



# 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 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		10: 30am	<b>*In The Hall*</b> Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March		10:00am	Cardigan	Tal & Cynthia Harries Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March		10:00am	Cardigan	All Flood Victims (Dela)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March		10:00am	Cardigan	Dilys & Trevor Harries RIP
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March		10:30am	Newcastle Emlyn	Martin & Essie Strong (Margaret & Geoff Thomas) <i>Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>NO MASS</b>		
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Our Lady Vigil</i>	<b>10:30am</b> Cardigan	<b>*In The Hall*</b>	Amalia Rainbird RIP Anniv. (Trevor Rainbird) Pro Populo
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		10: 30am	<b>*In The Hall*</b> 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**

**Building update:** The installation problem with the windows above the new porch has now hopefully been put right. The electrical work will be completed on Monday, and the sound system is nearly complete, and the Altar carpet will be laid in two weeks.....

**Cleaning the Church Part 2:** Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to clean the Church in Cardigan , your hard work has worked wonders, and saved the parish a lot of money!

**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 ASAP!!** 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.

**Coronavirus / Covid19:** Is undoubtedly something that is in the minds of many people, and on the news each day. Let us keep in our prayers

the people affected by this virus, and those who suffer with it, or as a result of it. The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have given out guidelines for us to observe as we celebrate Mass each day. These directives have come about because in some Diocese in England, there are people immediately affected by the spread of the virus. In Wales, there are still very few cases of people being ill, but we will still follow the guidelines outlined by the Bishop's conference in conjunction with NHS expert advice. This includes : \* The Removal of the Holy Water stoups from Church \* No sign of peace \* Holy Communion under one species only \* and no Communion on the tongue \*. And let us all wash our hands!

### The Holy Season of Lent:

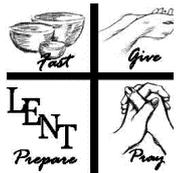
Calls us to spend time in prayer and Reflection. We could dedicate some time each day to prayer, and to read and meditate on Sacred Scripture. The readings on the front of the Newsletter, together with the short Reflection in "Walk with me" could be an ideal way of devoting some of our busy day to God.

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*



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