

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: CARDIGAN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 26th July 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.30am: Mass	For the people of the Parish
Monday 27th July Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 17	9.00am: Adoration 9.30am: Mass 6.00pm: Reception of body of Brian Walsh	In honour of the Holy Trinity
Tuesday 28th July Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 17	11.00am: Funeral Mass for Brian Walsh	
Wednesday 29th July Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	6.00pm: Adoration 6.30pm: Mass	Adam Barclay
Friday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am: Mass, followed by Holy Hour	In honour of St Joseph; Holy souls
Saturday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	9.10am: Holy Rosary 9.30am: Mass	The Miles Family
Sunday 2nd August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.30am: Mass	For the people of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before and after 9.30am Mass on Saturdays; and on request.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: NEWCASTLE EMLYN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sat 25th July First Mass for 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	Fr Chacko Thadathil RIP
Thursday 30th July Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 17	10.30am: Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 1st August First Mass for 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before and after Mass and on request.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD MASS – THURSDAY 6TH**

AUGUST: More details to follow.

SVP NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 20th September from 2.00pm.

BRIAN WALSH RIP - FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements for the late Brian Walsh is as follows:
Monday 27th July 6.00pm: Reception of body into church
Tuesday 28th July: 11.00am: Requiem Mass

May rest in peace and rise in glory!

NEWCASTLE EMLYN PARISH MEETING: There will be a parish meeting on Saturday 15th August at 5.00pm. The main agenda is maintenance and repairs to the church lower roof and windows. All are requested to attend this important meeting which will be also an occasion to look at fund raising as the repairs involve significant costs; it also warrants an open discussion about the long term future of the parish. So, please come along!

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PARISH AND SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN

MAIR FRENHINES TANGNEFEDD, CASTELL NEWYDD EMLYN
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, NEWCASTLE EMLYN



25TH/26TH JULY 2026

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAYS: CYCLE A; WEEKDAYS: YR II; PSALTER: Wk 1



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Learn

We have today the third and final set of readings centred on the parables of the Kingdom from Matthew chapter 13.

Pray

Lord, may your Kingdom come.

Reflect

Do I appreciate that the Kingdom of God is greater than the Church?

Word of Life

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field..”

THE TREASURE

MATTHEW 13

KINGDOM: DISCOVERING A TREASURE

In the first of the three parables of today's Gospel, Jesus compares entering the Kingdom to a man who finds treasure in a field. We need to remember that in those days, ordinary people did not have banks. Only the rich had access to places where their possessions were secure. If ordinary people did have valuable things, the simplest and safest thing was to hide them under the ground. Of course, because of war or some other unforeseen calamity, they might have to leave a place suddenly and not be able to take their belongings with them. They might not be able to return or they might die before they could do so. Someone else, then, might stumble on their treasure and, according to Jewish law, the finder could regard it as his own.

In this parable, the man comes across the treasure, but the field where it is hidden does not belong to him. He sells everything he has in order to buy the field and hence its buried treasure. The obvious idea is that when one really discovers Jesus and his vision of life, everything else becomes secondary. In the service of the Kingdom there are no half measures, and in that service there is a special kind of liberating joy.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Cardigan: Offertory: Will be published next weekend.

Newcastle Emlyn: Offertory: £227.00

Thank You.

Parish Account details:

Cardigan: Archdiocese of Cardiff—Menevia Parish of Cardigan; Account No. 02342545; Sort Code: 52-21-11.

Newcastle Emlyn: Archdiocese of Cardiff—Menevia Parish of Newcastle Emlyn; Account No. 08635285; Sort Code: 54-10-26

PARISH HALL BOOKINGS:

CARDIGAN: For booking enquiries, please contact the Hall Bookings Co-Ordinator Guinevere (Gyöngyvér) McGee on 07438596254 or email at: cchcardigan@gmail.com

NEWCASTLE EMLYN: For booking enquiries, please contact the Hall Bookings Co-Ordinator Norma McCarthy on 01239 654613.

SAFEGUARDING:

The safeguarding of all who visit the Parish & Shrine is important to us. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, you can contact Heather Wassy Williams, the Parish Safeguarding Representative, on the Parish Telephone Number: 01239 612615. You can read more about our safeguarding policy here: <http://www.menevia.org/feeguarding/>

CARDIGAN SHRINE ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557240194053>

CCTV AND LIVE-STREAMING—CARDIGAN

Please be aware that CCTV is always in operation in Cardigan Church. All our services are currently live-streamed.

CARDIGAN SHRINE YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND LIVE STREAMING

Live-Streaming from the Shrine can be watched on our parish website and on our YouTube Channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_3CWI-ODjUT6TiZsA9z6gg

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Cardigan: Will resume after Summer holidays

Newcastle Emlyn: 11.00am, Thursdays.

All Welcome!

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	THE LITURGY OF THE WORD		THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST		THE COMMUNION RITE	Communicants come forward in reverent procession; they receive Holy Communion standing.	THE SHRINE PRAYER
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES	<i>All sit. By hearing the word proclaimed in worship, the faithful again enter into the unending dialogue with God. A brief time of quiet after the readings enables those present to take the word of God to heart.</i>		SECOND READING				
			<i>Romans 8:28-30</i>				
			<i>'He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.'</i>				
			Brothers and Sisters: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.				
			<i>The Word of the Lord</i>				
			Thanks be to God.				
			GOSPEL ACCLAMATION				
			<i>Cf. Matthew 11:25</i>				
			Alleluia, alleluia.				
			I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.				
			Alleluia.				
			GOSPEL				
			C. The Lord be with you. P. And with your Spirit. C. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew C. Glory to you, O Lord.				
			<i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>				
			<i>'He sells all that he has and buys that field.'</i>				
			At that time: Jesus said to the crowd: 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all these things?' They said to him, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heav-				
			THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL				
			(BIDDING PRAYERS)				
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