

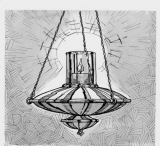


OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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14th SUNDAY OR ORDINARY TIME SEA SUNDAY 9TH July 2017 Retiring Collection in both Parishes Apostleship of the Sea	Aberkenfig 9 am	Angelo Rossetti <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Victims of Arandora Star <i>RIP (MTB)</i> Readers: Eileen Davies & Bernard Rawlings BP Janet Butler
	Maesteg 4.45 pm <i>Confessions 4 - 4.30 pm</i>	Albert Williams <i>RIP (P&C)</i> Reader: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler
Monday 10th July 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maesteg 6 pm	Gary Donoghue <i>RIP (ND)</i> Reader: Keith Lewis
Tuesday 11th July 2017 St Benedict	Maesteg 9.15 am Aberkenfig 10.30 am	Sheila Allan <i>RIP (TW)</i> Reader: Tess White Holy Souls
Wednesday 12th July 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maesteg 9.15 am	Rita Simons <i>RIP (CT)</i> Reader: Bernard Rawlings
Thursday 13th July 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maesteg 9.15 am Aberkenfig	Keane & Jenkins Families <i>RIP</i> Reader: Jacqui Summers NO MASS
Friday 14th July 2017 Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maesteg 10 am	Sheila Evans <i>RIP (M&SK)</i> Reader: Eileen Davies
Saturday 15th July 2017 St Bonaventure	Maesteg 10 am <i>10.45 to 11.15 am</i> <i>Confessions & Exposition</i>	Maura and John <i>RIP (GR&f)</i> Reader: Paula Davies
15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 16TH July 2017  Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish	Aberkenfig 9 am	Bill Tilling <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Brian & Mavis Morgan <i>RIP (RJ)</i> Readers: Paul Donoghue & Maria Cahalane BP Janet Butler
	Maesteg 4.45 pm <i>Confessions 4 - 4.30 pm</i>	Haydn Burns <i>RIP (L&f)</i> Reader: Jessica & Lucy BP: Angela Brennan

NOTICES

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have before us on our pilgrimage of faith, especially those with Anniversaries at this time. Recently died Ceri Petty and Irene Doyle; please remember them and their families in your prayers at this sad time.

PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICK MAESTEG

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON DANIEL STANTON

SATURDAY, 22ND JULY 2017, 12 NOON, ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL, CARDIFF

Please continue to pray for Daniel as he continues his journey towards his Ordination to the Priesthood.

ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION: A coach has been arranged for Parishioners to attend this very special occasion – another member of our Parish Community to enter the Priesthood. It will leave Monica Street at 10 am and returning from Cardiff at 3 pm approximately. List available today.

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTION will be taken next Sunday for a gift to Daniel from the Parish – I have ordered a Chalice and paten from Poland.

THE VALLEY REMEMBERS – PASSCHENDALE 1917 – 2017: The Royal British Legion shall stage a 'Concert and Service of Remembrance' at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church to commemorate the men of Maesteg and District who lost their lives One Hundred years ago, some of whom are remembered on the Church War Memorial plaque at Our Lady & St Patrick's, Saturday, 15th July, 6.30 for 7.00pm – admission £5 – *tickets available at the back of the Church. The service shall be a dignified and solemn tribute with participation from all our local schools, including St Mary and St Patrick's Primary School, who shall recall the names of the fallen. The Town Book of Remembrance shall be presented and wreaths presented on behalf of Maesteg Town Council, Maesteg and District Branch RBL, Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the Royal Irish Regiment. One of which shall be blessed and taken to Passchendale itself.*

PROMS IN THE GARDEN: Our Junior Pupils will be performing "Proms" on Parish Lawn weather permitting, otherwise transferred into our Church. Tuesday 18th July at 6 pm, refreshments available organised by the Parish, tickets £2.50. Proceeds to Parish and School. **THE CHILDREN HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD TO PRESENT A FANTASTIC EVENING OF MUSIC. NOT TO BE MISSED. ALL WELCOME.**

Pen Y Fan Charity Walk: Sunday, 16th July, Michael Banks, Sian Rees and Aled Williams shall scale Pen Y Fan Mountain to raise funds for Our Lady & St Patrick's. If you would like to sponsor the group, sponsor forms are available at the back of church. Alternatively you can donate via our 'Crowdfunding page' at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/banksiesbabes.

Director's Chair, Friday, 4th August – United Kingdom: An inspiring real life romance of Seretse Khama, King of Bechuanaland (modern Botswana) and Ruth Williams, the London Office worker he married in 1948 in fierce opposition from families and both the British and South African governments. One of the greatest love stories ever told. ***Please note the earlier starting time: 6.30 for 7.15pm.***

Royal Leamington Spa: Thank you 'day trippers' for supporting the Parish day trip to a truly beautiful Town, with a great deal to offer. Your support and that of friends of the parish ensured we realised **£622.05** for church repair funds. **SUGGESTION FOR NEXT TRIP - RETURN TO TENBY!** *Looking at available dates.*

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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.