



Plwyf a Gysegrfan Genedlaethol Cymru, Mair y Tapyr, Aberteifi

Parish and Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan
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Location, Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 2 nd December	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 3 rd December 1st Sunday of Advent		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 4 th December		<u>10:00am</u>	Cardigan	Mary & Valentine Murry RIP Anniv (Sr Angela)
Tuesday 5 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Wednesday 6 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Thursday 7 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Friday 8 th December <i>Immaculate Conception of BVM</i>		6:30pm	Cardigan	Mary & Valentine Murry RIP Anniv (Sr Angela)
Saturday 9 th December	<i>Our Lady</i> Vigil	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Cyril Morgan RIP (Madeleine) Pro Populo
Sunday 10 th December 2nd Sunday of Advent		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: after Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Adoration & Benediction : Saturday Morning after Mass

Recent collections: Newcastle Emlyn – 18/11 £185.70; 2/12 : Cardigan 19/11 £364.62; Thank you for your generosity!
Change in Weekday Mass times: I have been approached by parishioners who are unable to drive in the dark, and would like to still attend Mass, also some regulars are not able to be here for the usual 9:30am Mass time. For a trial period, Mass will be celebrated at the later time of 10:00am and also the Wednesday Mass will be moved to the morning. We will keep the Friday evening as it is, so those who work have the opportunity to attend weekday Mass. Any thoughts, please tell me – Fr Phillip. Thank you.

The Season of Advent: is a time of preparation to celebrate the coming of Christ. May it be a time of joyful expectation and looking ahead. To help us in our preparation, there are additional services, as well as a Parish Penitential Service (with visiting priests). Please make this an important part of your Advent preparations.

Advent Walk with me books: are very helpful with daily meditations for the season of Advent. Copies are available at the back of the Church for just £1 each. Please help yourselves.

Volunteer opportunities: To volunteer our time and skill is a great gift of ourselves for the good of others. If you have time to spare, and would like to be involved with helping others, the OXFAM shop in Cardigan are in need of more volunteers to allow them to raise funds and help the poorest of the poor. Please call into the shop for details.

Helping our loved ones with funeral preparations: Losing a loved one is a very difficult and sad time, and there are many things to consider for those who have to prepare the funeral. In order to assist with this difficult process, there are purple forms at the back of the Church that can help in giving direction to family members in planning your funeral. Please look at this leaflet to see if it could be of help to you.

Red MISSIO Boxes : If you have a collection box, please could you bring it in for counting. In Cardigan – please return your boxes to Ann, and In Newcastle Emlyn – please bring them to Paula. Many thanks for your generosity!

Raffle Tickets: Thanks to the generosity of many, we are over our half way point for the sale of tickets, so please take tickets and sell as many as you can. Thank you for your support of this great way of fundraising.

Happy Birthday to Fr Robert Gay OP: As he visits our Parishes and celebrates his 40th Birthday !

To Book the Hall in Cardigan: Please contact Ian McCarthy on 01239-881654.

To book the hall in Newcastle Emlyn: Please contact Norma McCarthy on 01239-654613.

Important dates for your Diary:

Thursday 14th December - Newcastle Emlyn Penitential Service – 5:30-6:15pm

Cardigan Penitential Service – 7:00pm

Friday 15th December - Newcastle Emlyn Carol Service – 7:00pm



“Suffering is a call to conversion: it reminds us of our frailty and vulnerability”- Pope Francis