



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 9 th December	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 10 th December 2nd Sunday of Advent		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 11 th December		10:00am	Cardigan	Thanksgiving for Golden Wedding (Hilary Brockbank)
Tuesday 12 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Wednesday 13 th December <i>St Lucy</i>		10:00am	Cardigan	Tricia Norris RIP (Wassy Williams)
Thursday 14 th December <i>St John of the Cross</i>		10:00am 5:30-6:15pm 7:00pm Cardigan	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Joseph Chacko RIP Newcastle Emlyn Penitential Service Cardigan Penitential Service
Friday 15 th December		10:00am 7:00pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Deceased Family members (Paul & Jean Hughes) Carol Service
Saturday 16 th December	<i>Our Lady</i> Vigil	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Danuta Pasikowska RIP (Ann Wladyslaw) Pro Populo
Sunday 17 th December 3rd 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 – 2/12 £102.98 , TAC sale £72.47; Cardigan 3/12 £241.58; Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection: next weekend for the decoration of the Churches over the Christmas season.

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) **this week**. 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.

Blessing of Cribs: if you have a nativity scene or crib in your home, please bring it to Mass next weekend for it to be blessed. The third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) is one where we rejoice, and look forward to the coming of our saviour.

Raffle Tickets: Thanks to the generosity of many, the response has been excellent!!! The raffle will take place in the hall after Mass on Sunday 17th December, with tea, coffee and mince pies!!! Thank you for your support of this great way of fundraising.

Newcastle Emlyn Carol Service: will be on Friday evening at 7:00pm. Please make every effort to come along and invite friends and neighbours to come with you – this could be their only Christian celebration of Christmas during this holy season. If you are able to bring a plate of food to share in the hall afterwards, this would be a wonderful way of welcoming people to our Parish community. Please see Molly or Essie for guidance. Many thanks for your kindness!

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

READERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED: over the Christmas season – please see Sr Angela.

Do you like to read? : if so..... it would be really wonderful if you would consider doing it in Church ... (can't hint any stronger!!!) ... but if you just like to read in the comfort of your home, there is a Parish lending library of religious books in Cardigan, which is open every Sunday after Mass in the Hall – Please come and have a look.

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

“From the cross, Christ teaches us to love even those who do not love us”- Pope Francis

