



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 5 th January	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 6 th January	Feast of the Epiphany	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 7 th January		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Tuesday 8 th January		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Wednesday 9 th January		<u>10: 00am</u>	Cardigan	Margaret Allwood RIP (Margaret Short)
Thursday 10 th January		10:30am	Newcastle Emlyn	Samuel Regan RIP (June Williams)
Friday 11 th January		6:30pm	Cardigan	Pat & John Lyon (Maria Mustard)
Saturday 12 th January	<i>Our Lady</i>	<u>10:30am</u> <u>6:30pm</u>	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Claire Menzies (Tricia Fox) Pro Populo
Sunday 13 th January	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (End of the Season of Christmas)	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



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.

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 – they are a work of beauty !

Preserving an atmosphere of quiet prayer in Church in Cardigan: is a valuable and much needed element of our life of faith, not only for showing our love and respect of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but also to allow people to make their own personal prayers before and after Mass. Many people who visit Cardigan have come to make a pilgrimage to the Welsh National Shrine. Let us begin the New Year, by making 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 afterwards – *please come down and have a cuppa!*

Blessing your home on the feast of the Epiphany: is an ancient tradition to ask God's blessing on your home for the coming year. It is usually done by the senior member of the family, and if there are children in the home, it is always a good way of involving them in praying together, and asking God to bless the family. Please take some chalk and an instruction sheet from the back of the Church, and consider marking your home together as a family and praying together. May you enjoy peace, health and many graces together over the coming year!

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.

Did you know?: In Spain, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but on the feast of the Epiphany, so this weekend, there will be much celebrating in Spain as people show their love for family and friends by giving them gifts – just as the Magi brought gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to the Christ Child. Why not give a small gift to someone on this feast, and remind them of the gifts we bring to our Infant King of Love.

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.



Nadolig Llawen
a Blwyddyn
Newydd dda
Merry Christmas
And a Happy
New Year

To you all from Fr Phillip,
and Sr Angela.

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