

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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2 nd November 2025, Week 31 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 2nd November All Saints' Day	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass In Thanksgiving (E)	9:00am Holy Mass Fredrick, John & Annie Scotsun	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 3rd November All Souls' Day	9:30am Holy Mass November Dead List 6:00pm Holy Mass Holy Souls	10:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass Pope's Intention
Tue 4th November St Charles Borromeo			
Wed 5th November		6:00pm Holy Mass Sam Rhydderch	
Thur 6th November	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:30pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List		
Fri 7th November	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List		
Sat 8th November All Saints of Wales	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Peter Fowler		
Sun 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass November Dead List Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Robin Jenks RIP 10:30am Holy Mass For the dead of war	9:00am Holy Mass Michael Pearson RIP	11:00am Holy Mass For the dead of war
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> £441.62 (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) £127.20 (Lampeter - Llanbedr Pont Steffan) Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia CIO N° 1177272			

Funerals Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently in our parish, including Bethan Antoniazzi, Charles Kennedy, John Compton and Graham Thomas. Bethan Antoniazzi's funeral service will be on Monday 3rd November at 11:00am at the Crematorium. Charles Kennedy's funeral service will take place at on 5th November at 1:00pm at the Crematorium. Graham Thomas's funeral service will will take place on 11th November at 12:45pm at the Crematorium. John Compton's Funeral Mass will take place at Welsh Martyrs on 12th November, with a reception of his remains into the church the evening before. May they each rest in peace and rise in glory, as we pray for them and for the consolation of their loved ones.

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. This weekend, on Saturday 1st November the parish will celebrate the Vigil of All Saints' Day (Halloween) with Sunday 2nd being All Saints' Day. Monday is All Souls' Day and you will notice that the Mass times for the start of the week reflect the two celebrations, with the clergy taking Tuesday as their day off this week.

November Dead List In this month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, we shall be offering the majority of Masses for the 'November Dead List'. That is, those names you have provided to be included in the intentions for

the Masses of the dead. If you would like your loved ones to be included in the priest's intention for these Masses, please use the envelopes provided. Simply write your list of names and include any donation you might wish to make. The names of the deceased will be placed near the altar during this month.

Blessing of Graves As is the custom, the graves of those whom we have loved and lost shall be blest during the this month. The blessings will start with a short prayer service at the entrance to the graveyard, followed by the individual blessings. The blessing of graves will take place in both parishes on Sunday 23rd November. Aberystwyth Cemetery (Llanbadarn Rod, Aberystwyth) at 3:00pm. Cefnllan Cemetery (Cefn Llan, Llanbadarn Fawr) at 4:00pm. At Lampeter, the blessing will take place immediately following the Sunday Mass.

Remembrance Day On Sunday 9th November we shall recall those who have died from warfare. That Sunday is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, but the 10:30am Mass in Aberystwyth and the 11:00am Mass in Lampeter will be Masses for those who have died, with a two minute silence. Please do come wearing your poppies and medals as we show our respect for those in our parishes who gave their lives for the sake of our freedom.

Car Park White Lines The car park at Welsh Martyrs Church should have been white-lined this week, sadly the poor weather meant this couldn't happen. Nevertheless, many thanks to Mauro and all those he organised who scraped many wheelbarrows of mud from the tarmacadam! The lines will be painted in the near future.

Healing Prayer Group This group are going to meeting on Sunday evening at 6:00pm in the sacristy. If you would like to join them please contact Gina on 07790537673. Additionally, the group are going to hold a digital Rosary via WhatsApp on Friday afternoons. If you would like to pray the Rosary with them give Gina call for the details.

Raffel Tickets Next month is Advent and Christmas Day is fast approaching. The parish is planning some festivities and much more information on this will follow soon.... **but now is the time to start selling raffle tickets to raise money for parish funds.** Please do take some books of tickets with you after Mass and sell them to family, friends, neighbours, coworkers etc. Each ticket is £1, or the full book of tickets is £5. All ticket stubs, unused tickets and monies to be returned by 10th December for the draw on the 14th. First Prize is a luxury Christmas Hamper.

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



★**Sowers and Reapers Walks**★ The final pair of walks will take place on Saturday, November 8th, and Sunday November 9th. The walk on Saturday, will meet at Welsh Martyrs after the 10:30 am Mass, follow the trail around Pen Dinas towards Tan y Bwlch, before returning via Dinas Terrace, along another trail through some woodland, up and over the top of Pen Dinas. On Sunday, we will meet at Welsh Martyrs after 10:30 am Mass and go straight up to the top of Pen Dinas and back. Further information is available in Welsh Martyrs' porch. Email edel.sherratt@gmail.com if you have any queries, or if you would like a walk after that date.

★**Christmas Wreath Making**★ If you want to get into the festive mood and create something beautiful for your home, why not join others for an afternoon of Wreath Making? Tickets are £30 and this includes all the materials required and some refreshments. The session is at Neuadd Goffa on Sunday 30th November from 3:00pm-5:30pm. Booking is essential – please call Layla on 07966 636010

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.

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.

Emergency Contact Fr Liam will be unavailable for 3 nights towards the end of the week, but Fr Malachy will still be around. If you need a priest in an emergency for the Sacrament the Sick/Viaticum (Last Rites) at the hospital, then please ask the hospital staff to call the Catholic Chaplain. Or, if you are at home, call the parish mobile number on 07481 250934.

Jam Jars Do you have any empty Jam Jars at home? Jackie would love to make use of them, so please do give them a rinse and bring them into Welsh Martyrs so she can collect them.