

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan

Welsh Martyrs Church

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19 th October 2025, Week 29 of Ordinary Time - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week IV			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 19th October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Foss	9:00am Holy Mass Gerald Lewis RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 20th October			
Tue 21st October	10:00am Holy Mass Robin Jenks RIP		6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass Peter Fowler RIP
Wed 22nd October St John Paul II	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Brychan Rhydderch Davies	6:00pm Holy Mass Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank RIP	
Thur 23rd October	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:30pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass Bethan Antoniazzi RIP		10:00am Holy Mass Alexander the Coppersmith
Fri 24th October	9:45am School Harvest Mass at St Padarn's School. 5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass Fredrick, John & Annie Scotsun	9:00am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:00pm Holy Mass Chris and Tess Truss Anniversary	
Sat 25th October	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass No Intention		
Sun 26th October Six Welsh Martyrs Parish Solemnity	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Frances Verrecchia Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Julian & Anna Maria Shelley 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass Bob and Lorriane Costley	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> £336.06 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) £117.00 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Safeguarding Audit The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia will soon be taking part in a safeguarding audit, carried out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA). This is part of our ongoing work to make sure that our safeguarding practices are the best they can be. The CSSA would like to hear directly from anyone who has experience of our safeguarding service — whether positive or negative. Your feedback will help us listen, learn, and continue improving the way we care for and protect everyone in our communities. If you would like to share your views confidentially, please use this link: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2ft0OpJmB_Xy63KKhLOTKZ5_hBrOC7BYgjzI9UMDhISEditVI2UEY2TTBHTUJITlpRTIVGMC4u&route=shorturl Thank you for helping us build a Church that is safe, welcoming, and caring for all. (email Fr Liam if you would like this link to be sent to you electronically).

Safeguarding Training Day - 29th November 2025 11:00am Sarah-Jane Bailey will be offering a half-day of training for all those who volunteer in the parish – if you need a DBS for your role, then you should attend. If, you're a volunteer who doesn't need a DBS, then you're encouraged to attend if you so wish. The day will look at what we should be doing to ensure our parish

continues to be a safe and supportive environment, how to respond if we think something doesn't seem quite right, and how to respond if someone tells us they need help. If you need to renew your DBS certificate, this is the ideal opportunity to start an application as Sarah-Jane can validate identification documents with you.

Emmaus Youth Mission: Youth Retreat. The diocese is organising a day retreat for 13-17yr olds on 23rd November at St David's College, Cardiff. Cost for the day is £10 and includes lunch (speak to Fr Liam if you need help with funding). Archbishop Mark will be there to celebrate Mass during the day, and transport assistance is available. To book a place at the event and to request a transport pickup you must register using the QR code. For more information, please email youth@rcadc.org



★★Our Sowers and Reapers have been working hard to organise various events. Here's a few of the things you can get involved with to help support the parish and our local communities!★★

★Curry Night UPDATE★ on October 26th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Waunfawr Hall. Menu options are on the poster in our churches and to book your place for the evening please reserve by the 22nd BOOK THIS WEEKEND TO AVOID MISSING OUT. Call Thomas 07553149871, Nadeen 07900827603 or Roseline 07943509618.

★Welsh Martyrs' Walks UPDATE★ The series of short walks continues and there is information available at Welsh Martyrs Church. Each walk will start with a decade of the Rosary, followed a collection for the Sowers and Reapers fund and a short briefing. The next walk is on Sunday October 26th after the 10:30am Mass, following a circular route heading down to the River Rheidol Further information and sign-up sheets will be available in Welsh Martyrs porch. Email edel.sherratt@gmail.com if you have any queries. The next walks are: 1st Nov, 2:30pm The Promenade; 2nd Nov, 12:00pm Around Pen Dinas to the Harbour; 8th Nov, 11:20am Up and over Pen Dinas, the longest walk at 90mins to 2 hrs; 9th Nov, 12:00pm To the top of Pen Dinas.

★Nigerian Community Harvest Sale★ Outside Welsh Martyrs Church on 2nd November after 10:30am Mass. There will be a chance purchase delicious Nigerian food, colourful clothing, arts and crafts etc. – bring friends too and enjoy all that our Nigerian community has to offer!

World Mission Sunday This weekend all parish are being asked to support World Mission Sunday, and to support the Pope's charitable fund for World Mission (often called 'Missio' or the 'Red Box Appeal'). Everyone is asked to support this missionary activity of the church by praying for the grace of the Holy Spirit that we might be 'missionaries of hope among all peoples'. For those who are able to support financially as well, there are collection envelopes you can use either this weekend or next weekend, or the Dona digital giving using the option "Fundraising MISSIO" for this weekend.

Solemnity of the Six Welsh Martyrs Next weekend the Church of the Welsh Martyrs at Penparcau celebrates its Patronal Feast Day. After the 10:30am Mass there will be some extra celebrations – a procession, weather depending, will take place of the Relic of St David Lewis. At the conclusion there will be a time of reflection when a brief biography of the Six Welsh Martyrs will be read out, followed by Benediction with the relic. Afterwards, any person may come forward for their own personal veneration.

Cytûn You are warmly invited to join us in our Annual Meeting to be held in Waunfawr Community Hall at 10:15 on Saturday, November 1st. Cytûn Waunfawr was founded in order to give an opportunity to Christians in Waunfawr and the surrounding areas to meet and to work together. The aim of the meeting is to share information and hold a discussion about that which is important to you within your chapel/church/school/university/club/society and how you would like to let the wider community in Waunfawr and the surrounding areas know about what you do.

RSVP Anne C. Uruska, coordinator a.enlli@yahoo.com

Gwahoddir chi yn gynnes iawn i ymuno â ni yn ein Cyfarfod Blyneddol a gynhelir yn Neuadd Gymunedol Waunfawr am 10:15 ar fore Sadwrn, Tachwedd 1^{af}. Sefydlwyd Cytûn Waunfawr i roi cyfle i Gristnogion yn Waunfawr a'r cyffiniau gwrrdd â'i gilydd a chydweithio Bwriad y cyfarfod yw rhannu gwybodaeth a chynnal trafodaeth am yr hyn sydd yn bwysig i chi o fewn eich capel/eglwys/ysgol/prifysgol/clwb/cymdeithas a sut yr hoffech roi gwybod am yr hyn 'rydych yn ei wneud i'r gymuned ehangach yn Waunfawr a'r cyffiniau. RSVP Anne C. Uruska, coordinator/cydylynydd a.enlli@yahoo.com

Calling all Altar Servers Fr Malachy and Fr Liam would like all the altar servers to gather together for some updates and training. This will take place on Saturday 15th November starting from Mass at 10:30am until 1:00pm. Please do come along to be commissioned in your ministry and to continue serving in the sacred liturgy.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – did you miss out on the most recent updates and commissioning? If yes, then please come along to a session on Wednesday 12th November at 6:00pm at Welsh Martyrs.

November Dead List As we approach the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, it is customary for us to pray for those who have died. If you would like your loved ones to be included in the priest's intention for the Masses for the dead, please use the envelopes provided. Simply write you list of names and include any donation you might wish to make. A box will be provided from the first Sunday of November into which you can place your envelopes.

Contacting the Parish Please note that the parish mobile phone is used to host WhatsApp groups, and is not regularly monitored. If you need to speak to a priest, please call the parish office and, if no one is available an answering machine will take your message.