



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

Parish and Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan  
Mair Frenhines Tangnefedd, Castell Newydd Emlyn

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

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Vigil</b>	6:30pm	Newcastle Emlyn	Pro Populo
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>		10: 30am	<b>*In The Hall*</b> Cardigan	Pro Populo
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February <i>St Blaise</i>		10:00am	Cardigan	Elvira Scanell RIP (Sr Angela)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		10:00am	Cardigan	Recovery of Mum (Lesley McEvoy)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February <i>St Agatha</i>		10:00am	Cardigan	Helena RIP (Sr Angela)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February <i>St Paul Miki</i>		10:30am	Newcastle Emlyn	Thanksgiving (Dela)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February		<b>NO MASS</b>		
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Our Lady Vigil</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Cardigan Newcastle Emlyn	In honour of the Holy Family (Agnes) Pro Populo
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		10: 30am	<b>*In The Hall*</b> Cardigan	Pro Populo



#### Confessions

Cardigan:

Saturday: By request after Mass

Sunday: Before Mass

Newcastle Emlyn

Saturday: 6:00pm-6:25pm



**Adoration & Benediction** : is cancelled for the present time. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**Welcome to all visitors to the National Shrine and to the Parish of Newcastle Emlyn**

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

**December Collection total:** Cardigan: Gift Aided £788.00, Non Gift Aided £1110.90 – Total £1888.90. Newcastle Emlyn Total £515.64 Thank you for your generosity.

**The Blessing of St Blaise:** will be given after Mass on Monday, as the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February is his feast day. The blessing of throats (Using two crossed blessed candles) is traditional on this feast, as St Blaise is accredited with saving the life of a young boy who was choking because of a fish bone stuck in his throat. A woman brought him a gift of two fine wax candles to dispel the darkness of his cell, as he was being held captive before his martyrdom by Agricola, governor of Cappadocia, because St Blaise would not renounce his Christian Faith. May his prayers keep us all safe from illness of the throat – and hopefully colds and flu too!!

**Building update:** The Building work on the Church in Cardigan is coming along well. This week the floor tiling is being done inside, and the building is being re-wired; the outside wall and paving will be completed, as will the external lights. There have been issues with waiting for supplies to come in, and also waiting for the shaped metal capping pieces for the roof, but thankfully these have been resolved. We are getting there ... the end is nigh! – Thanks be to God!

**The ethics group:** will be meeting on Wednesday 5th Feb , 7.30pm at TreAllt, Eglwysrwrw (01239 891291) New faces welcome!

**ARTISTS – Year of the Word:** The Arts have always had an important role to play in communicating the message of God to the people. The Diocese of Menevia is going to have an exhibition, in Swansea from the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020, of work from artists all around the diocese. If you are an artist who can contribute work to this, please join us by contacting Peter Cooper at email [peter.art@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.art@btinternet.com) or phone on 01547 528761.

**Congratulations:** to Sr Angela, who has been living in Cardigan now for 21 years!! And also happy birthday to Barbara Humphries, Many happy returns!!

*“Words which do not give the light of Christ, increase the darkness” . - St Teresa of Calcutta*



#### **The Parish Feast Day in Cardigan**

##### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is our Parish Feast day. As it falls on Sunday, we replace the Sunday Readings to enable us all to celebrate. After Mass, we will have a celebration in the hall, and it would be wonderful if we could all bring a plate of something to eat, and share it with others. Refreshments will also be available.

#### **To Hire The Church Halls, Please contact:**

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