

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs Church

Cae Dan Yr Haidd,
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Holy Cross Church

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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28 th September 2025, Week 26 of Ordinary Time - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week II			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 28th September 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Joseph Joshua David Shelley	9:00am Holy Mass Louis Devlin RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 29th September St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael			
Tue 30th September St Jerome	10:00am Holy Mass Holy Souls		6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass No intention
Wed 1st October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass No intention	6:00pm Holy Mass Friends of the Suffering Souls	
Thur 2nd October Guardian Angles	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:30pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass No intention		10:00am Holy Mass Holy Souls
Fri 3rd October	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass No intention	9:00am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:00am Holy Mass No intention	
Sat 4th October St Francis of Assisi	9:30-10:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass No intention		
Sun 5th September 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass No intention Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Joseph Joshua David Shelley	9:00am Holy Mass No intention	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> 14/09 £339.09 (Aberystwyth+Aberaeron) 14/09 £--.-- (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 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. If you would like to be a 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:

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

There is a free bus service from anyone in the parish to use, and students are more than welcome to use the bus.

LAMPETER NEWS I'm sorry to have to share the following news with you: Following the Health and Safety inspection by the diocese, the final report requires that the presbytery is now closed with immediate effect. This means that no access to the building is permitted, so there will continue to be no toilet facilities and tea & coffee after Mass can no longer take place in the hall. I suggest we all retreat to a local coffee-shop. If you are a key holder, please can I ask you to return your key.

**Catholic Society
Aberystwyth**
WhatsApp community





YOUTH BRUNCH This takes place this weekend after the 10:30am Mass and is open to all from 18-35. Come a listen to a short talk by a resident priest or guest speaker, and stay for discussion and food. This weekend Fr Malachy is the speaker. If you would like to know more about what's going on for younger adults in the parish (and can't be in CathSoc), then you can join up for your own WhatsApp group with this QR code.

ALARM AT WELSH MARTYRS The burglar alarm system at Welsh Martyrs has recently been fully serviced and is now working correctly. As such, the insurance requires the alarm be turned on when the building is not in use. I am currently compiling a list of key holders for the church, which is also a requirement. If you have a key to the church or presbytery and/or if you have a magnetic burglar alarm fob, I need to know. Please do speak with Fr Liam at the earliest opportunity. If you have a key you don't need it must be returned. Thank you.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST This takes place on Friday 3rd October. On this day we are asked to eat simply and to donate any money saved to CAFOD, the charitable wing of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Envelopes are provided for the collection, and you can also add your GiftAid details if you're a UK taxpayer who pays tax. If you want to know more about this year's appeal there's a video to watch here: <https://vimeo.com/1115554004/a2a29b6d82> and if you want to make a digital payment you can use, guess what, this QR Code! (they're becoming quite ubiquitous aren't they).



SAVE THE DATES: On Sunday 30th November there will a workshop for wreath making. If this interests you, put the date in the diary now, before it gets chocker-block! Here are some more dates: ❖ Sunday 19th October – World Mission Sunday. ❖ Sunday 26th October – Solemnity of the Six Welsh Martyrs. ❖ Friday 31st October – All Hallows' Eve, then 1st November is All Saints' Day and the start of the month of remembrance of the dead. ❖ Saturday 6th December – Deanery Advent Recollection Day at Cardigan. ❖ Sunday 7th December – last day to return 'Sowers and Reapers' funds. ❖ Sunday 14th December – Parish Carol Service and Prize Draw.

****More Information to follow on all these items closer to the time ****

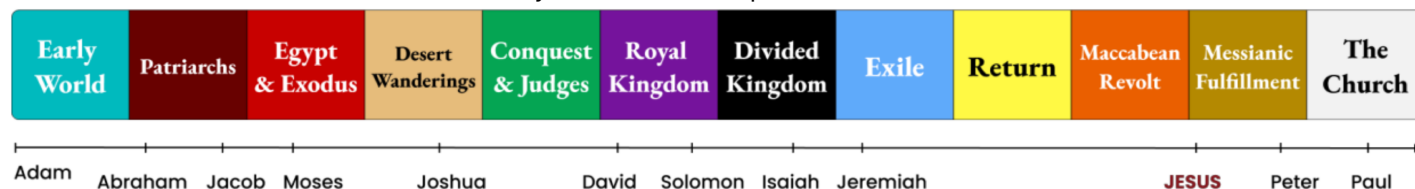
WELSH MARTYRS' FEAST DAY This is normally on the 25th October but, because it's the parish solemnity, it's moving to Sunday 26th October. This day is also listed as an event in the diocesan Jubilee Year calendar for events across Cardiff-Menevia. Therefore, this day will be one of particular celebration, especially at the 10:30am Mass. We will have a procession of the relics of St David Lewis (weather depending) and we will listen to 6 short biographies of the martyrs' lives. There will be time for personal veneration of the relic too.

SYRO-MALABAR HOLY QURBANA സീറോ മലബാർ വിശുദ്ധ ഖുർബാന Many of our Indian community are not Latin Rite ("roman") Catholics but Syro-Malabar Catholics, with whom we are in full communion. I'm pleased to say that following conversations with Archbishop Mark and Mar Joseph Srampickal, Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy, the Church of the Welsh Martyrs will now host a monthly celebration of the Holy Qurbana (Mass). This will be celebrated by Fr Christo Neriamparampil every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00pm, commencing on 19th October. നിങ്ങൾക്കെല്ലാവർക്കും നിരവധി അനുഗ്രഹങ്ങൾ!

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW Would you, or your work place, be able to donate a significant prize for our Christmas Prize Draw? Perhaps you might be able to offer a Christmas hamper, a manicure voucher, a ride on a steam train, or a posh bottle of wine? If you would like to advertise your workplace and support our Christmas Prize Draw please do get in touch!

SAFEGUARDING The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is completing an audit to assess the current practice of Catholic Dioceses' and Religious Life Groups (RLGs) in England and Wales in engaging with and supporting survivors of abuse. If you would like to provide feedback about this then, please follow this link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm_9UYqKjMSFUOTc5TzILTEdTWkUySjhaTlU0QURaOU05SC4u (I'm sorry it's so complicated, but that was what I was sent – Ed.).

The Bible Timeline Course This is a FREE online course of 8 live-streamed sessions, to get the big picture of the Bible from start to finish. The course starts on Wednesday 1st October at 7:0pm and continues until 19th November.



***** To register for the course visit www.comeandsee.org *****

Commissioning of Readers/Ministers. 4th October from 11:30am readers and ministers will have some time together for a time of input and reflection followed by a commissioning service.

Christian Aid Lunch on Friday 3rd October and it's the Catholic Church's turn to support this endeavour. We need volunteers so please 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 Peter's!

Dona machine not working ? it's been a bit funny recently – try scanning this code to help support the parish:

