

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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9 th November 2025, Week 32 of Ordinary Time - Year C Weekday Year I Psalter Week III			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass Rob Jenks RIP	9:00am Holy Mass Michael Pearson RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 10th November St Leo the Great			
Tue 11th November St Martin of Tours	10:00am Holy Mass November Dead List		6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List
Wed 12th November St Josephat	11:00am Holy Mass Funeral Mass – John Crompton	6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	
Thur 13th November	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS – CAMPWS Y BRIFYSGOL 6:30pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List		10:00am Holy Mass November Dead List
Fri 14th November	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass Fredrick, John & Annie Scotsun	9:00am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	
Sat 15th November All Saints of Wales	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass November Dead List		
Sun 16th November 33 rd Sunday of the Year	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass November Dead List Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Pro populo 10:30am Holy Mass November Dead List	9:00am Holy Mass Pro populo	11:00am Holy Mass Vicky Venn
Sunday Collections - Casgliad y Sul. <i>Thank you for your generosity - Diolch am eich haelioni.</i> £---.-- (Aberystwyth & Aberaeron) £102.10 (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 John Crompton and Graham Thomas. Graham Thomas's funeral service will take place on 11th November at 12:45pm at the Crematorium. John Crompton's Funeral Mass will take place at Welsh Martyrs on 12th November at 11:00am, with a reception of his remains into the church the evening before at 6:30pm. May they both rest in peace and rise in glory, as we pray for them and for the consolation of their loved ones.

Emmaus Encounter: Advent Retreat. The diocese is organising a day retreat for 18-35yr olds on 13th December at Our Lady and St Michael's Church, Abergavenny. Cost for the day is £10, includes lunch and is from 10:00am to 5:00pm. To book a place at the event you must register using the QR code or this link: <https://rcadc.org/emmaus-encounter-advent-retreat/> For more information, please email Fr Matt on youth@rcadc.org





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Assisted Suicide Act The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) has launched an appeal to call on all people of goodwill to write to their MS to oppose assisted suicide in Wales. Members of the Senedd will soon be asked to give consent to the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, a law which would legalise assisted suicide in Wales. Archbishop Mark O'Toole says: "As a nation, Wales has always valued compassion, care, and the protection of the vulnerable. The proposal before the Senedd, driven by legislation from Westminster, risks eroding those values by suggesting that some lives are less worth living. True compassion means accompanying people in their suffering, not ending their lives. I encourage everyone of goodwill to make their voices heard — to urge Members of the Senedd to reject this Bill and to support better palliative care and mental health provision, so that every person in Wales can live their final days surrounded by love, not despair." Please visit the Bishops' Conference website and please do write to our Senedd members. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/archbishop-of-cardiff-menevia-urges-catholics-to-oppose-assisted-suicide-in-wales/>

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.

Car Park White Lines With a bit of luck that the weather isn't too bad, this may happen on Thursday 13th November. The carpark will be closed on this day if the white-lining can take place.



★★**Sowers and Reapers**★★ There are some exciting new things being planned! Here's some of what you can do: ★**NEW ITEM Christmas Cupcake Decorating**★ At Penrhynoch Church Hall on Saturday 22nd November from 2:00pm - 4:30pm. Cost is £25 and please bring an apron – at the end of the day you will take home 6 cupcakes. To book contact Madeleine on 07866 626 519. ★ **NEW ITEM Fresh Apple Juice**★ Peter's is selling his pasteurised apple juice made by himself. It's a bargain at £1.50 for a half litre and will keep fresh for 2 years (but use within 4 days of opening and keep in the fridge). Ask him for some after Mass, or call 07307 984 609 to order more. ★**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 636 010.



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.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – Do you read at Mass or are you an Extraordinary Minister or Holy Communion? 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 Church. This will give some essential updates and guidance. Following this evening, if you haven't been commissioned, then please do not undertake your ministry until you have spoken with Fr Liam.

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.

The following Members of the Senedd (MS) are our representatives to whom we can write to oppose the assisted suicide legislation.

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All of the above can be written to at the following postal address:

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The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/oppose-assisted-suicide-in-wales/> This website has useful information, a statement from our Archbishop and also has a facility for sending direct messages to each MS.