



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 11 th January	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 12 th January The Baptism of the Lord		10: 30am	*In The Hall* Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 13 th January		10:00am	Cardigan	Olga & Family, Thanksgiving (Lesley McEvoy)
Tuesday 14 th January		10:00am	Cardigan	Midge McGee RIP (Clare Mitchell)
Wednesday 15 th January		**10:30am**	Newcastle Emlyn	Mary Bissett good health (Mollie Walsh)
Thursday 16 th January			NO MASS	
Friday 17 th January			NO MASS	
Saturday 18 th January	<i>Our Lady Vigil</i>	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Midge McGee RIP (Elaine Walsh) Pro Populo
Sunday 19 th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		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

My Grateful Thanks: for your very generous cards, gifts, Christmas offerings and well wishes at Christmas. Your kindness is humbling, and I am truly grateful to serve as your priest. Please be assured of my sincere gratitude and my daily prayers for you all.

Thank you for your prayers and consideration: during the past week as my parents have both been unwell. My father is making progress, and is on the road to recovery – your prayers matter, and make a real difference. Please note the change in Mass times this week, which will allow me to try and be of help to them both. Thank you so much – Fr Phillip

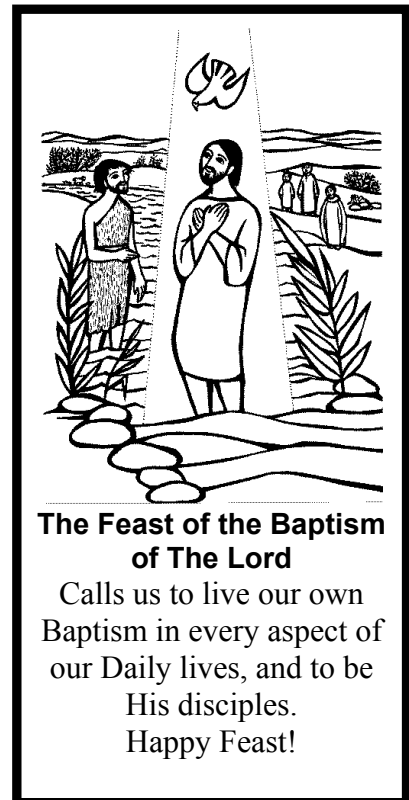
Second Collection: 18th/19th Jan (Next weekend) – care of the Sick and retired Clergy of the Diocese. If you gift aid, please consider putting your donation in the special envelopes, so the Diocese can reclaim the TAX from the Government. Thank you in advance for your support of the Sick and retired Priests of our Diocese.

The Christmas season ends: as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord – Happy ordinary Time!!

Friday fasting and abstinence during ordinary time: we observe our regular Friday abstinence from meat after the close of the Christmas season (well..... those of us who have not reached our 60th birthday will). but why do we do this?

It has long been a tradition to fast and abstain from meat on certain days during the year, just as on other days we are encouraged to feast. The Friday fast or abstinence from eating meat, reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday. We abstain from meat on Good Friday, but also on ordinary Fridays of the year, almost like a weekly memorial or commemoration of the Sacrifice of Jesus. After the second Vatican Council, the Congregation of Bishops for Wales and England decided that instead of Friday abstinence from meat, everyone should choose something personal to them to give up. In reality, for many, the observance of sacrifice or taking on of a penance or additional prayer was forgotten. In celebration of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the UK in 2010, the Congregation of Bishops for Wales and England asked the Catholic Population to re-commit themselves to the practice of abstaining from meat on ordinary Fridays during the year (only for those aged between 14 and 60), and that is why we return to observe this during ordinary time.

“How good it is for us when Our Lord unsettles our lukewarm and superficial lives.” Pope Francis



The Feast of the Baptism of The Lord

Calls us to live our own Baptism in every aspect of our Daily lives, and to be His disciples.
Happy Feast!

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