



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 25 th May	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 26 th May		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
6th Sunday of Easter				
Monday 27 th May	Bank Holiday	10:30am	Cardigan	Pat Lyon (Tricia Fox)
Tuesday 28 th May		NO MASS		
Wednesday 29 th May		6:30pm	Cardigan	Louise Duggan RIP (Sr Angela)
Vigil Mass of the Ascension				
Thursday 30 th May		10:30am	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord – Holy day of Obligation		6:30pm	Cardigan	Canon Cunnane Birthday (Margaret Short)
Friday 31 st May		6:30pm	Cardigan	Thanksgiving (Fr Phillip)
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
Saturday 1 st June	<i>St Justin Vigil</i>	10:30am	Cardigan	Kevin Walsh RIP (JA)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 2 nd June		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
7th Sunday of Easter				



Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: After morning Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:20am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Holy Rosary: 20 minutes before Mass during the Month of May, as part of our May Devotions.

Adoration & Benediction: Saturday Morning after Mass

Welcome to all visitors to the National Shrine and to the Parish of Newcastle Emlyn

Croeso – Welcome – Bienvenido – Witamy – Benvenuto

Recent collections: NCE 27/4 £135.03, 4/5 £125.06, 11/5 £97.00, 19/5 £70.00, Priest Training £203.45.

Cardigan: 19/5 £204.45, Priest Training £350.62, Pilgrimage £331.63. Thank you for your generosity!

Easter Water: is freely available for you take home at the back of the Church – please help yourselves! You may wish to have a small holy water stoup by your front door – Sr Angela has a wide variety of little fonts and bottles in the Shop.

Second Collection Next Weekend: World Communications Day collection (Helping the Bishops conference in its communications to the Diocese of England and Wales) see www.catholicnews.org.uk

A collection for training priests: thank you for your generosity for last week's collection!

Ascension Thursday: is a holy day of Obligation, which means we as a Christian community are called together to celebrate the mysteries of our Lord's life by celebrating Holy Mass together. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales had transferred many of the Holy Days to the nearest Sunday – HOWEVER, following petitions from the faithful, they have decided to move the Solemnity of the Ascension back to its original day of Thursday (40 days after Easter Sunday). There will be Mass in Cardigan on Wednesday (Vigil) and in Newcastle Emlyn and Cardigan on Thursday – Happy Feast day!!

Sincere thanks to all who helped in the National Pilgrimage to Cardigan: many people commented on the warmth of welcome they received at the pilgrimage last week. This really makes a difference to so many – it is not only showing the welcome of the people of the parish, but it really impacts the way people view the Christian community, and their value within it. Your kindness and warm consideration has not only brought good cheer to the day of many, but it has touched hearts. May God reward you for your kindness, in making the face of Christ a reality to others!

The Month of May: is dedicated by the Church to our Blessed Lady, in seeking her intercession. It is a good opportunity to make extra effort to pray the Rosary daily, and to remind ourselves of the role of Mary, Mother of Christians, as was proclaimed from the Cross. Please pray the rosary each day during this Month of May (it is prayed 20 minutes before Mass), and please remember in your prayers, those of our Parish who are unwell or housebound.

Dates for your Diary:

5th – 7th July The UCM Pilgrimage

15th September SVP Pilgrimage



To Hire The Church Halls, Please contact:

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“Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.” – St Theres of Lisieux.