

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

### Welsh Martyrs Church

Piercefield Lane, Aberystwyth, SY23 1RX

### Holy Cross Church

Victoria Street, Aberaeron, SA46 0DA

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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**Supply** Fr Matt is away with the Vocations Directors conference and an event for young adults. Thanks to Fr William Johnstone (Oct 5-12), Fr David Howell (Oct 12-13) and Canon Michael Smith (Oct 12-13) for covering this absence.

**First Holy Communion** Congratulations to our six young people who receive holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Please pray for Nadia, Natalia, Matias, Hugo, Jan and Anon, and for their families.

**Of your charity** Please pray for the eternal repose of **Margaret Caldwell** of Bow Street, who died recently, and for **Fr John Maguire** and **Fr Brian Cuddihy** who had served in our archdiocese. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

**Our Father Talk Series** ‘*Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us*’ will be this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm in All Saints, Llangorwen, which has a connection with St John Henry Newman – the talk will discuss Newman’s understanding of forgiveness. It will be bilingual English/Cymraeg (live translation available).

**Peace** Pope Francis has invited the whole world to keep Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) as a day of prayer and fasting, **for peace in the world**. There will be Mass for this intention at 9am in Welsh Martyrs.

**Ecumenical Discussion Group (Lampeter)** The next discussion group will be on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Thomas’s, reflecting together on Psalm 65. All welcome – croeso i bawb.

**‘Taste and See’** All welcome to the next session: *The Story of God*. This programme takes a deep dive into our faith for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Maybe you could bring a friend? Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 6.00-7.30pm at St Padarn’s School.

**LOUDfence** An initiative in support of those affected by abuse of any kind: Archbishop Mark will celebrate 12noon Mass at St David’s Church, Swansea on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October, followed by refreshments and access to appropriate support. All welcome to tie brightly-coloured LOUDfence ribbons to railings and to a dedicated indoor ‘tree’.

**Welsh Martyrs Feast Day** The patronal feast of the church in Aberystwyth falls on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a sung Mass at 7pm, followed by a celebration. All welcome – please mark the date!

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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).

**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).

**Retrouvaille** Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped talking? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times – next programme 8-10 Nov. For more info email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com).

**Job Vacancy** Archbishop McGrath Catholic Secondary School in Bridgend seeks to appoint a Deputy Headteacher for January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. Closing date for applications is October 17<sup>th</sup>. Application pack available on email request.

**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 ravioli/meatballs/baked beans/sausages/spaghetti hoops, 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!*

**Second Collection** There is a collection for World Mission Sunday on the weekend of Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We will hear from Paul Drew the *Missio* representative in Aberystwyth, at the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses that day. Many thanks for your generosity to support the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world.

<b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2024   27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time   Year B   Weekday Year II</b>			
<b>Date   Dyddiad</b>	<b>Aberystwyth</b> Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	<b>Aberaeron</b> Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	<b>Lampeter   Llambod</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 27	5.15pm Confessions <b>Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Cyrill Bednar O. Cist</i> <b>8.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i> 10am Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass Sam Hall</b>	8.40am Confessions <b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>Joyal George RIP</i>	<b>11am Holy Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> 12.15pm Open Parish Meeting
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>Peace in the world</i>		
<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>			6pm Adoration/Confessions <b>7pm Holy Mass</b> <i>Rudolfa Licayan RIP</i>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> St John Henry Newman	9am Adoration & Confessions <b>10am Holy Mass</b> <i>Margaret Caldwell RIP</i>		
<b>Thu 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6.30pm Confessions <b>7pm Holy Mass (on campus)</b> <i>Priest's intention</i>	9.30am Adoration/Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Ints of Vicenta Clemente</i>	
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> St John XXIII	5pm Adoration/Confessions <b>6pm Holy Mass Rozina Said RIP</b>		
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> Memorial of Our Lady	<b>8am Holy Mass</b> <i>Rudolfa Licayan RIP</i>		
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 28	5.15pm Confessions <b>Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Ints of Vicenta Clemente</i> <b>8.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i> 10am Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Ints of Cenisa Tanola</i>	8.40am Confessions <b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>Rosie Dante and intentions</i>	<b>11am Holy Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i> <b>6pm Polish Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i>
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6.30pm Confessions <b>7pm Holy Mass (on campus)</b>	9.30am Adoration/Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Ints of Hilda Ociones</i>	
<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Teresa of Avila			6pm Adoration/Confessions <b>7pm Holy Mass Donor's int.</b>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Richard Gwyn	9am Adoration & Confessions <b>10am Holy Mass Donor's int.</b>		
<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Ignatius of Antioch			
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Luke	5pm Adoration/Confessions <b>6pm Holy Mass Priest's int.</b> 6.40-8.15pm Men's Night		
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> Memorial of Our Lady	9.30am Adoration/Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass FOSS</b>		
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 29	5.15pm Confessions <b>Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i> <b>8.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Recovery of Jauvelyn Lucero</i> 10am Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i>	8.40am Confessions <b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>11am Holy Mass</b> <i>Wil Akkermans RIP</i>
<b>Sunday Plate Collection   Casgliad y Sul</b> Thank you for your generosity! Diolch am eich haelioni! 22.9.24 <b>£384.85</b> 29.9.24 <b>£1005.82</b> (Aberystwyth/Aberaeron) <b>£156.20</b> (Lampeter)			