

Society of St Vincent de Paul | Cymdeithas Sant Vincent de Paul (SVP)

The members of the Aberystwyth SVP Conference meet on a regular basis to pray, receive some formation, and discuss how they can serve the needs of the local area. These needs are wide-ranging, from home visiting, intercessory prayer support, financial and practical assistance, engagement with the community both locally and abroad, supporting youth projects, and much more. You are warmly invited to speak with David Greaney, SVP President, or any of the members (identified by their blue SVP pin badge), if you feel this ministry might be for you.

Mae aelodau Cynhadledd SVP Aberystwyth yn cyfarfod yn rheolaidd i weddio, derbyn arweiniad ar gyfer eu ffurfiant ysbrydol, a thrafod sut y gallant gwrdd ag anghenion yr ardal leol. Mae'r anghenion hyn yn amrywio'n fawr, o ymweliadau yn y cartref, cymorth gweddio dros bobl, cymorth ariannol ac ymarferol, ymgyslltu â'r gymuned yn lleol a thramor, cefnogi prosiectau ieuencid, a llawr mwy. Fe'ch gwaboddir yn gynnes i siarad â David Greaney, Llywydd SVP, neu unrhyw un o'r aelodau (a nodir gan eu bathodyn pin SVP glas), os ydych chi'n teimlo y gallai'r weinidogaeth hon fod yn addas i chi.

Would you like to write something about your parish group? If so please contact your parish email address.

Hoffech chi ysgrifennu rhywbeth am eich grŵp plwyf chi? Os felly cysylltwch â chyfeiriad e-bost eich plwyf chi.

**Catholic Parishes of Aberystwyth and Lampeter
Plwyfi Catholig Aberystwyth a Llanbedr Pont Steffan**

Welsh Martyrs Church **Holy Cross Church** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
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14th April 2024 | Third Week of Easter | Year B | Weekday Year II

Times of Holy Mass and other events Amserau'r Offeren a ddigwyddiadau eraill		Mass Intention Bwriad
	WM Welsh Martyrs, Aberystwyth HC Holy Cross, Aberaeron L Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Lampeter UC Aberystwyth University Faith Space	
Sun 14th April Third Sunday of Easter Trydydd Sul y Pasg	Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass (WM) (<i>Confessions 5.15pm</i>) 8.30am Holy Mass (WM) 10am Holy Mass (WM) 10am Holy Mass (L) 12.30pm Holy Mass (HC) 6pm Msza Świąta po polsku Mass in Polish (L)	Fr Mykhail Fedorak RIP Priest's intention Anna Fedorak RIP Priest's intention Charlotte and Connor Brown Priest's intention
Mon 15th April	6pm Holy Mass (WM)	Bridget Cook RIP
Tues 16th April	6pm Confession 6.30pm Holy Mass (UC)	November Lists
Wed 17th April	9am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 10am Holy Mass (WM)	Salvatore Corbisiero RIP
Thurs 18th April	9.30am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass (HC) 6pm Holy Mass (L)	Patricia O'Driscoll RIP November Lists
Fri 19th April	10.30am Requiem Mass (WM) 5pm Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 6pm Holy Mass (WM)	Peter Lewis RIP Ted Brown RIP
Sat 20th April St Beuno	9.30am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 10.30am Holy Mass (WM)	Thanksgiving for Jennifer and Juliet
Sun 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter Pedwerydd Sul y Pasg Good Shepherd Sunday	Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass (WM) (<i>Confessions 5.15pm</i>) 8.30am Offeren yn Gymraeg Holy Mass in Welsh (WM) 10am Holy Mass (WM) 10am Holy Mass (L) 12.30pm Holy Mass (HC)	Anne Mary Howells RIP People of the Parish Mr and Mrs Thomas Vocations to the Priesthood Ruth and John Pearson RIP
Sunday Plate Collection Casgliad y Sul: 7.4.024 £452.46 (A) £145.35 (L) <i>Many thanks for your generosity, diolch yn fawr am eich haelioni!</i>		

Easter break Fr Matt is away for a couple of weeks this month, with a weekend back in the parish in the middle. We're grateful to Canon Michael Smith for supplying in Lampeter and Aberaeron this Sunday and in two weekends' time.

