



# 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 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday – Mothering Sunday</b>				
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March		<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>		
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b><u>Cardigan</u></b>	Amalia Rainbird RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv (Trevor Rainbird)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>10:00am</b>	Newcastle Emlyn	John France RIP (Margaret & Geoff Thomas)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March		6:00pm <b>6:30pm</b>	Cardigan Cardigan	Stations of the Cross Richard Humphries RIP (Sr Angela)
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>St Patrick</i> <b>Vigil</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	Maria Mustard Birthday (Sr Angela) Pro Populo
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>				



### Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: after morning Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



**Adoration:** NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

**Adoration & Benediction:** after morning



**Recent collections:** Newcastle Emlyn TBA, Cardigan 4/3 £326.07

Thank you!

**Lenten Alms:** is our way of helping to ease the difficulty of others, through practical generosity. There are boxes at the back of both Churches for you to give according to your means.

**Parish Penitential Services (Confessions) – With Visiting Priests**

**Will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please make every effort to come to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter, and to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Lent, Holy Week and Easter Timetables:** are now available, so please take some and consider inviting your family and friends who maybe don't practice their Faith to come with you to the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Your invitation could make a difference in their lives, as your invitation to prayer could be the only one they get. We are all called to proclaim the Gospel, Please do so with love.

**Second Collection Next Weekend:** flowers for the Easter Season.

**If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated:** there is a slight delay due to the fact there are a number of requests outstanding. If you have ticked the box on the envelope, they will be celebrated by other priests without intentions. Thank you for your patients and generosity.

**Mothering Sunday:** always falls on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter Day. Once observed as a day on which people would visit their "mother" church, it has also become an occasion for honouring the mothers of children and giving them presents. During the 16th century, people returned to their mother church for a service to be held on Laetare Sunday; in this context, one's 'mother church' was either the church where one was baptised, or the local parish church, or the nearest cathedral (the latter being the mother church of all the parish churches in a diocese). Anyone who did this was said to have gone "a-mothering".

### The Holy Season of Lent:

Calls us to spend time in prayer and Reflection. We could dedicate some time each day to prayer, and to read and meditate on Sacred Scripture. The readings on the front of the Newsletter, together with the short Reflection in "Walk with me" could be an ideal way of devoting some of our busy day to God.

We can all make a commitment to spend more time in prayer, and to go without something of our own choosing (just as Our Lord did in his 40 days in the desert). Please make every effort to make a good Confession, attend Holy Mass, and to keep the Lenten observances of prayer, penance and almsgiving. May it be a grace filled time for us all!

### Lent Fridays in Cardigan:

**Stations of the Cross – 6:00pm. Followed by Mass.**

**Parish Penitential Services (Confessions)**

**– With Visiting Priests**

**Will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Newcastle Emlyn**

**5:30pm**

**Cardigan**

**7:00pm**

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# Happy mothering Sunday!!!!

