



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 18 th January	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 19 th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 20 th January		10:00am	Cardigan	Midge McGee RIP (Tricia Fox)
Tuesday 21 st January		NO MASS		
Wednesday 22 nd January		6:30pm Cardigan		Agnes Jones RIP (Sr Angela)
Thursday 23 rd January		10:30am	Newcastle Emlyn	Mary Bissett good health (Mollie Walsh)
Friday 24 th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>		10:00am	Cardigan	Deidre Kelleher RIP (Sr Angela)
Saturday 25 th January <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	Vigil	10:30am	Cardigan	Jojo Heneker – 90 th Birthday wishes (Margaret Short)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 26 th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Pro Populo



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

Thank you for your prayers and consideration: during the past weeks as my parents have both been unwell. My father is making progress, and is on the road to recovery – your prayers matter, and make a real difference. Please note the change in Mass times this week, which will allow me to try and be of help to them both. Thank you so much – Fr Phillip

Second Collection: 18th/19th Jan (This weekend) – care of the Sick and retired Clergy of the Diocese. If you gift aid, please consider putting your donation in the special envelopes, so the Diocese can reclaim the TAX from the Government. Thank you in advance for your support of the Sick and retired Priests of our Diocese.

Building update: The Building work on the Church in Cardigan is progressing at a pace, and we hope to be back in the building in the next few weeks. With the hoarding removed, you can now see the extent of the building and redevelopment work. There is still much electrical work to be completed, and some plumbing. The glazing has proved to be problematic, and as soon as it is resolved, the finishing of the structure can happen. As soon as the work is completed, a deep clean can take place, and we will be back in!

Friday fasting and abstinence during ordinary time: we observe our regular Friday abstinence from meat after the close of the Christmas season (well.... those of us who have not reached our 60th birthday will). but why do we do this?

It has long been a tradition to fast and abstain from meat on certain days during the year, just as on other days we are encouraged to feast. The Friday fast or abstinence from eating meat, reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday. We abstain from meat on Good Friday,

but also on ordinary Fridays of the year, almost like a weekly memorial or commemoration of the Sacrifice of Jesus. After the second Vatican Council, the Congregation of Bishops for Wales and England decided that instead of Friday abstinence from meat, everyone should choose something personal to them to give up. In reality, for many, the

observance of sacrifice or taking on of a penance or additional prayer was forgotten. In celebration of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the UK in 2010, the Congregation of Bishops for Wales and England asked the Catholic Population to re-commit themselves to the practice of abstaining from meat on ordinary Fridays during the year (only for those aged between 14 and 60), and that is why we return to observe this during ordinary time.

“The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home” St Augustine of Hippo.



Please pray for our Sick and retired Priests

Canon Seamus Cunnane
Mgr Clyde Johnson
Bishop Mark Jabale OSB
Canon Richard Byron
Fr Eric Wastell
Mgr Brian Kinrade
Fr Owen McGreal
Canon Laurence Pelosi
Fr Ross Patterson
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