

Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter

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21 st December 2025, Week 4 of Advent - Year A Weekday Year II Psalter Week IV			
Date	Welsh Martyrs Merthyrion Cymru	Holy Cross Groes Sanctaidd	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ein Harglwyddes o Fynydd Carmel
Sun 21st December 4 th Sunday of Advent	Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Private Intention (CP) 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass Michael Pearson RIP	11:00am Holy Mass Maria Quigley & Family
Mon 22nd December			
Tue 23rd December	10:00am Holy Mass Rafal & Stanislaw Ziembla		6:00pm Adoration and Reconciliation 7:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List
Wed 24th December	6:00pm Vigil Mass Nikholay Mikhael Folwarski & Mary and Edward Jenkins		
Thur 25th December The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	11:30pm Carol Service 00:00am Midnight Mass Bradley, Hansford, Haterz, Nicholls, Ballinger & Brennan Families Sunday 8:30am Dawn Mass Pier Antoniazzri RIP 10:30am Day Mass Fr Noel Colford	9:00am Dawn Mass Maria Quigley & Family	11:30pm Carol Singing 00:00am Midnight Mass Orjibele Family 11:00am Day Mass Lena and Hugh O'Donnell 6:00pm Polish Mass
Fri 26th December St Stephen	5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass Paddy & Phil Callanan RIP		
Sat 27th December St John the Evangelist	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Ken and Eleanor Glasby RIP		
Sun 28th December Holy Family	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 Thanksgiving – Joel Soosainathan	9:00am Holy Mass Pro populo	11:00am Holy Mass Bob and Lorraine Costley
Mon 29th December 5 th Day of Christmas Octave			
Tue 30th December 6 th Day of Christmas Octave	10:00am Holy Mass November Dead List		
Wed 31th December 7 th Day of Christmas Octave			10:00am Holy Mass Marie Claire Costley
Thur 1st January Mary, the Mother of God	6:00pm Holy Mass Those to be Ordained Deacon		
Fri 2nd January St Basil and St Gregory	5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List		

Sat 3rd January Holy Name of Jesus	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass Priest's Personal Intention		
Sunday 4th January 2 nd Sunday of Christmas	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass Sick and Deceased Clergy Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Julian & Anna Maria Shelley 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass The Pearson Family	11:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Mon 5th January 5 th Day of Christmas Octave			
Tue 6th January Epiphany	9:00am Holy Mass Pro populo 7:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	10:00am Holy Mass Pro populo
Wed 7th January St Raymond of Peñafort	9:00am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass November Dead List	6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	
Thur 8th January Mary, the Mother of God	6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List		10:00am Holy Mass November Dead List
Friday 9th January St Basil and St Gregory	5:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm Holy Mass November Dead List	9:00am Adoration & Reconciliation 10:00am Holy Mass November Dead List	
Sat 10th January Holy Name of Jesus	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Holy Mass November Dead List		
Sunday 11th January Baptism of the Lord	5:00pm-5:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation before Vigil Mass Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass November Dead List Sunday 8:30am Holy Mass Julian & Anna Maria Shelley 10:30am Holy Mass Pro populo	9:00am Holy Mass Pro populo	11:00am Holy Mass November Dead List

Funerals Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pier Antoniazzi who died recently, and whose funeral will be in the New Year. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Mass Times Please find above a bumper edition of our parishes' timetables. There are Midnight Masses at both Aberystwyth and Lampeter, preceded by carols. Over the Christmas Season there will always be at least one priest in the parish to cover services and emergency calls. There is a Polish Mass on Christmas Day at 6:00pm at Lampeter, but there is no Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana until 18th January.

Clergy Offering It is a long-standing custom that the parish collections on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday are given to show gratitude and to support the parish clergy, as part of their annual income. Envelopes are available from this weekend which can be used to make a donation, as well as the normal parish collection on the Dona machine. Fr Liam and Fr Malachy will split the amount equally between them.

Mass intentions Would you like a Mass to be celebrated for a loved one on a particular day? Perhaps it's by way of saying thank you for a particular blessing, maybe the person is having an operation, or sitting an exam. It could be for the anniversary of their death. Please do book well in advance if you want a particular date, church or Mass time. We try to accommodate every request but sometimes, when there are clashes, Masses may have to move to the next available slot. To avoid disappointment book early using the envelopes available, and return them to the priest or collection bag.

Fundraising A massive thank you to all those who have helped this autumn with fundraising. Since the published income last week, and additional £276 has been received from the Christmas Fair. Our Christmas Raffle raised £903, and over 60 people benefitted from prizes – if you're a prize winner, please collect your prize today and enjoy it over the holiday season. Lastly and ...drumroll please... the great effort with the Sowers and Reapers has been reflected in the money raised: 34 envelopes of £30 were given out (£1020) and, so far, £3915 has been returned with 14 envelopes still to come back. The present amount raised is therefore £2895. If you have yet to return your envelope, please do bring it back as soon as possible. Thank you.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year