

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs Church

Holy Cross Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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20th October 2024 29th Week in Ordinary Time Year B Weekday Year II			
Date Dyddiad	Aberystwyth Welsh Martyrs Merthyron Cymru	Aberaeron Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Lampeter Llanbed Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 20th October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 29	5.15pm Confessions Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i> 8.30am Holy Mass <i>Recovery of Jauvelyn Lucero</i> 10am Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	8.40am Confessions 9am Holy Mass <i>Priest's intention</i>	11am Holy Mass <i>Wil Akkermans RIP</i>
Mon 21st October			
Tue 22nd October St John Paul II			6pm Adoration/Confessions 7pm Holy Mass <i>Tom Tyler RIP</i>
Wed 23rd October	9am Adoration & Confessions 10am Holy Mass <i>Agripina, Paulette and Marius</i>		
Thu 24th October	6.30pm Confessions 7pm Holy Mass (on campus) <i>Priest's intention</i>	9.30am Adoration/Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>All my blessings (CT)</i>	
Fri 25th October Feast of the Welsh Martyrs	6pm Adoration/Confessions 7pm Holy Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>		
Sat 26th October Memorial of Our Lady	9.30am Adoration/Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>		
Sun 27th October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 30	5.15pm Confessions Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass <i>Margaret Caldwell RIP</i> 8.30am Offeren yn Gymraeg Holy Mass in Welsh <i>People of the Parish</i> 10am Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Intentions of Cenisa Tanola</i> Young Adults Meet 12-2pm	8.40am Confessions 9am Holy Mass <i>Maureen Morgan RIP</i>	11am Holy Mass <i>Priest's intention</i>
Sunday Plate Collection Casgliad y Sul <i>Thank you for your generosity! Diolch am eich haelioni!</i> 6.10.24 £595.19 13.10.24 TBC (Aberystwyth/Aberaeron) 6.10.24 £551.65 13.10.24 £135.25 (Lampeter)			

Supply Thanks to Fr Michael Akpoghiran from Mumbles who will cover in Aberaeron and Lampeter this weekend.

Pastoral Letter This weekend we hear a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Mark on the Assisted Dying Bill currently being discussed in Parliament (a motion of support is being discussed this week in the Senedd). This serious issue calls for our prayer and for us to contact our MP and/or MS. Please email the parish office for a copy of the Letter.

Second Collection There is a collection for World Mission Sunday at all Masses this weekend. This is to support the work of *Missio*, which works with those proclaiming the Gospel around the world. Paul Drew is the *Missio* representative in Aberystwyth, and will speak after each Mass. Many thanks for your generosity.

Dydd Gŵyl Merthyron Cymru | Feast of the Martyrs The patronal feast of Aberystwyth church is this Friday 25th October. There will be a sung Mass at the later time of 7pm, followed by fizz and cake next door! Minibus available.

Fundraising Biryani Huge thanks to Jisha and Jiju who are making biryani for everyone attending the 10.30am Mass in Aberystwyth next Sunday! Each biryani will cost £3 per person, with all money raised going to the fundraising projects at Welsh Martyrs. The **Young Adults Group (18-35)** will meet in the conservatory after that Mass.

Funeral arrangements The Requiem Mass of **Margaret Caldwell** will take place at 10.30am on Tuesday 29th October, with committal at the Crematorium afterwards. The Requiem Mass of **Dennis Grogan** will be at 2pm on Friday 8th November, followed by a burial. Please pray for their eternal rest, and for consolation for their families.

Congratulations | Gratulacje Our warmest wishes go to Karolina and Kamil Szpryngiel, who were joined in marriage at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church on Thursday. Please pray for this new chapter in their lives.

Taste and See All welcome to our next session of diving deeper into the Catholic faith: **The Incarnation of God**. Maybe you could invite a friend? October 23rd, 6.00-8.00pm at St Padarn's School.

Mature Munch Fr Matt will be giving the talk at this week's Mature Munch – this is a seniors' lunch club that meets every fortnight in the Castle Rooms on Sea View Place, near St Michael's Church. The club meets at 12.00 for 12.30, suggests a donation of £4 per person, and provides a two-course meal with tea or coffee, and a guest speaker at each meeting. All seniors welcome.

Teams of Our Lady Next Sunday we welcome Mary and Robert Jones to each of the Masses in Aberystwyth. They will speak for a few minutes at the end of each Mass, to share something of their experience of 'Teams of Our Lady', an apostolate from France that seeks to build small communities of married couples as a source of support. It could be that you think this is something that could work in this part of the world.

Offeren yn Gymraeg Bydd yr Offeren nesaf ar ddydd Sul 27 Hydref am 8.30yb. Ar ôl yr Offeren bydd te, coffi a bisgedi – dewch i ymarfer eich Cymraeg!

Mass in Welsh The next Mass will be Sunday 27th October at 8.30am. After the Mass there will be tea, coffee and biscuits – come and practise your Welsh!

Parish Pilgrimage to Capel Eidalwyr, Henllan Built by Italian POWs in the 1940s, and now Grade II* listed due to its historical significance. The trip is Thursday 31st Oct, £10pp to cover a tour of the Chapel and travel costs. We hope to celebrate Mass there, and find somewhere for lunch. Contact Madeleine to book a place (07866 626519).

Month of the Holy Rosary Volunteers needed to lead the Rosary each weekday at the beginning of Adoration.

Magnificat Please help yourself to a copy of October's *Magnificat* from the porch which we were just given this week – these are a wonderful daily prayer companion (and there's only a few days of the month left!)

Jam Jars Please bring in any spare jars – Jacky will fill them back up with preserves ready for the Christmas Fayre!

Friday 1st November (All Saints) Here is advance notice of Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation: Thursday 31st at 7pm in Lampeter; Friday 1st at 7am in Welsh Martyrs; 10.30am in Aberaeron; and 7pm in Welsh Martyrs.

November Lists Our attention turns to the month of November, dedicated to praying for the dead. It's traditional to make a list of those names you'd like to be remembered at Masses this month, and for this reason you may wish to include a Mass offering with your list. These lists can be given to Fr Matt or posted through the presbytery letterbox. All names from all three of our churches will form the Mass intention every time you see 'November Lists' in the timetable.

Br David Chadwick All are invited to the priestly ordination of Aberystwyth alumnus Br David Chadwick in York Oratory on Saturday 9th November, at 12noon.

Fundraising Team We're looking for some volunteers to join a team that plans and holds fundraising activities for Aberystwyth parish. Those interested, please contact Liz Truss (07854 072041).

SoundCloud Some of Fr Matt's Sunday homilies are now available if you'd like to listen again or share. Go to <https://on.soundcloud.com/Tz4Ap>, where they will be uploaded as and when recorded.

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: Weetabix, UHT milk, meatballs, tinned potatoes, women's deodorant.

Aberaeron: grateful for whatever you can give.

Lampeter: strong 'Bags for Life', pasta, sugar, tea, small jars of coffee.

Diolch yn fawr iawn – thank you very much!