

# Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

## Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

**Welsh Martyrs Church**  
Cae Dan Yr Haidd,  
Aberystwyth, SY23 1ST

**Holy Cross Church**  
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21 <sup>st</sup> September 2025, Week 25 of Ordinary Time - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week I			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Joseph Joshua David Shelley	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> World Peace	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>			
<b>Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> St Pius of Pietrelicina (Padre Pio)	<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Theo and Freya		6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b> Margaret Swan RIP
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:00am Adoration <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Ola & Patryk's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> World Peace	
<b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b>		<b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Jennifer Robins RIP
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation <b>6:00pm Holy Mass</b> No intention	9:00am Adoration & Reconciliation <b>10:00am Holy Mass</b> Friends of the Suffering Souls	
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> St Vincent de Paul	9:30-10:30am Adoration <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> No intention		
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass <b>Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass</b> Tasha & Douglas ..... <b>Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo <b>10:30am Holy Mass</b> Joseph Joshua David Shelley	<b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> Louis Devlin RIP	<b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> Pro populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 14/09 £363.59 (Aberystwyth+Aberaeron) 14/09 £95.00 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

**Welcome to University!** If you are one of our new students, or if you are a student who is returning, it's a joy for us to be able to welcome you to Aberystwyth. We hope that you find a wonderful second home here in the parish and in the University Catholic Society (CathSoc). The CathSoc President is George Bolton-Kearney and the society organises movie nights and games nights, hikes, talks and visits, with the occasional beach BBQ. This is alongside a regular cycle of spiritual activities such as Rosaries, The Divine Office and a weekly Mass on campus. The Mass takes place every Thursday evening in term time at 7:00pm in the Faith Space (by the Arts Centre), with the first one on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Confessions are available for 30 mins beforehand. The CathSoc is open to all at the university and it's a great way to engage with the Catholic faith. You can meet other young adults who share the joy of their faith, or are coming to learn more about it for the first time. The CathSoc will have a stand at the Freshers' Fair where you can meet George and the other committee members, and you might also bump into Fr Liam and Fr Malachy, the priests of the parish. If you would like to be a

**Catholic Society  
Aberystwyth**  
WhatsApp community



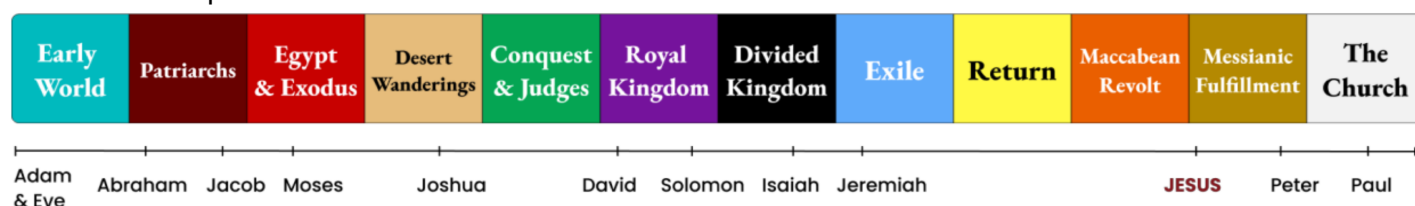
member of the CathSoc and receive regular updates, please join the WhatsApp Community by scanning the QR Code. Other media pages are to be found here:

**Cymdeithas Gatholig Prifysgol Aberystwyth – Aberystwyth University Catholic Society**

<https://cathsocaber.wordpress.com> <https://www.facebook.com/cathsocaber/>

**Facilities at Lampeter - UPDATE** I'm sorry to have to say that the bathroom at Lampeter has close owing to safety requirements. The bathroom is no longer to be used. The diocesan health and safety officer has now also been to inspect the premises (church and presbytery), and we await his report. With immediate effect, and following his advice, the gallery of the Church must also now also close. This is because the staircase is not suitable for use owing to its non-standard construction which doesn't enable safe evacuation in the event of an incident, such as a fire. I have been asked to update the diocesan insurance provider with a report and photographs of the presbytery, which I did on Wednesday evening.

**The Bible Timeline Course** This is a FREE online course of 8 live-streamed sessions, developed by Jeff Cavins, to get the big picture of the Bible from start to finish. Presented by the Catholic speaker Mauro Lannicelli and part of 'Come & See Catholic Formation Ministries', the course starts on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7:00pm and continues until 19<sup>th</sup> November.



\*\*\* To register for the course visit [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org) \*\*\*

**Evening for Eucharistic Ministers.** On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Fr Malachy will lead an evening for those who are Eucharistic Ministers. This evening will look at giving some updates as to how we undertake this ministry. On the 4<sup>th</sup> October from 11:30am readers and ministers will have some time together for a time of input and reflection followed by a commissioning service. The Church asks that all those who undertake a ministry should be commissioned for a set period of time – generally one year. As such, readers and ministers will be commissioned on an annual basis. Those who haven't been commissioned should not undertake a ministry until this has happened. If you are not able to attend the sessions please do email Fr Liam or Fr Malachy so that alternative arrangements can be made later in the year.

**Christian Aid Lunch** This lunch supports World Food Outreach – an initiative of the United Nations' World Food Programme. This lunch happens on the first Friday of each month from 12noon to 1:30pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Lampeter. **Provision for the lunch comes from various local churches/groups and, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, it's the Catholic Church's turn to support this endeavour.** We therefore need volunteers on 3<sup>rd</sup> October as our Church hasn't contributed to the lunch since the pandemic. We need cooks, waiters, drinks makers, table layers and dish washers etc, to provide a two-course meal (meet and veggie option) for between 50 and 60 persons. Volunteers will need to arrive for 10:30am, and some things can be prepared beforehand at home (beef stew, trifle, apple pie etc). There are some who have done this before and can give advice, but please do contact Anne Watkins who is coordinating our response - 01570 423553. 07760453685. If you don't want to volunteer please also consider being a customer and having your Friday lunch at St Peters.



**We have a good number of people signed up for this challenge of growing £30 in three months. The envelopes of money are now available for those who have registered. Please collect your envelope after Mass this weekend!**