

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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10 th November 2024 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time Year B Weekday Year II Psalter Week 4			
Date Dyddiad	Aberystwyth Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Aberaeron Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Lampeter Llambed Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 10th November 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 32	5.15pm Confessions Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass <i>November Lists</i> 8.30am Requiem Mass <i>For the Dead of War</i> 10am Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Robin Jenks & Peter Fowler RIP</i> 3pm Blessing of Graves	8.40am Confessions 9am Holy Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	11am Requiem Mass <i>For the Dead of War</i> 6pm Polish Mass <i>Priest's intention</i>
Mon 11th November St Martin of Tours			
Tue 12th November St Josaphat			6pm Adoration/Confessions 7pm Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i>
Wed 13th November	9am Adoration & Confessions 10am Holy Mass <i>For Maureen's wellbeing</i> <u>5.30pm Eucharistic Holy Hour for the Dignity of the Person</u>		<u>5.30pm Eucharistic Holy Hour for the Dignity of the Person</u>
Thu 14th November St Dyfrig	6.30pm Confessions 7pm Holy Mass (on campus) <i>Priest's intention</i>	9.30am Adoration/Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Friends of the Suffering Souls</i>	
Fri 15th November St Albert the Great	5pm Adoration/Confessions 6pm Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i>		
Sat 16th November Memorial of Our Lady	9.30am Adoration/Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Deceased of the Gorman family</i>		
Sun 17th November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 33	5.15pm Confessions Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass <i>November Lists</i> 8.30am Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i> 10am Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Priest's intention</i>	8.40am Confessions 9am Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i>	11am Holy Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday Plate Collection Casgliad y Sul <i>Thank you for your generosity – diolch am eich haelioni.</i> TBC (Aberystwyth/Aberaeron) 27.10.24 £150.00 3.11.24 £173.00 (Lampeter Llambed)			

November Lists It's not too late to write the names of those you'd like to be silently remembered in the Masses titled 'November Lists', praying for our deceased loved ones. Please hand your list to the priest.

Remembrance Sunday Each parish is permitted to replace one Sunday Mass with a Requiem Mass 'for the Dead of War'. This will take place at 8.30am in Welsh Martyrs, and at 11am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Blessing of Graves Thanks to Canon Michael Smith for the blessing of graves in Lampeter last Sunday; this event will take place in Aberystwyth this Sunday 10th at 3pm, **beginning in Plascrug Cemetery**, then on to Cefn Llan. If you would like the grave of a loved one buried elsewhere to be blessed this month, please speak with Fr Matt.

Soup and Study Hosted by the Vicar at St Peter's Church in Lampeter, all welcome at 6pm on Sundays 10th, 17th and 24th November for homemade soup and a study series on the Book of Jonah.

Bawso Ugo spoke at the Masses in Aberystwyth last Sunday; she works for a charity called 'Bawso', and invited all interested to a talk at 6pm this Tuesday 12th November, when she will explain more of Bawso's work in supporting victims of domestic abuse, slavery and trafficking. This will be in the kitchen of Welsh Martyrs Church.

Historical Lecture Professor Lloyd Bowen will give a presentation on the small and portable Welsh Bible of 1630, which began the campaign of general Bible reading: 6pm on Tues 12th Nov in the Special Collections reading room, Lampeter University Library. Email r.gooding@uwtsd.ac.uk for a seat, or tdobson@brookes.ac.uk to attend online.

Eucharistic Holy Hour The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales meets this week in Leeds. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked that every parish keeps an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at the same time as the Bishops, at 5.30pm on Wednesday 13th November. He's asked that this be a time of prayer in recognition of the dignity of the human person, especially in light of the bill on assisted dying, due for its vote on November 29th. We will keep this hour **both** in Aberystwyth **and** in Lampeter. Please do your best to come along to offer your prayer for this intention.

Taste and See This week the class will be on **The Paschal Mystery**. These sessions are designed as a 'get-to-know the Catholic faith' – all are welcome. Due to the holy hour listed above, we'll meet at the slightly adjusted later time of 6.30pm on Wednesday 13th November, **in the kitchen of Welsh Martyrs Church**. We'll finish at 8.15pm.

Catholicism in Wales We welcome James January-McCann for his second talk on the history of Catholicism in Wales, reflecting on the period post-Reformation. The talk will take place in the Faith Space after the campus Mass on Thursday 14th November. The campus Mass is not just for students, and neither is the talk – feel welcome!

Welsh Martyrs Sacristy Please note that there is no general access to the sacristy and kitchen area on a Saturday night and Sunday – and a reminder that the final ten minutes before each Mass are for the altar servers and safeguarding staff only. Should you need to access the area in these times, please wait at the door.

Mission Appeal For this year's appeal, we welcome priests from the Missionary Society of St Paul. Fr Mark Odion will visit Aberaeron/Lampeter on Sunday 24th; Fr Emmanuel Ogunnaike will visit Aberystwyth on 30th Nov/1st Dec. They will speak about their missionary work for the Gospel; there will be a second collection to support their work.

Lampeter Parish Meeting The next open meeting will be Sunday 1st December at 12.15pm. Like last time, if you can bring some food to share that would be a great blessing. Please send agenda items before Thurs 28th Nov.

Taize Service All welcome to a service of prayer in Lampeter University Chapel, first Sunday of each month at 4pm, with refreshments afterwards, led by the Anglican chaplain Rev. Marianne Osborne.

Catholic Herald This monthly magazine of articles and news is now available for sale in the porch of Welsh Martyrs Church – this is a trial to gauge interest. Copies cost £5 each: if using the machine, please pay under the word 'Books'; if with cash, in a labelled envelope. If they've sold by the time you go to buy one, or if you go to Aberaeron or Lampeter and would like a copy, please make this known to Fr Matt, as the trial order can be amended.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be available from next weekend for the Christmas Raffle – if you're able to donate a prize, please do so! The draw will be after the Service of Carols and Readings on Sunday 15th December.

Advent Youth Event 'Longing for Light' is an event aimed at high school students aged 12 and upwards, led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole. It will take place at St David's College, Cardiff, on Saturday 14th December, featuring music, prayer, new friends, activities, talks, and discussions. Who'd like to go?

Dates for your diary

- **7th December**, St Padarn's School: Aberystwyth Christmas Fayre
- **5pm 15th December**, Welsh Martyrs Church: Carols and Readings, followed by the Christmas Raffle

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: tinned curry, tinned tuna, biscuits, jam, deodorant/shower gel.

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!