



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 22 nd February	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 23 rd February		10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Pro Populo
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday 24 th February		10:00am	Cardigan	Helena Zabika RIP (Mary Bolwell)
Tuesday 25 th February		10:00am	Cardigan	In honour of St Anthony (Agnes)
Wednesday 26 th February		10:30am	Newcastle	Steve Else RIP, family and friends
Ash Wednesday		Emlyn		Richard Humphries RIP Anniv. (Barbara Humphries)
		7:00pm	Cardigan	
Thursday 27 th February		10:00am	Cardigan	
		2:30pm	Cardigan	Funeral service for Gloria Carter RIP
Friday 28 th February		NO MASS		
Saturday 29 th February	Our Lady Vigil	10:30am	Cardigan	Cecily Smith improved health (Mary Bolwell)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 1 st March		10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Pro Populo
1st Sunday of Lent				



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

The Holy season of Lent: begins this week with the blessing and distribution of ashes on Wednesday 26th February during both Masses Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is an excellent way to begin the Holy Season by going to Mass and celebrating the Sacraments. It is one of the two days in the year we are asked to fast, and abstain from eating meat. Think how you can plan to make Lent more rewarding for you through your prayerful observance during this holy season.

Walk with me Lent booklets: are available at the back of the Church costing just £1. They are a good way of helping with our prayer and reflection during Lent. Please get yours today to avoid disappointment

Building update: The building work is now complete, however there are some snags to be addressed. The electrical work is near completion, with some lighting remaining to be finished. The sound system will be refurbished during the coming week, and then the carpet on the sanctuary can be laid. We will be back in the Church VERY SOON! Thanks be to God.

Cleaning the Church: Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to clean the Church in Cardigan after the building work – Your reward will be great in heaven!!

The Deanery Station Mass: will be in Haverfordwest parish on Monday 23rd March at 7:00pm. As this is an important element not only in the course of our Lenten journey, it is also very important for the community of our Deanery. There will be a bus arranged to allow as many as possible of us 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 8:45pm.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of: Gloria Carter RIP. We will celebrate her Funeral Service in the Hall on Thursday 27th February at 2:30pm. Also please remember the repose of the soul of Jolly Joseph, who recently died in India. We pray for their families in their time of grief. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in Peace – Amen.



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
26th February.

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

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