



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 22 nd December	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 23 rd December		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
4th Sunday of Advent				
Monday 24 th December		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	<u>Vigil Mass of Christmas</u>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>		11:30pm	<i>Cardigan</i>	<i><u>Carol service with readings</u></i>
		12:00 Midnight	Cardigan	<u>Midnight Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord</u>
Tuesday 25 th December		10:30am	Cardigan	<u>Morning Mass of of the Nativity of Our Lord</u>
<i>Christmas Day</i>				
Wednesday 26 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Thursday 27 th December		<u>NO MASS</u>		
<i>St John</i>				
Friday 28 th December		6:30pm	Cardigan	Corey Sharpling RIP (Maggie Rogers)
<i>The Holy Innocents</i>				
Saturday 29 th December	<i>Our Lady</i>	10:30am	Cardigan	Sr Cecilia Shannon RIP (Brian & Rona Walsh)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 30 th December		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Feast of the Holy Family				



Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: After Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:20am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: Friday 6:00pm

Adoration & Benediction : Saturday Morning after Mass

A warm welcome to all visitors to the National Shrine in Cardigan and to the Parish of Newcastle Emlyn - Croeso – Welcome – Bienvenido – Witamy – Benvenuto

Recent collections: Newcastle Emlyn 15/12 £117.38; Raffle £117; Cardigan 12/12 £217.86, 17/12 £257.64 Thank you !

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 Homeless Laundrette, who help the homeless.

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 pray for the repose of: Molly Davies RIP, her funeral service will be on the 5th of January. May she rest in peace, Amen.



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.

"Unto us a child is born"- The Angel