

National Day of Reflection in Newent - Tuesday 23 March

The Newent and District Branch of The Royal British Legion joined St. Mary's Church in Newent in supporting the National Day of Reflection on 23 March, (the first anniversary of the UK lockdown), in commemorating the tragic loss of life during the pandemic and to stand together with everyone who is grieving.

The day consisted of:

- A minute's silence at 12.00 noon.
- Planting a seed, bulb, or bush as a sign of hope.
- Tying Yellow Ribbons on St. Mary's churchyard railings as a sign of prayer and support for all who are bereaved, remembering those we have lost over the year wherever they were. (These ribbons will stay in place until after Easter).

At 8.00pm 'candles and lanterns in windows and on doorsteps were lit, this small act was celebrated by a large number of people throughout Newent. The Candle and Prayers from St. Mary's was also recorded on Youtube.

