



**NEWSLETTER
THE PARISHES OF
OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG
ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG**

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3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday 19th March 2017 APF Appeal and Collection (Both Parishes)	Aberkenfig 9 am	Private Intention People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Annie Scourfield RIP (Sf) Readers: Keith Lewis & Janet Butler. BP Ray Rees.
	Maesteg 4.45 pm CONFESSIONS 4 pm - 4.30 pm	Katie McCormack RIP (M&S) Vera & Bill Donoghue RIP (F) Readers: Paul & Martin
Monday 20th March 2017 St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Maesteg 5 pm Maesteg 5.30 pm 6 pm MASS Maesteg 6.30 pm	Confessions - visiting priest Stations of the Cross Winnie & Ralph Cornish RIP (MB) Reader: Keith Lewis Lenten Reflection Father Jason
Tuesday 21st March 2017 3rd Week of Lent	Maesteg 9.15 am Aberkenfig 10.30 am	Connie Williams RIP (P&C) Reader: Tess White Nora & Bill Casey (CT)
Wednesday 22nd March 2017 3rd Week of Lent	7.30 am Maesteg 10.30 pm 6.30 pm Aberkenfig	Special Intention (MB) REQUIEM MASS Tranquillo Tambini Stations of the Cross
Thursday 23rd March 2017 3rd Week of Lent	Maesteg 9.15 am BRIDGEND 7 pm	Mary Treharne RIP (C&DT) Reader: Jacqui Summers DEANERY MASS
Friday 24th March 2017 3rd Week of Lent	Maesteg 10 am Maesteg 10.15 am	Sick of the Parish RIP Reader: Janet Butler Stations of the Cross/Exposition to 3.30 pm
Saturday 25th March 2017 The Annunciation of the Lord Sacrament of Baptism 1 pm	Maesteg 10 am 10.45 - 11.15 am Confessions and Exposition	Private Intention Reader: Maria Browne

<p>4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Sunday 26th March 2017</p>	<p>Aberkenfig 9 am</p>	<p>Thanksgiving St Jude (M&J) People of the Parishes</p>
 <p>Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention (MB) Our Lady's Lamp: Beryl & Ron Griffiths <i>RIP</i></p>	<p>Maesteg 11 am</p>	<p>Mary Thomas <i>RIP</i> (ML) Readers: Janet Butler Bernard Rawlings. BP Eileen Davies</p>
	<p>Maesteg 4.45 pm CONFESSIONS 4 pm - 4.30 pm</p>	<p>Mal Hughes <i>RIP</i> (PH) Readers: Jessica, Lucy & Mathew</p>

LENTEN TALK - The next talk in our Lenten series is tomorrow, **MONDAY 20th MARCH** after the evening Mass in Maesteg. This time we will be joined by Fr. Jason Jones, Parish Priest of Morrison, who will explore the Stations of the Cross as they are revealed to us in the Mass. After the talk we will once again enjoy a Lenten Supper of Soup and Bread. Sign up sheet for the supper **NOW AVAILABLE** at the back of the church.

Prayer Intentions - We have recently introduced into the weekday Mass a slot for prayers for the sick and the deceased. If you have anyone to be added to our list of sick who need praying for by name please let Fr. Michael know to add them to the list. Please also advise when they can be removed else the list will get impossibly long!

APF Appeal & Collection TODAY AT BOTH PARISHES.

MAESTEG RESTORATION COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE next SUNDAY.

REMINDER - NEXT WEEKEND marks the start of British Summer Time so clock's go **FORWARD** an hour on Saturday night/early Sunday morning. Unfortunately we all lose an hour in bed!

PARISH OF ST ROBERTS ABERKENFIG

TEA AND COFFEE: Today in the Sacristy.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Would promoters begin to collect and count the money please?

ABERKENFIG AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCHES (ADUC): Lenten lunches take place on Saturdays during Lent from 12 noon until 1:15p.m. Next Sat. March 18th at Smyrna Chapel Hall, Penyfai. March 25th at Wesley Chapel, Tondy. All welcome.

LATELY DEAD: Brian Dawe *RIP*. *Please remember him in your prayers and his family at this time.*

PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICK MAESTEG

CTS BOOKSTAND - A collection of CTS publications is now available at the back of the Church. It is well worth checking the stand and seeing what is new. All books are individually priced on the back. Please place money for purchase into the Candle wallbox.

EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS AVAILABLE £1 per book. Please can you sell to your family & friends. Thanks.

300 PLUS CLUB RESULTS: JANUARY 2017- FEBRUARY 2017

Funeral Service for late Mrs Ann Doyle will be on Monday 27th March 2017 at 10.30 AM.