



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

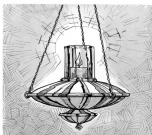
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Sunday 19th February 2017 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A Retiring Collection Restoration Fund	Aberkenfig 9 am 12.30 pm 1.45 pm	Tim & Nora Jones RIP (PJ) People of the Parish Sacrament of Baptism
	Maesteg 11 am	Mel John RIP (EJ) Readers: Keith Lewis & Jacqui Summers BP Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 4.45 pm CONFESSIONS 4 pm - 4.30 pm	Tina Rastitus RIP (EH) Readers: Anthony Petty BP: Michael Lawler
Monday 20th February 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 7	Maesteg 6 pm	June Hawker RIP (CW) Reader: Keith Lewis
Tuesday 21st February 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 7	Maesteg 9.15 am Aberkenfig 10.30 am	Phyllis Ronan RIP (MD&f) Reader: Jacqui Summers Private Intention
Wednesday 22nd February 2017 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	Maesteg 9.15 am	Teresa Kelly (Liverpool) RIP (F&VK) Reader: Bernard Rawlings
Thursday 23rd February 2017 St Polycarp	Maesteg 9.15 am Aberkenfig 10.30 am	Anne & Jim Keane RIP (C&E) Reader: Jacqui Summers Private Intention
Friday 24th February 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 7	Maesteg 10 am	Rita Catt RIP (Friends) Reader: Tess White
Saturday 25th February 2017 Memorial of Our Lady	Maesteg 10 am Confessions and Exposition 10.45 - 11.15 am	Betty Saunders RIP (SW) Reader: Maria Browne
Sunday 26th February 2017 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A Day of Prayer for the Unemployed	Aberkenfig 9 am	PRIVATE INTENTION People of the Parish
 Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Ceinwen & Alan Barry Our Lady's Lamp: Private Intention	Maesteg 11 am	Thanksgiving 80th birthday Mary Daniel Olphert & Tidball Families RIP (DGP) Readers: Ray Rees & Eileen Davies BP Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 4.45 pm CONFESSIONS 4 pm - 4.30 pm	Mary & Jack & John McGrath RIP (MP&f) Readers: Jessica & Lucy BP: Matthew

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE; ST DAVID, Patron Saint of Wales, Solemnity has been transferred to Tuesday, 28th February. Masses: Maesteg 9.15 am with the School Community, Aberkenfig 6.30 pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Masses: Maesteg 7.30 am, 9.30 am St Robert's Primary School, Parishioners welcome, 1.30 pm St Mary & St Patrick's Primary School – distribution of Ashes, 7 pm Maesteg.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Details of the 2017 Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now available on the noticeboard in both churches. There are a limited number of booking forms at the back of the church, however online booking is possible. Online bookings receive a discount from the travel company. See noticeboard for further information.

Souvenir Booklets 100 years Celebration of our St David's Cathedral now available at £5.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017

Preparation for those aged 13-14 years (Year 8) and above in the Deanery is as follows:

Monday 8th May : Registration meeting at St Mary's Bridgend at 7pm. Candidates and Guardians to attend - please bring copy of Baptismal Certificate with you and if possible your sponsor's details (this needs to be a practising Catholic who has been confirmed).

Preparation Days Saturday 10th June 2017 and Saturday 17th June 2017 from 10am - 2pm . The course is short, therefore if you are unable to make both dates, we ask that you defer Confirmation until the following year.

Celebration of the Sacrament with Archbishop George Stack:

We have two dates for Confirmation this year Friday 23rd June & Saturday 24th June. Whether we celebrate the sacrament on both these dates will depend on the numbers to be Confirmed. If you have any queries please speak to your own parish priest.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME (Date Sunday 14th May at 11 am)

Half-term this week. Will resume Wednesday, 1st March at 3.40 pm to 4.40 pm in the Presbytery .

300 PLUS CLUB: If not joined please think of doing so. January and February draw to take place Wednesday, 1st March 2017. Membership cards available for collection today. Thank you for your continued and generous support to fundraising.

CARNEVALE DELLA MADONNA edi SANPATRIZIO - CARNIVAL OF OUR LADY &

ST PATRICK: At the presbytery, this Saturday, 25th February, 6 pm – 10 pm to let our hair down before Lent and to formally welcome Fr Michael Doyle to the Parish. Price £10.00. Please bring your own bottle. **Register available - 60 places maximum.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS; 5TH/12TH February: Gift Aid 734.50, Planned/Loose 449.94, Levy Fund £147.83, Maintenance Fund £167.00.

SICK MASS: Thanks to the SVP for arrangements and transport and to Michael & team for the afternoon team. The Parishioners who were able to come really appreciated your support and enjoyed the afternoon. (Fr Michael).

HELP PLEASE CLEARING THE CELLAR AND GROUNDS OF RUBBISH: There will be a skip available on Tuesday this week. **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.** Thanks Fr Michael.

Congratulations and every blessing to Soraya Olivia Lukins-Birt who joined our Community recently. Congratulations to her parents and family.

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BAPTISMS: Today we welcome Athena Eve Edwards and Samuel David Edward Thomas into our Catholic Family and wish them every blessing. Congratulations to their parents.