



# Plwyf a Gysegrfan Genedlaethol Cymru, Mair y Tapyr, Aberteifi

Parish and Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan  
Mair Frenhines Tangnefedd, Castell Newydd Emlyn

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## Location, Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March		10:30am	<b>*In The Hall*</b> Cardigan	Pro Populo
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		3:00pm	Newcastle Emlyn	St Padre Pio Prayer Group
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		10:00am	Cardigan	Raymond Murray RIP Anniv (Sr Angela)
<b>Solemnity of St David</b>				
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March		<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March		10:00am	Cardigan	Maria Angelica Tomlinson (Phil & Dani Tomlinson)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March		10:00am	Cardigan	John & Eileen McHugh (A Thompson)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Our Lady Vigil</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	Cardigan	Benefactors
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		10:30am	<b>*In The Hall*</b> Cardigan	Pro Populo
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>				



### Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: By request after Mass

Sunday: Before Mass

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



**Adoration & Benediction** : is cancelled for the present time. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

### Welcome to all visitors to the National Shrine and to the Parish of Newcastle Emlyn

Croeso – Welcome – Bienvenido – Witamy – Benvenuto

**Building update:** The Church is progressing well. There are however with any building project some snags to address. There is an installation problem with the windows above the new porch. This means that there will be more work needed to be done on the bases of the window frames. Hopefully this will be resolved soon. The electrical work will be completed on Thursday and Friday. Following the completion of the window work, and a clean, we will then be back in. God reward your patient endurance!

**Cleaning the Church Part 2:** Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to clean the Church in Cardigan after the building work – Your hard work has worked wonders, and saved the parish a lot of money! **Please can you help again?** There is less dirty cleaning to do, but there is still some dust, and cleaning after the electricians and the putting right of snags. If you could spare a few hours on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am, it would make the final clean-up much lighter work. Many thanks again for your generosity and willingness to help!

**Walk with me Lent booklets:** are available at the back of the Church costing just £1. They are a good way of helping with our prayer and reflection during Lent. Please get yours today to avoid disappointment.

**The Deanery Station Mass:** will be in Haverfordwest parish on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7:00pm. As this is an important element not only in the course of our Lenten journey, it is also very important for the community of our Deanery. There will be a bus arranged to allow as many as possible of us 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 8:45pm.

**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.

**World day of prayer (Cardigan):** is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Tabernacle Chapel 10:30am in Welsh and 2:00pm in English. All welcome.

### 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.

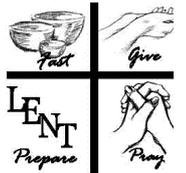
The readings on the front of the Newsletter, together with the short Reflection in “Walk with me” could be an ideal way of devoting some of our busy day to God.

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!

### Stations of the Cross

**Thursdays in Newcastle Emlyn – after Mass**

*Stations will begin in Cardigan as soon as we are back in the Church*



### To Hire The Church Halls, Please contact:

**Cardigan:** Ian McCarthy - 01239-881654

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“Be Joyful! Keep the Faith! And do the little things that you have seen me do.” – St David