

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: CARDIGAN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 23rd August 21st Sunday of ordinary Time	10.30am: Mass	Wladyslaw Sulma RIP
Monday 24th August St Bartholomew, Apostle, <i>Feast</i>	9.00am: Adoration 9.30am: Mass	In honour of St Joseph; for the agonizing
Wednesday 26th August Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 20	6.00pm: Adoration 6.30pm: Mass	Margaret Short RIP
Friday 28th August St Augustine, <i>Memorial</i>	9.30am: Mass, followed by Holy Hour	In honour of the seven Dolors; in honour of St Joseph
Saturday 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.10am: Holy Rosary 9.30am: Mass	In honour of St Antony
Sunday 30th August 22nd 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SVP NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE:

Sunday 20th September from 2.00pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR LEpra

There will be a special collection next weekend for LEpra, a leprosy charity. Please use the basket at the back of the church to put in your donations. Thank you!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: NEWCASTLE EMLYN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sat 22nd August First Mass for the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	Spiritual well-being of the Richardson Family
Thursday 27th August St Monica, <i>Memorial</i>	10.30am: Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 29th August First Mass for the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	

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

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Cardigan: Offertory: £215.89

Newcastle Emlyn: Offertory: Will be published next weekend.

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: <https://rcadc.org/safeguarding-cardiff/>

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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PARISH AND SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN

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



22ND/23RD AUGUST 2026
21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAYS: CYCLE A; WEEKDAYS: YR II; PSALTER: Wk 1



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WHO DO
YOU SAY
I AM?



Learn

In today’s Gospel, we recall a high point in Jesus’ relationship with his disciples. It represents a quantum leap in their understanding of who he really is, and it took them quite a while to come to this point. Yet even here, as subsequent events in the rest of the Gospel clearly indicate, they still did not fully understand the implications of what they had just begun to realise.

Pray

Lord Jesus, you are my saviour.

Reflect

Who is Jesus to me?

Word of Life

‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’

<https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oa211/>

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES
<i>Before Mass begins, the people gather in a spirit of recollection, preparing for their participation in the Mass.</i>
SIGN OF THE CROSS <i>Celebrant:</i> In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. <i>People: Amen.</i>
GREETING <i>C.</i> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. <i>P. And with your spirit.</i>
PENITENTIAL ACT <i>The Celebrant invites the faithful to the Penitential Act. A brief silence is followed by the following:</i> <i>All say:</i> I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, <i>(and striking their breast, they say:)</i> through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. <i>The absolution by the Celebrant follows:</i> <i>C.</i> May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. <i>P. Amen.</i> <i>The Kyrie eleison</i> (Lord, have mercy) <i>Invocations may follow:</i> <i>C.</i> Lord, have mercy. <i>P. Lord, have mercy.</i> <i>C.</i> Christ have mercy. <i>P. Christ have mercy.</i> <i>C.</i> Lord have mercy. <i>P. Lord have mercy.</i>
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 COLLECT O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
<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>
FIRST READING <i>Isaiah 22:15, 19-23</i> <i>'I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.'</i>
 Thus says the Lord God of hosts, 'Come, go to this steward, to Shebna, who is over the household, and say to him: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your sash on him, and will commit your authority to his hand. And he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his father's house." '
<i>The Word of the Lord</i> Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION <i>Matthew 16:18</i>
Alleluia, alleluia.
<i>The Word of the Lord</i> Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM <i>Ps 138(137):1-2a. 2bc, 3. 6, 8bc. R8bc</i>
<i>O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.</i>
I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down towards your holy Temple. <i>O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.</i>
I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. <i>O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.</i>
The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;

discard not the work of your hands.
<i>O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.</i>
SECOND READING <i>Romans 11:33-36</i> <i>'From him and through him and to him are all things.'</i>
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen. <i>The Word of the Lord</i> Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i> <i>'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'</i> At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the

kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.' Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. <i>The Gospel of the Lord</i> Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ THE HOMILY <i>After the Homily there may be a brief silence for recollection.</i> <i>All stand.</i>
THE NICENE CREED I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, <i>[At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.]</i> and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (BIDDING PRAYERS)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
<i>All sit. During the Offertory Hymn the faithful bring forward bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. The Priest offers prayers of blessing:</i>
<i>C.</i> Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life. <i>P. Blessed be God for ever.</i> <i>C.</i> Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: Fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink. <i>P. Blessed be God for ever.</i> <i>The Celebrant completes additional personal preparatory rites; all stand.</i> <i>C.</i> Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. <i>P. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.</i>
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. <i>P. Amen.</i>
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER IV <i>C.</i> The Lord be with you. <i>P. And with your spirit.</i> <i>C.</i> Lift up your hearts. <i>P. We lift them up to the Lord.</i> <i>C.</i> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <i>P. It is right and just.</i> <i>After the Preface, the people sing or say:</i> Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. <i>All kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration:</i> <i>C.</i> The mystery of faith. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again. <i>At the conclusion of the prayer:</i> <i>C.</i> Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. . Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE
<i>All stand and the Celebrant says:</i> <i>C.</i> At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: <i>P. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</i> <i>C.</i> Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. <i>P. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.</i> <i>C.</i> Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. <i>P. Amen.</i> <i>C.</i> The peace of the Lord be with you always. <i>P. And with your spirit.</i> <i>C.</i> Let us offer each other the sign of peace <i>All offer one another the customary sign of peace.</i>
BREAKING OF THE BREAD <i>During which is sung or said:</i> Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. <i>All kneel.</i>
INVITATION TO COMMUNION <i>C.</i> Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. <i>P. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.</i>

<i>Communicants come forward in reverent procession; they receive Holy Communion standing.</i>
<i>C.</i> The Body of Christ. <i>P. Amen.</i>
<i>When Communion is ministered under both kinds:</i> <i>C.</i> The Blood of Christ. <i>P. Amen</i>
THE CONCLUDING RITES
<i>After Communion, the Celebrant says:</i> <i>C.</i> Let us pray. <i>All stand and pray in silence</i>
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord. <i>P. Amen</i> <i>Any brief announcements follow here. Then the dismissal.</i>
<i>C.</i> The Lord be with you. <i>P. And with your spirit.</i> <i>C.</i> May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. <i>P. Amen.</i> <i>Then the Deacon, or the Celebrant:</i> Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. <i>P. Thanks be to God.</i>
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THE SHRINE PRAYER
My soul glorifies the Lord. Henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name. V:/ Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R:/ Be it done to me according to your word. Let us Pray Father, your Son Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, is the Light of the world. May the same Spirit lead us to imitate Mary's faith, love and humility that guided by her example, we may follow the light of her Son on our journey through life, and come at last to see you as you are, and praise you in the everlasting kingdom of heaven. Amen. Holy Mary, mother of God, you offer your Son for our adoration. May we too treasure his word in our hearts and help bring his light to the world. Our Lady of Cardigan, Pray for Wales. Our Lady of Cardigan, Pray for us.
PRAYER TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE O Mary, Mother of God, our Queen and our Mother, look down upon us your children gathered here before you. Pray for us, pray for our families, pray for our country. Pray for us to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that he will grant us peace, peace in our own hearts, peace with God and peace with one another. May we come to know the joy that comes from loving and serving Him in this world, and the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen.
PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE SICK Peter Ross Vic & Mary Williams Barbara Phillips Clare Mitchell Jimmy Hayes Ian McCarthy Prayer for the Sick Heavenly Father, Look with mercy on the sick in our parish community and help them in this time of illness. Restore them to health, we pray, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen
RIP ANNIVERSARIES Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.
PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER AUGUST: FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.