



## Plwyf a Gysegrfan Genedlaethol Cymru, Mair y Tapyr, Aberteifi

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### Location, Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Holy Family</b>	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>The Holy Innocents</i>	9:30am	Cardigan	Sr Cecilia (Sr Angela)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December		<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December		6:30pm	Cardigan	Trisha & Don Norris & Family (Mary Bolwell)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December		10:00am	Newcastle Emlyn	Joseph Kiernan RIP (Joseph & Sheila Kiernan)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Mary, the Mother of God</b>	<b>12 NOON</b> <b>Cardigan</b>		Thanksgiving – Fr Phillip
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>Vigil of the The Epiphany</b>	NO MORNING MASS 6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>The Epiphany</b>	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



#### Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday : **No confessions today**

Sunday :

10:00-10:25am

Newcastle Emlyn:

Saturday: 6:00-6:25pm



#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**25 minutes** before weekday Mass (Mon & Wed)

**Holy Rosary 25 minutes before Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**Recent collections:** Cardigan –20<sup>th</sup> December £360.88;

Thank you for your kindness in the Christmas offerings! Your generosity is remembered at Holy Mass and in my prayers.

**Croeso – Welcome:** If you are visiting Newcastle Emlyn or Cardigan this weekend, we hope you enjoy your stay!

**Straw from the crib:** there is an old Italian tradition of taking a piece of straw from the crib in the Church and either placing it in your prayer book as a reminder of the Nativity, or placing it in your crib at home, so there is a unity of that which we celebrate in Church, and also in the home. If you want to take a piece of straw – please feel very welcome. May the Celebration of Our Lord's nativity bring peace and joy to our homes and families.

**The Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, the Holy Door and the Indulgence:** The Holy Year of Mercy began on 8<sup>th</sup> December. A Holy Year, also known as a Jubilee, usually happens once every 25 years, unless a Pope calls an extraordinary one to call attention to a particular issue or celebrate a momentous event. The last ordinary Holy Year was held in 2000 under Pope John Paul II. The last extraordinary Holy Year was in 1983 to mark 1,950 years since the death of Jesus.

During a Jubilee, Catholics can obtain special indulgence, or remission of the effects of sins already absolved, if they fulfil certain conditions (Confession, Holy Communion, praying the Creed and praying for the Holy Father's Intentions) and do good works or make pilgrimages. A Holy Year should also be a time of reconciliation with adversaries and an occasion to promote solidarity, hope and justice in the world. The Holy Doors, which symbolise the doorway of salvation, are opened during Jubilee years. Pilgrims passing through them seek the remission of their sin by their prayer and celebration of the Sacraments as they make their pilgrim journey towards Christ Our Saviour. May this Holy Year bring us all many graces. There are prayer cards and a booklet about the Holy Year of Mercy at the back of the Church, and in the chapel in Cardigan for the Year of Mercy. Please take one to use in your prayer throughout this coming year.

**Thank you!!!!:** to the people who have helped prepare the Cribbs inside and outside for Christmas, together with the decoration of the two Churches and all the preparations for our celebrations of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. Thank you also for all your kindness and hard work in every aspect of parish life over the past year. A very happy and holy Christmas to you all, and a New Year filled with grace, peace and joy!!!!



**Nadolig Llawn**  
**a Blwyddyn**  
**Newydd dda**  
**Merry Christmas**  
**And a Happy**  
**New Year**

To you all from Fr Phillip,  
Sr Angela and Matthew.  
God bless you and reward  
your kindness and  
friendship!  
You are in our prayers.

Blwyddyn Newydd dda i chi gyd  
A very happy New Year to you all!!