



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 17 th February	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 18 th February 1 st Sunday of Lent		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 19 th February		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Tuesday 20 th February		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Wednesday 21 st February		11:00am Emlyn	Newcastle	Requiem Mass for John French RIP
Thursday 22 nd February		10:00am	Cardigan	Sr Angela Birthday Wishes (Margaret Short)
Friday 23 rd February		6:00pm 6:30pm	Cardigan Cardigan	Stations of the Cross Simon Smith (L Cottrell)
Saturday 24 th February	<i>Our Lady</i> Vigil	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Vincent & Alice McCormick RIP (Claire Morgan) Pro Populo
Sunday 25 th February 2 nd Sunday of Lent		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



Confessions

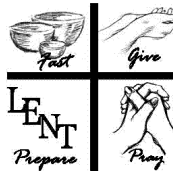
Cardigan: Saturday: after morning Mass
Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am

Newcastle Emlyn: Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: before weekday Masses in Cardigan

Adoration & Benediction : after morning



Recent collections: Newcastle Emlyn 3/2 £141.72, 10/2 £144.80, Cardigan 11/2 £248.94 Thank you!

If you are visiting Newcastle Emlyn or Cardigan: a very warm welcome to you all!

Preserving an atmosphere of quiet prayer in Church in

Cardigan: is a valuable element of our life of faith, not only for showing our love and respect of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, but also to allow people to make their own personal prayers before and after Mass. Many people who visit have come here not only to enjoy the beauty of Cardigan, but also to make a pilgrimage to the Welsh National Shrine. Let us make that space for quiet prayer while we are in Church, and then chat with friends both new and old over a cup of tea or coffee in the hall – **please come down and have a cuppa!**

The Deanery Station Mass: will be in Tenby parish on Tuesday 27th February at 7:00pm. This is an important element in our Lenten journey for our Deanery. There is a bus arranged to go to the station Mass. Please sign up on the list in the porch to reserve a seat. The Bus leaves Cardigan at 5:30pm, returning about 8:30pm.

A pilgrimage to St Davids: If you would be interested in going on pilgrimage on St David's Day – 1st March, please write your name on the Sheet in the porch or contact Sr Angela, as a bus has been booked.

Lenten Alms: is our way of helping to ease the difficulty of others, through practical generosity. There are boxes at the back of both Churches for you to give according to your means.

Walk with me Lent booklets: are available at the back of the Church costing just £1

Food-bank items: can be left at the back of the Church, which will be collected and taken to the distribution centre. Please consider helping others by bringing non-perishable food items, to help those in our community who are experiencing very difficult times. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be able to help others during this holy season of lent. Fr Phillip is happy to bring items from Newcastle Emlyn Parish – please see him if you would like to donate foodstuffs or toiletries. Thank you for your generosity

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

The Holy Season of Lent:

Calls us to spend time in prayer and Reflection. We could dedicate some time each day to prayer, and to read and meditate on Sacred Scripture. The readings on the front of the Newsletter, together with the short Reflection in "Walk with me" could be an ideal way of devoting some of our busy day to God.

We can all make a commitment to spend more time in prayer, and to go without something of our own choosing (just as Our Lord did in his 40 days in the desert). Please make every effort to make a good Confession, attend Holy Mass, and to keep the Lenten observances of prayer, penance and almsgiving. May it be a grace filled time for us all!

Lent Fridays in Cardigan:

Stations of the Cross – 6:00pm. Followed by Mass.