

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: CARDIGAN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the BVM	10.30am: Mass	In honour of the BVM
Monday 17th August Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 20	9.00am: Adoration 9.30am: Mass	In honour of St Joseph
Wednesday 19th August Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 20	6.00pm: Adoration 6.30pm: Mass	In honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday 21st August St Pius X, Pope, <i>Memorial</i>	9.30am: Mass, followed by Holy Hour	In honour of the Most Holy Trinity
Saturday 22nd August The Queenship of the BVM	9.10am: Holy Rosary 9.30am: Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday 23rd August 21st Sunday of ordinary Time	10.30am: Mass	Wladyslaw Sulma RIP

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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: NEWCASTLE EMLYN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sat 15th August First Mass for the Assumption of the BVM	6.30pm: Mass	The Dermody family
Thursday 20th August St Bernard, Abbot, <i>Memorial</i>	10.30am: Mass	D'Cruz & Welbey Family
Sat 22nd August First Mass for the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	Sue Falkner RIP

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

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Cardigan: Offertory: £277.52

Newcastle Emlyn: Offertory: £133.50

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

15TH/16TH AUGUST 2026
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SUNDAYS: CYCLE A; WEEKDAYS: YR II; PSALTER: Wk 4



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THE ASSUMPTION

Mary's greatness was not just in being chosen to be Jesus' mother, but in her total acceptance of that responsibility in faith and trust—accepting blindly all that it might entail. And, indeed, she had no idea the price she would have to pay to be the mother of Jesus. But again, like her Son, she had emptied herself into total service to his Father and today we celebrate her reward, her being raised to the highest place among the human race. With us, but leading us, she stands in adoration of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. She cannot, even in glory, be given in any way the worship that is proper to the Persons of the Trinity. What she can do is to intercede for us in our needs, offering her human prayers on our behalf. This is something our non-Catholic Christian brothers and sisters do not always understand, and perhaps we Catholics have by our words and actions given a distorted idea of the place of Mary in our Christian living.

Mary's role is well described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a 'pre-eminent and...wholly unique member of the Church'; indeed, she is the 'exemplary realisation' (Latin: *typus*) of the Church." (Section 967)

<https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/f0815r/>

Learn

Today's feast celebrates the special place that Mary has in the life of the Church. This place is first of all defined by her being chosen to be the mother of Jesus.

Pray

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Reflect

How strong is my faith in the Lord?

Word of Life

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant."

