



## 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 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm 11:30pm 12 Midnight Cardigan	Newcastle Emlyn Cardigan	Pro Populo Carol Service Midnight Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>The Nativity of Our Lord</b>	<u>8:30am</u> 10:30am	<u>Newcastle</u> <u>Emlyn</u> Cardigan	Private Intention Pro Populo
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>St Stephen</i>		NO MASS	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>St John</i>		NO MASS	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>The Holy Innocents</i>		NO MASS	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> December		<u>12 Noon</u>	Newcastle Emlyn	Mary & Michael Davitt RIP Anniv. (Gerry France)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Holy Family</i>	<u>6:30pm</u>	Cardigan	Amalia Rainbird RIP (Sue Roberts)
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Vigil</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Sr Angela (Margaret Short) Pro Populo
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	<b>Mary the holy Mother of God</b>	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



**Confessions** at advertised times, and by arrangement  
Cardigan: Saturday: After morning Mass  
 Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am  
Newcastle Emlyn Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**25** minutes before weekday Mass  
 Adoration and Benediction after Mass on  
 Saturday Morning in Cardigan

**Recent collections:** Cardigan 18/12 £281.35; & Newcastle Emlyn to be announced. Thank you.

**If you are visiting for the Christmas Holiday:** a very warm welcome to you all! Especially if you are here to visit family and friends – welcome home! May your stay be filled with grace and joy.

**Crib offerings this year:** Will be split between Missio in Kenya, giving free school meals to children, and our Diocesan Refugee trust. God reward your generosity.

**Christmas Offerings:** is your gift to your priest at Christmas. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

**Red Boxes:** Grateful thanks to everyone for the magnificent total you have collected in Cardigan during 2016. Our total is £1,033.50. Thank you for supporting the work of the Missions.

**Many sincere thanks:** to all who have helped in any way to prepare and decorate the churches in Cardigan and Newcastle Emlyn in preparation for Christmas. Our celebration of the Lord's Nativity is central to our Faith, and in showing the face of Christ to others. May this truly be a time of grace for us all that we share with family and friends, and especially those in need.

**Straw from the crib:** it is a tradition in many Catholic countries to take blessed straw from the crib, and to either put it in the crib at home, or give it to friends or relatives, so that they may place it in their cribs. Although a very simple action, it lets others know that you have thought of them, and more importantly remembered them in your prayers. Please pray for your loved ones, and let them know they have been prayed for. You may even like to take them some straw, especially if they have not been able to join you at Church.

**Please save your stamps:** and bring them in for collection at the back of the Church, so that they can be sent to raise funds for Charities helping the blind. This collection has begun well, and is ongoing. All stamps are welcome, especially those from overseas, so please bring them in, as they can raise valuable funds for this worthy charity. Please leave a good margin of envelope around the stamp – many thanks for your consideration and support.

**To hire the Hall in Cardigan Please contact:** David Chambers on (01239) 858 815 or [davidchambersthechef@gmail.com](mailto:davidchambersthechef@gmail.com)



### **Nadolig Llawen Merry Christmas**

To you all from Fr Phillip,  
and Sr Angela.

God bless you and reward  
your kindness and friendship!  
You are in our prayers.