Of your charity Please pray for the eternal repose of **Peter Lewis**, who died recently. Peter lived in Trisant, and spent the last months of his life at Allt-y-Mynydd Home in Llanybydder. His Requiem Mass will take place in Welsh Martyrs Church on Friday 19th April at 10.30am, followed by committal at the Crematorium at 12noon. All welcome. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Cylch Catholig Diolch i'r aelodau'r Cylch Catholig, ac i'r Tad Allan Jones, am yr Offeren ar gyfer Gŵyl Padarn Sant penwythnos yma. Diolch i Parch Andrew Loat am ei haelioni yn caniatáu i ni ddefnyddio Eglwys Llanbadarn ar gyfer yr achlysur. *Many thanks to the members of the Cylch Catholig, and to Fr Allan Jones, for this weekend's Mass for the Feast of St Padarn. Thanks also to Reverend Andrew Loat for his generosity in allowing us to use Llanbadarn Church for the occasion.*

Offeren yn Gymraeg | Mass in Welsh Please note that next Sunday's 8.30am Mass will be our monthly Mass in Welsh. This would usually happen on the first Sunday of the month, but for various reasons needed to be moved for April – and unfortunately it will have to move in May as well: the replacement date will be confirmed closer the time.

Sick visits Are you aware of someone in the parish of Aberystwyth or Lampeter who is not receiving pastoral visits at home, who would like to? Feel free to email your parish email address to request such a visit.

Safeguarding The Parish Safeguarding Representative in Aberystwyth is Tess Truss, whose details are at the top of every newsletter. One of Tess's main roles is to ensure that all those who carry out parish visiting, or taking holy Communion to the sick, or any ministry that involves working with children or vulnerable adults, go through a DBS check. To complete a DBS check, the form will ask for various forms of ID and a history of addresses, among other things. Tess is ready to assist anyone who requires a check. Once the paperwork is sent off, these checks can take quite a long time to come back, and so ministries are sometimes delayed as a result. Unfortunately that's a situation that's out of our hands, and the diocese is doing its best to speed the system up.

Good Shepherd Sunday Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, and also the annual collection for the Priest Training Fund which covers the costs of a man's initial formation during seminary, which over seven years is about £185,000. This is a wonderful investment in the future of the Church, though is a significant outlay. Many thanks for whatever you're able to give to this Fund. You can also watch a series of videos from a chat about priesthood filmed recently in Aberystwyth, between Fr Matt, Fr Greg and two members of the Aberystwyth Catholic Society, by going to youtube.com/@DioceseofMenevia.

Formation Talks Many thanks to James January-McCann for part one of his two talks on the Catholic Faith in Wales, before and after the Reformation. James reminded us that in Welsh, Catholicism is sometimes referred to as 'Yr Hen Ffydd', meaning 'the old faith' – a phrase which in English might not be so immediately recognisable as Catholicism, and which perhaps is itself a clue to the deep Catholic roots of our country of Wales. His second talk will be in a couple of months' time. Before then, we look forward to talks number three and four in our Talk Series on the Our Father, being held during this Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee of Hope in 2025.

Chapel of Our Lady at Welsh Martyrs There was a mistake in last week's newsletter – the next installment of works will take place this coming week, rather than last week, so please avoid the church this coming Tuesday!

Hymn books Please help yourself to a hymn book in English and Welsh from the cupboard in the porch as you come into Mass – please then return your books to the cupboard at the end of Mass, so that this job isn't left for someone else to do.

Young Walkers A new youth group for those aged 10-16, outdoors! The first meet is on Saturday 20th April (11am-2pm) for a walk of about 3 or 4 miles – a nice chance to meet other young people and get plenty of fresh air! The group is aimed at those in Year 6 to Year 11 – but others around that age who'd like to come are welcome to let Fr Matt know. Please register your child's interest by emailing aberystwyth@menevia.org. They will be supervised on the walk by adults leaders with diocesan DBS checks – if that's you and you'd like to volunteer, please email the same address.

Youth Residential Trip organised by the Youth Council of Menevia and Cardiff: July 24th-28th in St Davids, Pembrokeshire, for £250 to cover everything – we'll spend some days away walking, praying, eating and having fun. This event is for teenagers aged 14-18 from across our dioceses. If you'd like to go but don't have the funds, please get in touch.

National Pilgrimage The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper in Cardigan takes place on Sunday 12th May, this year led by Bishop Peter Brignall of Wrexham Diocese. Please mark the date in your diaries and do your best to come along in support!

Fire Marshals If you'd be willing to train as a fire marshal, to know what to do in the event of a fire during an event at Welsh Martyrs Church or Holy Cross Church, please contact aberystwyth@menevia.org.

Electrician Following a recent Health and Safety Audit in all three of our churches, there are a few electrical jobs needing some attention. If you are or you know a trained electrician with NICIEC certification, it would be nice to put the work your way. Please get in touch on your parish's email address.

Donations If you'd like to donate to the mission of Aberystwyth parish, you can do so via the parish website or using this QR code. Many thanks for your generosity.



Food Bank Donations Collection points are in each church porch. Recent needs include:

Aberystwyth: packets of micro rice/pasta in sauce or noodles; tinned tuna; pasta; jam; gluten-free foods.

Aberaeron: grateful for whatever you can give.

Diolch yn fawr! Many thanks!