



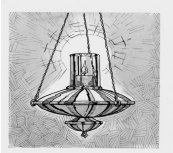
OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7th January 2018	Aberkenfig 9 am	John Lowe People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Peggy & Jim Ronan <i>RIP (EC/TB)</i> Maureen & Jack Jenkins <i>RIP (C&TJ)</i> <i>Readers: Keith Lewis & Jacqui Summers</i> BP Janet Butler
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Gill, Mauro & John Rees <i>RIP (M&MR)</i> Elizabeth Rawlings <i>RIP (B&GR)</i> <i>Readers: Bernard Rawlings & Michael Lawler.</i> BP Angela Brennan
Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II Week 1 10th January 2018	Maesteg 9.30 am	ROSARY Followed by Coffee Morning
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B 14th January 2018	Aberkenfig 9 am	Bernard Tipping People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Glyn Owen <i>RIP (M&f)</i> O'Brien Family <i>RIP (KH&f)</i> <i>Readers: Jacqui Summers & Maria Cahalane</i> BP Bernard Rawlings
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Kenneth & Coombes family <i>RIP (EC)</i> <i>Readers: Jessica .</i> BP Michael Lawler



Blessed Sacrament Lamp:
Sick of the Parish
Our Lady's Lamp:
Special Intention

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have anniversaries at this time.

Lately Dead: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob McGee and for his family at this sad time.

Requiem Mass Friday, 19th January 2018 at 12 noon. Coychurch Crematorium 1.45 pm.

Greetings in the name of the Lord and Happy New Year. Thanks be to God my Journey of over 18 hours ended safely in Trinidad on the 30th December 2017. It was a great experience, but always the hand of God was at work to get me here safely. How are you all? My thoughts and prayers have been with all of you since I left. I hope and pray you were well looked after on the Feast of Holy Family and New Year's Day. On New Year's Day, the Lord led me to a Mission of cooking and feeding about 250 homeless people on the Streets of Port of Spain in Trinidad with an evening meal. It was an amazing experience but a blessed way to begin the new year. As I set off on this journey I did not have any idea where the Lord was leading me, but each day I give thanks and praise to Him for His blessings and favours as I see the works of His Love and Mercy in the challenging lives of the people in this part of the world. Join me in praying for the people here and know that you are equally thought of and prayed for daily. I wish you and all God's abundant blessings and favour in the Year 2018. God Love you. Fr. Edmund.

PARISH OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG

COLLECTIONS: 17.12.17 Gift Aid £240 Loose £177.42 Parish raffle £350 Foodbank donation £131

TEA/COFFEE: after Mass in the Sacristy next Sunday.

FOODBANK: please leave food in the box at the back of the church. This is taken each Thursday to the collection point in Aberkenfig. Thanks.

PARISH PRIZE DRAW : a list of winners is on the noticeboard in the porch.

PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICKS MAESTEG

- **ARCHDIOCESAN MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR MARRIAGE SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY, IN ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL AT 2 PM.** Fr Edmund INVITES ALL MARRIED COUPLES AS WELL AS newly married couples and those who have celebrated/and will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. A coach will be arranged for you to attend if you able.
- **300 PLUS CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT SUNDAY**
- **OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL - ST MARY AND ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:** HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE TESCO BAG FOR LIFE – THE BLUE TOKEN SCHEME - PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU SHOP IN TESCOS, MAESTEG . ON OCCASIONS THE ASSISTANTS DO NOT OFFER THE TOKENS – IF SO PLEASE ASK FOR A TOKEN – HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

