



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 6 th January	Vigil	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 7 th January		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
The Epiphany of The Lord		1:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Baptism of Baby Joey Schonert
Monday 8 th January		10:00am	Cardigan	Mgr David Botrill RIP (Sr Angela)
<i>The feast of the Baptism of The Lord</i>				
Tuesday 9 th January		<u>NO MASS</u>		
Ordinary Time Begins				
Wednesday 10 th January		10:00am	Cardigan	Jeffrey O'Riordan RIP (Mike Perry)
Thursday 11 th January		10:00am	Newcastle Emlyn	Leo Sullivan RIP (Margaret & Geoff Thomas)
Friday 12 th January		6:30pm	Cardigan	Sr Cecilia (Maria Mustard)
Saturday 13 th January	Vigil	10:30am	Cardigan	Vik Thaller RIP & Jill (Tricia Fox)
		6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 14 th January		10:30am	Cardigan	Pro Populo
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time				



Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: after Mass

Sunday: 10:00am-10:25am

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



Adoration: before weekday Masses in Cardigan

Adoration & Benediction : After Mass on Saturday Morning

Recent collections: Newcastle Emlyn 23/12 £88.44, 30/12 £105.32. Cardigan 31/12 £281.89 Thank you!

Second Collection: NEXT WEEKEND – care of the Sick and retired Clergy of the Diocese.

If you are visiting Newcastle Emlyn or Cardigan: a very warm welcome to you all!

Especially if you are here to visit family and friends! May you be filled with grace and joy.

Crib offerings this year: Will be given to a Children's Charity – to be appointed.

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 in the tabernacle, but also to allow people to make their own personal prayers before and after Mass. Many people who visit have come here not only to enjoy the beauty of Cardigan, but also 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 prying 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. Please be assured of my sincere gratitude and my daily prayers for you all.

12th night :is traditionally when the Christmas trees and decorations are taken down in our homes, and in public places, however, our celebration of the Christmas Season continues until the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, which is Monday 8th January – why not keep your crib and decorations up until then?

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 different parts of 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.



Nadolig Llawn
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.