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Location, Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 10th February **Vigil**	6:30pm Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 11th February **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	10:30am Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 12th February	10:00am Cardigan	Sr Aloysius' intention (Sr Angela)
Tuesday 13th February	**NO MASS**	
Wednesday 14th February ***Ash Wednesday – Fast and abstinence***	**12:00Noon Newcastle Emlyn** **6:30pm Cardigan**	Pro Populo Pro Populo
Thursday 15th February	**10:00am Cardigan**	Ian Corbett RIP Anniversary (Wendy Corbett)
Friday 16th February	*6:00pm Cardigan* **6:30pm** Cardigan	*Stations of the Cross* Carmel Lewis RIP Anniversary (Lewis Family)
Saturday 17th February *Our Lady* **Vigil**	10:30am Cardigan 6:30pm Newcastle Emlyn	Mercedes Mustard RIP Anniversary (Mari & Chiruca) Pro Populo
Sunday 18th February **1st Sunday of Lent**	10:30am Cardigan	Pro Populo

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

Adoration: before weekday Masses in Cardigan
Adoration & Benediction : after Mass on Saturday morning

Recent collections: Newcastle Emlyn TBA, Cardigan 4/2 £271.76 Thank you!

If you are visiting Newcastle Emlyn or Cardigan: a very warm welcome to you all!

Preserving an atmosphere of quiet prayer in Church in Cardigan: is a valuable element of our life of faith, not only for showing our love and respect of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, but also to allow people to make their own personal prayers before and after Mass. Many people who visit have come here not only to enjoy the beauty of Cardigan, but also to make a pilgrimage to the Welsh National Shrine. Let us make that space for quiet prayer while we are in Church, and then chat with friends both new and old over a cup of tea or coffee in the hall – ***please come down and have a cuppa!***

The Deanery Station Mass: will be in Tenby parish on Tuesday 27th February at 7:00pm. This is an important element in our Lenten journey for our Deanery. There is a bus arranged to go to the station Mass. Please sign up on the list in the porch to reserve a seat. The Bus leaves Cardigan at 5:30pm, returning about 8:30pm.

A pilgrimage to St Davids: If you would be interested in going on pilgrimage on St David's Day – 1st March, please write your name on the Sheet in the porch or contact Sr Angela, as a bus has been booked.

The Holy season of Lent: begins this week with the blessing and distribution of ashes on Wednesday 14th February during both Masses …. Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is an excellent way to begin the Hoy Season by going to Mass and celebrating the Sacraments (There will be confessions available after the morning Mass in Newcastle Emlyn, and before the evening Mass in Cardigan). Think how you can plan to make Lent more rewarding for you through your prayerful observance. There will be different events such as weekly stations of the cross and days of prayer and reflection, together with times of Eucharistic adoration and Confessions.

Walk with me Lent booklets: are available at the back of the Church costing just £1

To Book the Hall in Cardigan: Please contact Ian McCarthy on 01239-881654.

To book the hall in Newcastle Emlyn: Please contact Norma McCarthy on 01239-654613

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." – Pope Francis

Why do we receive Ashes?

Receiving the Ashes on our forehead is a simple symbol of our desire to reject choosing sin and to follow Christ our Saviour. It is our outward commitment to interior repentance.
As we receive the Ashes, we are told "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."
May it mark a season of grace for us, and may it be a joyful journey of preparation to celebrate the life of the Resurrection!

Ash Wednesday is on the 14th February.

Thank You! To all who helped make our Parish Feast so enjoyable ☺