

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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28th July 2024 | 17th 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 28th July 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 17	Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass <i>November Lists</i> 8.30am Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i> 10am Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Holy Father's intentions</i> 5pm Farewell BBQ for Fr Greg	8.40am Confessions 9am Holy Mass <i>Alicja Dolniak (birthday)</i>	11am Holy Mass <i>Priest's intention</i> 6pm Holy Mass (Polish) <i>Priest's intention</i>
Mon 29th July Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus			
Tues 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	6pm Holy Mass <i>Priest's intention</i>	9.30am Adoration/Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Dean Irwin</i>	
Wed 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	9am Adoration/Confessions 10am Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i>		
Thurs 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori			6pm Adoration/Confessions 7pm Holy Mass <i>Gerald Swan</i>
Fri 2nd August <i>First Friday</i>	5pm Adoration/Confessions 6pm Holy Mass <i>Cristyn Davies</i> 6.40-8.15pm 'Morning Star' Women's Retreat Evening		
Sat 3rd August <i>First Saturday</i> Memorial of Our Lady	9.30am Adoration/Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i>		
Sun 4th August 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 18	Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> 8.30am Offeren yn Gymraeg Holy Mass in Welsh <i>Dennis & Marlene Fecci RIP</i> 10am Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i>	8.40am Confessions 9am Holy Mass <i>November Lists</i>	11am Holy Mass <i>Priest's intention</i>
Sunday Plate Collection Casgliad y Sul TBC (Aberystwyth/Aberaeron) 14th July £154.90 21st July £101.20 (Lampeter) <i>Diolch yn fawr am eich haelioni – many thanks for your generosity!</i>			

Fr Greg Beckett We've been blessed to have Fr Greg with us in 2024 and thank God for his ministry in Aberystwyth, Aberaeron and Lampeter. He goes to Llanelli with our best wishes and prayers – do come back and see us!

Youth Retreat Many thanks for your prayers for the youth retreat to St Davids – it will finish during the day on Sunday 28th, so please now ask the Lord to protect and nourish the fruits of the time we spent together! We hope this will lead to many other initiatives for young people in the future.

Morning Star The next meeting of the women's retreat night is this coming Friday 2nd August. All women of the parish welcome. There is a preached meditation, a talk on the Christian life, opportunities for prayer and individual confession, and then a social afterwards.

Weekday Mass Schedule In the immediate future the only change to the Mass schedule is to have no Mass on Mondays in Lampeter (Fr Matt's day off), and no early morning Mass on Thursdays in Welsh Martyrs. Many thanks for your understanding as we return to having only one resident priest in north Ceredigion.

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru | National Eisteddfod of Wales Each year there is a Mass in Welsh celebrated wherever the National Eisteddfod takes place. This year the Mass will be celebrated at St Dyfrig's Church, Treforest, at 6pm on Thursday 8th August, with light refreshments afterwards. Bishop Edwin Regan will preside, and Fr Gildas Parry O.Praem will preach. Bilingual books will be available – **if you'd be interested in joining a day trip from Aberystwyth and would like transport, please let Fr Matt know.**

Lampeter Counting Rota We are returning to the pre-pandemic arrangement of the Sunday collection being counted in pairs at the church after the 11am Sunday Mass. If you'd be willing to join a rota for counting the Sunday collection, please have a word with Fr Matt or email lampeter@menevia.org.

Mass intentions This week coming will be the last of our Masses for the 'November Lists' – these are the names you wrote last November (in Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) for the names you wanted remembered in our Masses for the dead. There were so many Mass offerings given at that time that it has lasted through until now. Having Mass offered for your loved ones – for their anniversaries, in a time of need, in thanksgiving, etc – is an act of love towards them and an act of faith in the grace of the Mass. If you'd like to have Mass offered for your intentions, you'll find envelopes in the porch of your church.

Croeso | Welcome A warm word of welcome to you if you're visiting us this area on holiday. You've chosen well! Please know that we pray for our visitors, for your time here to be an experience of the Lord's providence for you.

Finding Mass on holiday If you're heading away on holiday this summer and you're not sure where your nearest church will be for Sunday Mass, feel free to have a word with Fr Matt who'll be happy to help out.

Assumption of Our Lady For those who need to take time off work or rearrange things, please find advance notice of the Mass times for the approaching holy day of obligation on August 15th:

- Wednesday August 14th
 - **7pm Vigil Mass in Lampeter**
- Thursday August 15th
 - **7.30am Mass in Aberystwyth**
 - **10.30am Mass in Aberaeron**
 - **7pm Mass in Aberystwyth**

Wedding We look forward to the celebration of the wedding of Aimee Thomas and Dean Martin later in August. Please keep them in your prayers!

Young Adults Event All young adults aged 18+ are welcome to stay after the 10.30am Mass in Aberystwyth on Sunday 25th August, for some food, friendship and formation. More details to follow.

Donations If you'd like to make a donation to the mission of the parish, you can do so via the parish website or using this QR code. Many thanks for your generosity.



Food Bank Donations Collection points are in each church porch. Recent needs include:

Aberystwyth: tinned soup, tinned tuna, tinned fruit, biscuits, shower gel/shampoo, deodorant.

Aberaeron: grateful for whatever you can give.

Lampeter: tins of meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, cereal, jam, tea, coffee, sugar, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet rolls.

Diolch yn fawr iawn – thank you!