering/applying for priestly and religious life.

Confessions The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at various times during the week (Lampeter, Tuesday 6:00pm-6:45pm; Aberaeron, Thursday 9:30am-10:15am; Aberystwyth, Friday 5:00pm-5:45pm Saturday 9:30am-10:15am and 5:00-5:45pm). You can also make a personal appointment with a priest for a specific time. Please can I kindly ask that you don't simply ask "can you hear my confession now father?" Clergy always want to hear confessions, and we are very sensitive to the desire people who want to receive the grace of healing which the sacrament offers. As such, it's very hard to say a direct 'no' to such a request. Nevertheless, requests such as these often come just a few minutes before Mass when we are preparing ourselves, reflecting on our homilies, welcoming parishioners, etc. It also means that we cannot advise you, the penitent, as fully as we might like because we are acutely aware that time is short. Please do try to avail yourselves of this sacrament at the advertised times, Thank you.

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 30th to August 4th. 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

Pererindod Genedlaethol Cymru - Welsh National Pilgrimage to Cardigan 25th May, led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole. Every year our neighbouring parish, the National shrine of Wales, hosts all the national pilgrimage (Our Lady of the Taper, Aberystwyth Road/B4548, Cardigan ///youths.ribs.documents). The timetable is: 1:30pm Confessions, 2:30pm Rosary Procession, 3:00pm Mass, 5:15pm Benediction and blessing of the sick.

Campus Mass Sadly, there will be no campus Mass this week at the University, but it will return the following week. Given that there are now two priests in the parish, we are looking at possible options for a more diverse weekday timetable. Watch this space for more information.

Home visits to the sick and housebound Do you bring Holy Communion to, or visit regularly, a housebound parishioner? Do you have a family member who cannot get to church, but would like a visit from a parishioner or a priest? We are taking a census of the parish to establish how we can better meet the needs of those who cannot come to us. If you are a visitor, or know a person who needs visiting, please email or speak with Fr Malachy with the details so that clergy visits may be more efficiently organised.