



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 12 th January	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 13 th January		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (End of the Season of Christmas)				
Monday 14 th January		10:00am	Cardigan	Jimmy Williams RIP (Barbara Humphries)
Tuesday 15 th January		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Wednesday 16 th January		<u>6:30pm</u>	Cardigan	Corey Sharpling RIP (Sr Angela)
Thursday 17 th January		10:30am	Newcastle Emlyn	Viv Griffiths (Dela)
<i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>				
Friday 18 th January		6:30pm	Cardigan	Pat & John Lyon & Family (Maggie Rogers)
Saturday 19 th January	<i>Our Lady</i>	<u>10:30am</u>	Cardigan	In honour of St Joseph (Innocencia Jones)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 20 th January		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time				



Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: After morning Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:20am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: before weekday Mass in Cardigan.

Adoration & Benediction : after morning Mass on Saturday

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

Crib offerings this year: Will be given to the Homeless Laundrette (Homeless Charity).

Second Collection: 19th/20th Jan – care of the Sick and retired Clergy of the Diocese.

The Christmas season ends: as we celebrate the Feast of 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.

Second Collection for sick and retired Clergy: will be on the weekend of 19th and 20th of January (Next weekend). 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 TRUTH Project: Bishop Tom, together with the Bishops of England and Wales are reaching out to victims of clerical child sexual abuse. In conjunction with the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, we now have the Truth Line, which is a dedicated hotline to speak with the Co-ordinator (Morgan Beake). If you have suffered clerical, child sexual abuse no matter how long ago, or even if it was outside the Diocese, please call the Truth Line on 07598 966956. Your calls will be treated in the strictest confidence, and maintained as such throughout the project.

A Lenten Journey Retreat: will be on Saturday 9th March and Sunday 10th March by the Dominicans of Oxford Priory. Please consider coming along to this time of prayer and talks with the opportunity for confessions. Please see the Poster in the porch.

St David's Day Pilgrimage: will be on Friday 1st March. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

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

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