

# 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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<b>27<sup>th</sup> October 2024   30<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   Llanbed</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 30	5.15pm Confessions <b>Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Margaret Caldwell RIP</i> <b>8.30am Offeren yn Gymraeg  </b> <b>Holy Mass in Welsh</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> 10am Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Intentions of Cenisa Tanola</i> Young Adults Meet 12-2pm	8.40am Confessions <b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>Maureen Morgan RIP</i>	<b>11am Holy Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>			
<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>10.30am Requiem Mass</b> <i>Margaret Caldwell RIP</i> 6.30pm Confessions <b>7pm Holy Mass (on campus)</b> <i>Private intention</i>		
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am Adoration & Confessions <b>10am Holy Mass</b> <i>Madonna Dcruz RIP</i>		
<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>			6pm Adoration/Confessions <b>7pm Vigil Mass of All Saints</b> <i>Fr Dominic Allain</i>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> All Saints	<b>7am Holy Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> 6pm Adoration/Confessions <b>7pm Holy Mass</b> <i>Daniels family</i>	9.30am Adoration/Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Kenneth &amp; Vickie Joong &amp; family</i>	
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> All Souls	10am Adoration (No Confessions) <b>11am Holy Mass</b> <i>All the Faithful Departed</i>		<b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>November Lists</i>
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sul Cyffredin 31	5.15pm Confessions <b>Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Holy Father's intentions</i> <b>8.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>Priest's intention</i> 10am Confessions <b>10.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>November Lists</i>	8.40am Confessions <b>9am Holy Mass</b> <i>David Morgan RIP</i>	<b>11am Holy Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday Plate Collection   Casgliad y Sul</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity! Diolch am eich haelioni!</i> 13.10.24 <b>£526.58</b> 20.10.24 <b>£511.68</b> (Aberystwyth/Aberaeron) <b>£149.50</b> (Lampeter)			

**Supply** Many thanks to Fr Rod Teriote who will cover in Aberaeron and Lampeter this weekend.

**Teams of Our Lady** This 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 connect married couples into small local groups of prayer and fellowship. It could be that you think this is something that could help you in your married life.

**Offeren yn Gymraeg** Ar ôl yr Offeren, bydd te, coffi a bisgedi – dewch i ymarfer eich Cymraeg!

**Mass in Welsh** After the Welsh Mass there will be tea, coffee and biscuits – come practise your Welsh!

**Fundraising Biryani** Join us for biryani after the 10.30 Mass in Aberystwyth - £3 per person, all funds going to parish fundraising. Big thanks to chefs Jisha and Jiju! The monthly **Young Adults Group (18-35)** meets after that Mass.

**Half Term** Happy half term to our pupils and staff at St Padarn's and other schools! May it be a restful time.

**Funeral arrangements** Please pray for those who've died, and for their families at this time.

- Requiem Mass of **Margaret Caldwell** is at 10.30am on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> October, followed by cremation.
- Requiem Mass of **Dennis Grogan** is at 2pm on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> November, followed by burial.

**World Mission Sunday** This raised £364.65 in Aberystwyth/Aberaeron and £48.15 in Lampeter. Diolch o galon.

**Taste and See** This week is *The Sacramental Economy* – why are the sacraments so important to us? All welcome to a series of talks exploring the basics of the Catholic faith. 6.00-8.00pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> at St Padarn's School.

**Mature Munch** This seniors' lunch club is *every second Thursday* from 12.00-2.00pm in the Castle Rooms near St Michael's Church (7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec) – donation of £4pp for a two-course lunch and guest speaker.

**Pilgrimage to Capel Eidalwyr, Henllan** Last call for those interested in the parish trip to a Grade II\* listed POW chapel near Llandysul on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. £10 per person, plus lunch. Call Madeleine for a place (07866 626519).

**Sick and Retired Clergy** Next weekend (November 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be the annual second collection raising funds to support our sick and retired clergy. Whatever you can give to this cause is much appreciated.

**Magnificat** If you enjoyed your free copy of the October Magnificat and would like to take out a subscription for just £3.75 per month, please place your order by emailing the parish office.

**All Saints and All Souls** All Saints (Nov 1<sup>st</sup>) is a holy day of obligation, with four opportunities to attend Mass in our parishes. All Souls (Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>) is not a day of obligation, but is a popular day for people to attend Mass and remember their loved ones. There is a Mass that day in Lampeter at 9am and a Mass in Aberystwyth at 11am.

**Blessing of Graves** This will take place in Lampeter on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12.30pm and in Aberystwyth on Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**November Lists** The month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. It's traditional to make a list of names you'd like to be remembered at Masses this month (they don't have to have been religious) – you may wish to include a Mass offering with your list. Leave your list with Fr Matt or 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.

**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 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Special Collections reading room at Lampeter Library. Email [r.gooding@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:r.gooding@uwtsd.ac.uk) for a seat, or [tdobson@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:tdobson@brookes.ac.uk) to attend online.

**Advent Youth Event** St David's College, Cardiff, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December, for 12-year-olds right up to Sixth Formers. A day of music, prayer, new friends, activities, talks, and discussions, led by Archbishop Mark. Mark it in the diary!

**Fundraising** We decided against the idea of the second-hand cabin in Aberystwyth (for those who knew about it). There were too many pitfalls with transporting it and then trying to resettle a used prefab building. Many thanks to some very generous donors who donated to the possible project – we plan to use these funds instead towards a permanent extension to Welsh Martyrs Church, which would double up as worship space and hall. This is the fund to which all fundraising activities will be contributing in the near future: any donations much appreciated.

**Lampeter works** The works discussed at the parish meeting are in motion, insofar as materials and labour have been identified – we now just need the money! If you would like to make a donation to these works, please place it in an envelope very clearly marked for this purpose, and either put it on the offertory bag or pass to Fr Matt.

**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:** UHT milk, rice, biscuits, shower gel, 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!*