

NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG

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<p>THE EASTER VIGIL Saturday 15th April 2017</p> <p>Retiring Collection Easter Offering to Father Michael our Parish Priest</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 16th April</p>	<p>Maesteg 8.30 pm</p>	<p>Olive & Peter Walsh <i>RIP</i> (SW) Rita Catt <i>RIP</i> (Friends)</p> <p>Readers: Old Testament Genesis 1:1-2:2 Michael Banks Exodus 14:15-15:1 Keith Lewis Isaiah 54:5-14 Maria Cahalane Baruch 3:9-15.32-4.4 Margaret Buckley Epistle Romans 6:3-11 Jacqui Summers BP Maria Browne</p>
	<p>Aberkenfig 9am</p>	<p>Renea & Jules Lagaule (<i>RIP</i>) (MM) People of the Parishes</p>
	<p>Maesteg 11 am</p>	<p>Tranquillo Tambini <i>RIP</i> (SL) Ann Doyle <i>RIP</i> (MB) Readers: Mana Cahalane Nicola Kelly-Fisher BP Stephanie Davies</p>
<p>Monday of the Octave of Easter 17th April</p>	<p>Maesteg 12 noon</p>	<p>Delyth Waters <i>RIP</i> (ML) Reader: Tess White</p>
<p>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter 18th April</p>	<p>Maesteg 12.30 pm</p>	<p>REQUIEM MASS Marshall Petty <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter 19th April</p>	<p>Maesteg 12 noon</p>	<p>Thomas & Lucas Families <i>RIP</i> (SL) Reader: Bernard Rawlings</p>
<p>Thursday of the Octave of Easter 20th April</p>	<p>Aberkenfig 10 am Maesteg 6 pm</p>	<p>Holy Souls Special Intention (MB) (Friends) Reader: Keith Lewis</p>
<p>Friday of the Octave of Easter 21st April</p>	<p>Maesteg 12 noon</p>	<p>Gary Donoghue <i>RIP</i> (J&DF) Reader: Janet Butler</p>
<p>Saturday of the Octave of Easter 22nd April</p>	<p>Maesteg 10 am</p>	<p>Marshall Petty <i>RIP</i> (TG) Reader: Anthony Petty <i>Confessions & Exposition 10.45 – 11.15 am</i></p>
<p>“DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY” 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</p> <p>Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Lady’s Lamp: Lorna Hutton <i>RIP</i></p> 	<p>Aberkenfig 9am</p>	<p>People of the Parishes</p>
	<p>Maesteg 11 am</p>	<p>Glyn Owen <i>RIP</i> (M&f) Readers: Keith Lewis & Eileen Davies BP Maria Cahalane</p>
	<p>Maesteg 12.30 pm</p>	<p>Sacrament of Baptism Tyler Baden Thomas</p>
	<p>Maesteg 2.50 pm</p>	<p>Celebration of Divine Mercy (including Confessions)</p>
	<p>Maesteg 4.45 pm</p>	<p>Tina Rastaitis <i>RIP</i> (F&VK) Readers: Lucy, Jessica & Matthew</p>

NOTICES

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have gone before us on our pilgrimage of faith, especially those with Anniversaries at this time. Recently died Marshall Petty; please remember him and his family in your prayers at this sad time.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - We have began the Novena and will conclude it with the celebration of Divine Mercy starting at 2:50pm on Divine Mercy Sunday (23rd April). Throughout this period we will say the Novena after Mass each day in both our Parishes. Leaflets for the Novena and how to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet are available; ensure to pick one up today.

Prayer Intentions for our sick and deceased. If you have anyone to be added to our list of sick who need praying for please let Fr. Michael know in order for their name to be added to the list. Please also advise when they have recovered in order for their name to be removed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please continue to pray for our children who are preparing for this important milestone on their faith journey.

CARDS AND GIFTS are available in both of our churches, some at reduced prices.

Available to order are First Communion Bibles, presentation prayer books and Mass books; samples are available to view. Dresses, head-dresses, etc. are available at a reduced cost; contact Margaret Buckley (telephone number above) to view.

BELMONT ABBEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION , WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY, 9 PM

A special Torchlight Procession in honour of the centenary of Our Lady of Fatima, in the presence of the relics of the visionaries. Are you interested in attending? If so transport will be arranged to leave Maesteg at 6 pm, picking up at Aberkenfig. Returning from Belmont at 10.30 pm. Further details next week. List will be available next Sunday to register.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA TRIP: Saturday, 13th May, leaving Maesteg at 7.45 am, picking up at Aberkenfig, and returning at 5.30 pm. Cost £17. Further details next week. Register available.

THANKS for your commitment in attending the Lenten & Triduum Services. Thanks also to those from both Parishes who helped in any way to prepare for this great Feast of Easter.

May the joy and blessing of Easter be with all our homes, our families and all our faithful departed. *Fr Michael.*

PARISH OF ST ROBERT, ABERKENFIG

100CLUB: List of members and their numbers is displayed on the noticeboard. You are welcome to join if you have not done so already. The first draw of the year will take place next Sunday.

PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICK MAESTEG

EASTER RAFFLE 2017 - WINNERS:

1ST £25 Donna Griffiths C/o Paula Roberts; 2nd Choc Hamper Isaac C/o Maria Davies;
3rd - 16th EASTER EGGS: Margaret Wells, M Jenkins 737075, Ethan Talbot, Tina 738409, Tamzin Walsh, Anthony Petty, Carol 738057, Linda Morgan, Margaret Banks, Elaine Walsh, Hannah Williams, Peter Walsh, Michelle Bumford. *Grateful thanks for your support in selling and buying the tickets; proceeds of £389 to the Restoration Fund.*

MARCH 300 PLUS CLUB DRAW: 1st (41) Leah Jordan, 2nd (124) Claire Jones, 3rd (11) Deanne Evans, 4th (99) Andrea Jones. *Thanks for your continued support. Still able to join if not a member.*

PARISH COLLECTIONS 2ND/9TH APRIL: Gift Aid £764, Planned/Loose 389.22,

Levy Fund £99.30, Easter Flowers £244.73. **REMINDER:** Missing envelope in your box for this Sunday for your weekly giving. Please could you double up in future week's envelopes. Apology for this.

CTS BOOKSTAND - A collection of CTS publications available - individually priced. Excellent reading. Please place money for purchase into the Candle wallbox.