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

**The Church in Cardigan is open for Mass!**

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS IS STILL SUSPENDED!

However, the opportunity to attend Mass is made available to all who are not shielding, and you are encouraged to come only when you feel safe to come together to pray. We have made sure all the necessary guidance and procedures for maintaining a safe environment for public prayer are in place, as the safety and wellbeing of this community of faith is paramount.

The building and practices have been assessed, and passed for public worship.



<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August St Maximilian Kolbe	6:30pm	Louse Tansley and Family
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Vigil of The Assumption of Our Lady</i>	6:30pm	Family and friends
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August <i>The Assumption of Our Lady</i>	10:30am	People of the Parishes
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am	.

**An act of Spiritual Communion by St Alphonsus:** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**When you come to Mass - Please follow the safety instructions.**

- **Provide contact details (Name, address, telephone number) that could be used for contact tracing** – Please write down your details on a piece of paper and bring it with you to Mass, as this will make “check-in” much quicker. It will be kept in a sealed envelope for 3 weeks and then shredded. This will ONLY be used in need for contact tracing.
- **Maintain social distancing of 2 meters both inside and outside the Church**
- **Use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building**
- **Wear a mask / face covering while in the Church**
- **Follow the directions of the volunteer stewards**

**Please Note:** You can come to ANY Mass. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days is suspended. Please do not all come to Sunday Mass – if you can come to another Mass, please do so. We only have 38 places plus 2 on the Sanctuary. If you can come Saturday, all the better.

**The Church in Newcastle Emlyn:** will remain closed until further notice, as there is not adequate room to provide for social distancing rules needed to allow us to celebrate Mass in reasonable numbers. Please God, we will open soon.

**We all have a role to play in caring for each other:** whether it be in observing social distancing, or keeping in touch with someone living alone. Whatever it is, let us do our best to show the love of God in the smallest things of each day.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of :** Capt. Jan Borysiewicz RIP, who’s Requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** : which celebrates the Church Teaching that at the end of her earthly life, Our Lady was taken up into Heaven, to share in the life of her Divine Son – the same life we receive through the Sacrament of Baptism. It was defined on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1950, by Pope Pius XII, who said “it is a dogma of the Church that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Like Moses, Enoch and Elijah were taken into heavenly glory, Mary the Mother of Jesus – Our Blessed Lady would be the first to follow her Son into His Glory. This feast helps us celebrate the hope of the Resurrection and the life promised to us by Christ, so let us celebrate it with great joy! *A happy feast day to you all !!*

**You can watch daily Mass on the internet**

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[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)  
[www.vaticannews.va/en.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en.html)  
**Sky TV EWTN on channel 588**

**Giving financial support to our parishes:** there is no collection taken at Mass at the moment, as it presents a risk of contamination or spread of the coronavirus, however, there is a bucket at the back of the Church for you to put in your usual collection. An easier way to make a regular donation is to set up a standing order with your bank. Please either collect a form from the wardens or Fr Phillip to set up a direct debit to either Cardigan or Newcastle Emlyn Parishes, and if you pay TAX, please ask for a gift aid form also, as this allows our parishes to claim money from the government, at no charge to the donor. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

### **The Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Response to the psalm** :- “On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.”

### **The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady**

#### **Gospel - Luke 1:39-56**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah’s house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, ‘Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.’

And Mary said:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;  
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me  
blessed,

for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name,

and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear  
him.

He has shown the power of his arm,  
he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted  
the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent  
empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of  
his mercy

– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –  
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then  
went back home.

### **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### **A short reflection**

Mary is called by name to be the mother of Jesus, and, she says ‘yes’. She said yes in faith, not knowing what lay ahead of her. Her ‘yes’ was not gentle or submissive, it was courageous and radical. As the gospel tells us, when Mary visited Elizabeth, she went to tell her cousin all that happened to her. Mary was the first to bear the Good News and the first to share the Good News. From the very beginning of her journey, Mary is a missionary disciple. She followed Jesus when others walked away. At the wedding at Cana, she led and pointed others to Jesus, not to herself. With the other women, she stood at cross and watched Jesus die. Even though she was the Mother of Jesus, she was not spared suffering or pain. We are told that she was with the followers of Jesus at Pentecost. She was present when the missionary church sprang into life. Mary is the prime example of what it is to be a dedicated, committed and radical disciple of Jesus. This is her greatness, important and relevance for us today. She is the woman whose life, faith and discipleship that we are called to follow today.

Through the life and example of Mary, we are given a model of how to follow Jesus. We are also offered a role model of what God would like to do in and through the life of every believer. As Mary was called by her name, so too are you and I. As she became a missionary disciple and shared her Good News, you and I are called to and be the same. Just as she remained faithful to Jesus when others didn’t, so too are we. As Mary pointed to and led people to Jesus, we are called to do likewise. Like Mary, we too are called stand at the cross. We too are called to be filled the Holy Spirit and to become missionary disciples in and for our world today. From the moment of the Annunciation to Pentecost Mary remained faithful to her initial yes and to what God asked of her. This is her greatness. This is the example she offers us.

Like Mary, we are called and invited to bear Christ in the world today through our words, actions and the quality of our daily lives and then live in the hope of eternal life with God, Mary and all the saints.