MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: CARDIGAN

DAY & DATE	SERVICE TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 1st November All Saints	10.30am: Mass 6.00pm: Christmas Concert	For the People of the Parish
Monday 2nd November Commemoration all the faithful departed	9.00am: Adoration 9.30am: Mass 6.30pm: Mass	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th November St Charles Borromeo, *Memorial*	6.00pm: Adoration 6.30pm: Mass	Deceased family & friends of Innocencia Jones; All holy souls
Friday 6th November Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 31	9.30am: Mass, followed by Holy Hour	Philip Trueman RIP
Saturday 7th November Votive Memorial of the BVM on Saturday	9.10am: Holy Rosary 9.30am: Mass	Wladyslaw Sulma RIP; deceased family & friends of Anne Sulma
Sunday 8th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30am: Mass	For the dead of War

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before and after 9.30am Mass on Saturdays; and on request.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: NEWCASTLE EMLYN

Sat 31st October First Mass for All Saints	6.10pm: Holy Rosary 6.30pm: Mass	Joyce Davies RIP
Monday 1st November Commemoration all the faithful departed	11.30am: Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 5th November Ordinary Time, Yr II, Wk 31	10.30am: Mass	Christine Headen—Speedy Recovery
Sat 7th November First Mass for the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Mass	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before and after Mass and on request.

Dates for your Diary

CARDIGAN PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Advisory Council Meeting is after Mass on Sunday 15th November in St Anne's Room.

CARDIGAN PARISH MEETING

The next Parish Meeting is after Mass on Sunday 22nd November in the parish hall. All are invited to come along.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please note that as per the published Mass times for Cardigan, the Mass on Remembrance Sunday (8th November) will be at 9.30am, in view of enabling parishioners to take part in the Remembrance day service at the Cenotaph.

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY—SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a special collection next weekend for the sick and retired clergy.

NEWCASTLE EMLYN CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

Please join us for a Candlelit Carol Service at 7.00pm on Friday 11th December. Donations of Raffle prizes and food for the gathering afterwards will be much appreciated. Thank you!

NEW GIFTAID FORMS

The Parish Gift Aid Forms have changed to include the Charity Number of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. We are a branch of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia, Registered Charity No. **1177272.**

If you had previously signed a Gift Aid Form when we were a branch of the Diocese of Menevia, please sign a new one now, so that the parish can continue to claim Gift Aid on your donations.

We appeal to all parishioners who are UK taxpayers to consider signing a Gift Aid Form which will allow the parish to claim an additional 25% from HMRC on your donations. Thank you!

Gift Aid and Standing Order Forms are available in the church porch.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Cardigan: Offertory: Will be published next week.

Newcastle Emlyn: Offertory: Will be published next week.

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
We are experiencing some disruption to the Live-streaming on account of unstable internet connection as well as issues with YouTube. Please bear with us as we are trying to resolve it. Thank you.

ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes for the month of the holy souls are available in the church porch. Please return them as soon as possible with the names of your deceased family and friends. They will be remembered at Masses during the month of November. Thank you.

NEW EMAIL SYSTEM FOR ALL THE PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
In order to get in touch with us, please use the new email address below:
cardigan@cardiffmenevia.org

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Cardigan: Will resume after Summer holidays

Newcastle Emlyn: 11.00am, Thursdays.

All Welcome!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—CATHOLIC CHURCH CARDIGAN

Sunday 1st November 6.00pm featuring **Sacramella Choir** directed by **Ben Richards** ★ **Catrin Aur** Soprano ★ **Henry Ward** Organist ★ A Selection of beautiful music to celebrate the Joy, Peace and Hope of Christmas.
Entrance Free. Donations gratefully received.
Please return the counter foils so that they can be included in the draw that will take place in the parish hall after the concert on Sunday 1st November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale from this weekend in aid of Our Lady of the Taper. Drawn at 7.00pm, 1st November. Please take a few booklets home and help sell them. Thank you.

Price: Gala Concert and Dinner for two at the Rhosygilwen Christmas Concert on 19th December.

