

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: CARDIGAN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 9th August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.30am: Mass	For the people of the Parish
Monday 10th August St Lawrence, <i>Feast</i>	9.00am: Adoration 9.30am: Mass	
Wednesday 12th August Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 19	6.00pm: Adoration 6.30pm: Mass	Teresa Rea RIP
Friday 14th August St Maximilian Colbe, <i>Memorial</i>	9.30am: Mass, followed by Holy Hour	
Saturday 15th August Votive memorial of the BVM on Saturday	9.10am: Holy Rosary 9.30am: Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the BVM	10.30am: Mass	For the people of the Parish

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD MASS – THANK YOU

We were blessed with well over a 100 people for the Eisteddfod Mass. Everything — the Mass, singing, hospitality, buntings and decoration — everything was very much appreciated. Thank you and well done everyone! Special thanks to Dave for co-ordinating the hospitality, the first one since taking on this responsibility. You have secured your job now!

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

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!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: NEWCASTLE EMLYN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sat 8th August First Mass for 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	Miss Rowan Cake - recovery
Thursday 13th August Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 19	10.30am: Mass	
Sat 15th August First Mass for the Assumption of the BVM	6.30pm: Mass	

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

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Cardigan: Offertory: £183.01

Newcastle Emlyn: Offertory: £144.00

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

NEW EMAIL SYSTEM FOR ALL THE PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

The archdiocese is integrating all parish and diocesan email accounts into a single system in the interest of data protection and online security. We have been asked to start using the new system, and the old menevia.org email accounts will cease to operate once the integration process is complete. In the interim period, emails sent to menevia.org will be automatically merged with the new email account. Please start using the new email address below;

cardigan@cardiffmenevia.org

Thank you

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Cardigan: Will resume after Summer holidays

Newcastle Emlyn: 11.00am, Thursdays.

All Welcome!

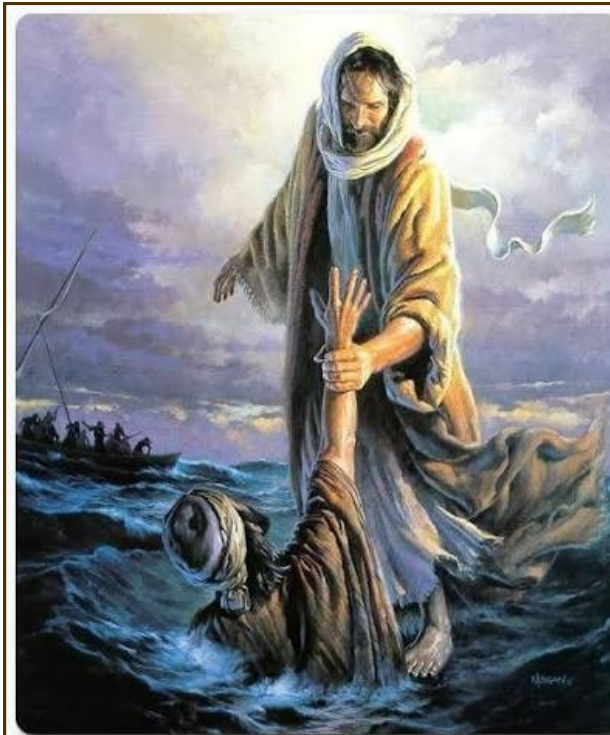
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MAIR FRENHINES TANGNEFEDD, CASTELL NEWYDD EMLYN
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, NEWCASTLE EMLYN

8TH/9TH AUGUST 2026
19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAYS: CYCLE A; WEEKDAYS: YR II; PSALTER: Wk 3



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LORD, SAVE ME!

Seeing Jesus walking on the water, Peter says, Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.

“Come”, says Jesus, inviting him to leave the shelter of his boat and go to where the wind and waves are. Peter starts to make his way to the Lord, who is in the wind and

the waves, but his fear is too much and he begins to sink. Peter cries: ‘Lord, save me!’

This cry has been echoed by Christians all down the ages who have felt that the world was ready to crush them.

There is something for us to reflect on here: Jesus is not in the boat; he is in that hostile environment into which we often fear to enter and instead huddle in the security of our church. I think it is significant that Jesus is found outside the boat in the middle of the stormy sea, i.e. the world. And we have to go out there to meet him in spite of the dangers and possible setbacks. Too often we Christians spend much, if not all, of our time in the shelter of the boat, taking care of ourselves and neglecting those in the stormy sea who need to hear the words of life:

“You of little faith, why did you doubt?”

How often has Jesus had to say those words to each one of us?

<https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oa191/>

Learn

Jesus and Peter now step into the boat and the wind drops. There is peace and calm. In Mark’s version of this story, the disciples are simply amazed at the sudden change, but do not draw the obvious conclusion. In Matthew’s version, however, they understand and believe. They even anticipate Peter’s later confession (in chap 16), saying:

‘Truly, you are the Son of God’.

Pray

Lord, save me...

Reflect

How strong is my faith in the Lord?

Word of Life

“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

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