



# OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017  <b>MAESTEG</b> Retiring Collection Priest's Training Fund	<b>Aberkenfig 9am</b>	<b>Gerald Riley <i>RIP</i></b> <b>People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b> <b>"First Holy Communion"</b>	<b>First Holy Communicants</b> <b>Annie Scourfield <i>RIP (Sf)</i></b> <b>Readers: Gwyn and Carys</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45 pm</b> <i>Confessions 4 - 4.30 pm</i>	<b>Mary &amp; Jack Nicholson &amp; Jack McGrath <i>RIP (Df)</i></b> <b>Reader: Paul Donoghue</b> <b>BP Angela Brennan</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	<b>Maesteg 6 pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b> <b>Janet &amp; Michael Butler</b> <b>Reader: Janet Butler</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	<b>Maesteg 9.15am</b>	<b>Elias Family <i>RIP (S&amp;MK)</i></b> <b>Reader: Tess White</b>
	<b>Aberkenfig 10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	<b>Maesteg 9.15 am</b>	<b>Mary Elson <i>RIP (Coffee morning)</i></b> <b>Reader: Bernard Rawlings</b>
	<b>Maesteg 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Reception of body of Sheila Allan <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide	<b>Aberkenfig 10.30 am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
	<b>Maesteg 1 pm</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b> <b>Sheila Allan <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>	<b>Monica &amp; Ben Keane <i>RIP (KR)</i></b> <b>Reader: Keith Lewis</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b> <i>10.45 to 11.15 am</i> <i>Confessions &amp; Exposition</i>	<b>Pat Evans <i>RIP (MB)</i></b> <b>Canon John Rohan &amp; Pat Brennan <i>RIP</i></b> <b>Reader: Michael Banks</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2017  <b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp:</b> Special Intention <b>Our Lady's Lamp:</b> First Holy Communicants	<b>Maesteg 9am</b>	<b>People of the Parishes</b> <b>Olphert &amp; Tidball Families <i>RIP (DG&amp;PO)</i></b> <b>Readers: Keith Lewis &amp; Maria Cahalane</b> <b>BP Jacqui Summers</b>
	<b>Aberkenfig 11 am</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>First Holy Communicants</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45 pm</b> <i>Confessions 4 - 4.30 pm</i>	<b>Eileen &amp; Marshall Petty <i>RIP (AP)</i></b> <b>Reader: Anthony Petty</b> <b>BP Michael Lawler</b>



## 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 Sheila Allan, John Rees, Paddy Butler, Peter Hughes; please remember them and their families in your prayers at this sad time.

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation date is the 23rd/24th of June 2017.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please continue to pray for our children from both Parishes who are preparing for this important milestone on their faith journey. **Congratulations and every blessing to our children from Our Lady & St Patrick's Parish who have celebrated their First Holy Communion today.**

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES NEXT SUNDAY 9 AM MAESTEG, 11 AM ABERKENFIG.**

**ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA TRIP:** Unfortunately not enough people able to go yesterday, so the trip is postponed until Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, leaving Maesteg at 7.45 am, picking up at Aberkenfig, and returning at 5.30 pm. Cost £17. A great day envisaged – historical town – visit the Royal Pump Room, Art Gallery, Museum, beautiful park and gardens, good shops, great restaurants and tearooms. Register will be available later.

**CORNERSTONE:** PARISH LUNCH arranged at the Cornerstone, Cardiff, on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June. Coach will leave Monica Street at 12.15 pm, picking up at Aberkenfig. Return from Cardiff 5.30 pm. "Three Course Meal" - cost inclusive of coach Adult £22, children £8.50. If using own transport cost £17 for the meal for adult, £8.50 for children. List available at both Churches.

**VACANCIES ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF:** Headteacher St Mary's RC Primary School, Newport, start dated January 2018; Headteacher St David's RC Primary School, Newport, start dated January 2018 or earlier if possible. Full details on the Notice Board.

Congratulations and every blessing to Margaret Banks and Ray Dunphy celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

### PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICK MAESTEG

**PARISH COLLECTIONS: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017:** Gift Aid £444.40; Planned/Loose £285.36, printers did not include an envelope for 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in your new boxes. Some Parishioners have doubled up or put in separate envelope the following week; if you have not done this please would you consider doubling up in due course. Sincere thanks.) Maintenance £202.81.

**GENERAL MAINTENANCE CONTINUING – NEW DOOR INSTALLED INTO SACRISTY  
ALL DOORS OF THE SACRISTY AND CHURCH STRIPPED AND REPAINTED.  
SECURITY SYSTEMS NOW COMPLETE.**

### PARISH OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG

**MASSES:** if you would like a Mass said there is plenty of availability. Please fill in a Mass envelope from the back of the Church and hand it to Bernadette Lewis or put it in the collection.  
**TEA/ COFFEE:** in the Sacristy after Mass today.