



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 21 st December	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 22 nd December	Forth Sunday of Advent	10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 23 rd December		10:00am	Cardigan	Mary & Val Murray Anniv. (Sr Angela)
Tuesday 24 th December	Christmas Eve	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Vigil Mass of Christmas
		11:30pm	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Carol service with readings
		12:00 Midnight	Cardigan	Midnight Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord
Wednesday 25 th December	Christmas Day	10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Morning Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord
Thursday 26 th December		NO MASS		
Friday 27 th December	<i>St John, Apostle</i>	6:30pm	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Midge McGee RIP (Maggie Rogers)
Saturday 28 th December	<i>Holy Innocents Vigil</i>	10:30pm	**In The Hall** Cardigan	In Honour of St Joseph & Holy Souls (Inocencia)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 29 th December	Feast of the Holy Family	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

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 the Mikey Cura Foundation, which is set up to help children with heart conditions (he was an altar server in Morriston Parish and died as he made the Camino pilgrimage with his school).

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

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.



Nadolig Llawen 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.

“Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all people” - The Angel