



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 23 rd December	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 24 th December 4 th Sunday of Advent		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Christmas Eve		6:30pm 11:30pm 12:00 Midnight	Newcastle Emlyn Cardigan Cardigan	<u>Vigil Mass of Christmas</u> <u>Christmas Carol service</u> <u>Midnight Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord</u>
Monday 25 th December Christmas Day		10:30am	Cardigan	<u>Morning Mass of of the Nativity of Our Lord</u>
Tuesday 26 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Wednesday 27 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Thursday 28 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Friday 29 th December		6:30pm	Cardigan	Thanksgiving
Saturday 30 th December	Vigil	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Fr Gregory Cormican Pro Populo
Sunday 31 st December The Holy Family		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



Confessions

Cardigan: Saturday: after Mass
Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am
Newcastle Emlyn Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: No Adoration this week

Adoration & Benediction : no adoration or Benediction this week

Recent collections: Newcastle Emlyn 9/12 £79.90, 16/12 £169.20, Raffle £84.00, McMillan Cancer Care Carol Service collection £255. Cardigan 17/12 £324.95, Raffle £1,000.00 Thank you for your generosity – Very well done!

If you are visiting for the Christmas Holiday: a very warm welcome to you all! Especially if you are here to visit family and friends – welcome home! May your stay be filled with grace and joy.

Crib offerings this year: Will be given to a Children's Charity – to be appointed.

Christmas Offerings: is your gift to your priest at Christmas. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Tidings of great joy: were declared as the Saviour was born – angels declared unto shepherds, and they went and told everyone they could! We are all charged with the same task of proclaiming tidings of great joy! Please consider not only coming to celebrate the liturgies that mark our Saviour's birth, but encourage others to come with you – your invitation could be the only invitation to a Christian celebration that is made to your family, friends or neighbours. You could be like the angel, or the shepherds in bringing the joy of Christ to others!

Also, to share the gift of friendship and companionship with others is a grace we all need. This Christmas, please consider inviting those who are alone (elderly or young) to join with you or your family as you come together to celebrate Christmas. Loneliness is a crippling experience – friendship is a light that banishes the darkness of loneliness.

Many sincere thanks: to all who have helped in any way to prepare and decorate the churches in Cardigan and Newcastle Emlyn in preparation for Christmas.

Straw from the crib: it is a tradition in many Catholic countries to take blessed straw from the crib, and to either put it in the crib at home, or give it to friends or relatives, so that they may place it in their cribs. Although a very simple action, it lets others know that you have thought of them, and more importantly remembered them in your prayers. Please pray for your loved ones, and let them know they have been prayed for. You may even like to take them some straw, especially if they have not been able to join you at Church.

Please save your stamps: they can help others.



"Unto us a child is born" - The Angel



Nadolig Llawn Merry Christmas

To you all from Fr Phillip,
and Sr Angela.

God bless you and reward
your kindness and friendship!
You are in our prayers.