



## Plywf 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</b>	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		10:00am	Cardigan	John <u>Ray</u> Law RIP (Margaret Short)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June		6:30pm	Cardigan	Mariaya Sebastian RIP (Sr Angela)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Solemnity St Peter &amp; St Paul vigil</b>	<b>**6:30pm**</b>	<b>Newcastle Emlyn</b>	Annette & Viv Griffiths (Dela)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Solemnity St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> <i>Holy Day</i>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Cardigan	Ray Law RIP (Sr Angela)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Our Lady</i>	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	In honour of St Joseph (Inocencia Jones) Pro Populo
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo



#### Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: after morning Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: before weekday Mass in Cardigan.

Adoration & Benediction : Saturday Morning after Mass

**A warm welcome to all visitors to the National Shrine in Cardigan and to the Parish of Newcastle Emlyn**

**Croeso – Welcome – Bienvenido – Witamy – Benvenuto**

**Recent collections:** Newcastle Emlyn 9/6 £139.13, 16/6 £126.01; Cardigan 10/6 £243.15, 17/6

£284.91. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Sunday – Peter's Pence**

**The Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist:** is a Holy Day that takes precedence over our usual Sunday celebration. But why? Well, St Augustine says .... " *Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Saviour's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. [The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.] In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.*

*"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honoured. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace."*

**Holy Day of Obligation on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul:** We are asked to come together to celebrate Mass as a community across the world, to unite as a people called to holiness, following in the footsteps of St Peter – called the "Rock" of the Church, and St Paul – its great missionary preacher. There will be a Vigil Mass in Newcastle Emlyn on Thursday at 6:30pm, and an evening Mass in Cardigan on Friday at 6:30pm. A happy feast to you all !

**INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> July – It's an initiative by the Bishops to encourage people to know about the Faith, and to encourage the lapsed and those curious about the Catholic Faith to be actively included by your invitation.

#### Date for your Diary

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July Union of Catholic Mothers' Pilgrimage

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September SVP Pilgrimage

*"Do not allow yourselves to be robbed of hope, and carry on! On the contrary, sow hope." - Pope Francis*



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