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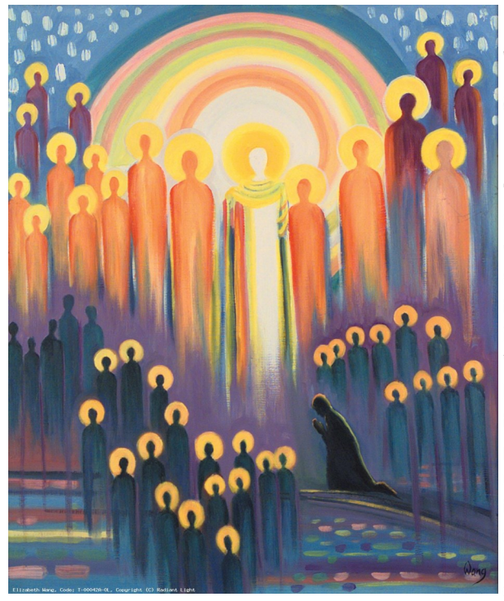
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31st October / 1st November 2026
All Saints
Sundays: Cycle A; Weekdays: Yr II; Psalter: Wk 3

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The Beatitudes: A Charter for Saints

The Gospel chosen for today's feast is interesting. It gives us what we know as the Eight Beatitudes from the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. It is, in fact, a charter for holiness. When many people think of holiness, they think of keeping the Ten Commandments and perhaps some other requirements of the Church like going to Mass on Sundays or fasting during Lent. What we often tend to forget is that the Ten Commandments really belong to the Old Testament and are part of the Jewish law. Of course, they are still valid and Jesus said clearly:

> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil." (Matt 5:17)

We might say that the Beatitudes are an example of that fulfilling. The Beatitudes go far beyond the Ten Commandments in what they expect of a follower of Christ, and yet the sad thing is that one hears of relatively few Christians saying that they base their lives on the Beatitudes. When we go to confession it is the Ten Commandments we normally refer to and not the Beatitudes. And this is sad, because it is clear from their position in Matthew's Gospel that the Beatitudes have a central place. They are a kind of mission statement saying what kind of person the good Christian will be.

https://sacredspace.com/commentary/f1101/

Learn

Saints are not self-made people. They are people who have responded generously to the love of God showered on them. And the completion of that love is to be invited to share life with God forever in the life to come.

Pray

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Reflect

Do I realise that my calling to Christian discipleship is one to holiness of life?

Word of Life

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

All Saints

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Before Mass begins, the people gather in a spirit of recollection, preparing for their participation in the Mass.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

GREETING

C. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

The Celebrant invites the faithful to the Penitential Act. A brief silence is followed by the following:

All say:

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, *(and striking their breast, they say:)* 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.

The absolution by the Celebrant follows:

C. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

P. **Amen.**

The Kyrie eleison
(Lord, have mercy)

Invocations may follow:

C. Lord, have mercy.
P. **Lord, have mercy.**
C. Christ have mercy.
P. **Christ have mercy.**
C. Lord have mercy.
P. **Lord have mercy.**

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

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.
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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R cf. 6

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

'We shall see God as he is.'

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

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.

Matthew 5:1-12a

'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE HOMILY

After the Homily there may be a brief silence for recollection.

All stand.

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,

[At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.]

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

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:

C. 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.

P. **Blessed be God for ever.**

C. 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.

P. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Celebrant completes additional personal preparatory rites; all stand.

C. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

P. **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

C. The Lord be with you.
P. **And with your spirit.**
C. Lift up your hearts.
P. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
C. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P. **It is right and just.**

After the Preface, the people sing or say:

**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.**

All kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration:

C. The mystery of faith.

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

C. 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

All stand and the Celebrant says:

C. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.**

C. 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 Savour, Jesus Christ.

P. **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

C. 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.

P. **Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

P. **And with your spirit.**

C. Let us offer each other the sign of peace

All offer one another the customary sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

During which is sung or said:

**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.**

All kneel.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

C. 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.

P. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communicants come forward in reverent procession; they receive Holy Communion standing.

C. The Body of Christ.

P. **Amen.**

When Communion is ministered under both kinds:

C. The Blood of Christ.

P. **Amen**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

C. Let us pray.

All stand and pray in silence

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.

P. **Amen**

Any brief announcements follow here. Then the dismissal.

C. The Lord be with you.

P. **And with your spirit.**

C. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

P. **Amen.**

Then the Deacon, or the Celebrant:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

P. **Thanks be to God.**

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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
Christopher Varney

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

OCTOBER: FOR Mental Health Ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

NOVEMBER: FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.