



OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 3 rd December 2017 Retiring Collection Maesteg SVP Christmas Appeal	Aberkenfig 9 am	Margaret Williams <i>RIP</i> Keane Families <i>RIP</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Edward Scourfield <i>RIP</i> (NMCS) Ann Boast <i>RIP</i> (M&E) Readers: Keith Lewis & Jacqui Summers BP: Maria Cahalane
	Maesteg 3 pm	Day of Mercy - Healing Service
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	People of the Parishes Reader: Jessica. BP Michael Lawler
Monday 4th December 2017 1 st Week of Advent	Maesteg 9 am 9.30 am-10 am <i>Confessions</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mona & Morgan John Maloney <i>RIP</i> (AR) Reader: Tess White
Tuesday 5th December 2017 1 st Week of Advent	Aberkenfig 12 noon	Maureen Pearce <i>RIP</i> (MD)
Wednesday 6th December 2017 1 st Week of Advent	Maesteg 12 noon	Colin, Terry & Furlong/Wears Families <i>RIP</i> (EF) Reader: Bernard Rawlings
Thursday 7th December 2017 St Ambrose	St Robert's School Aberkenfig 10 am	Ann Lewis <i>RIP</i> (MD)
Friday 8th December 2017 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 am Maesteg 7 pm Maesteg	Requiem Mass Gwilym Samuel Rees <i>RIP</i> Pope's Intention (SVP)
Saturday 9th December 2017 1 st Week of Advent	Maesteg 9 am Maesteg 9.30 am - 10 am 3 pm	Michael Butler <i>RIP</i> (MJ&GMR) Reader: Maria Cahalane <i>Confessions with</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Rosary, Procession & Family Mass
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bible Sunday 10th December 2017  Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Pa	Aberkenfig 9 am	Peter Reynolds People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am Maesteg 4.45 pm	Kathryn Richards <i>RIP</i> (GBG) Readers: Paul Donoghue & Eileen Davies BP: Jacqui Summers Gill Rees <i>RIP</i> (P&JW) Reader: Michelle Bumford. BP Angela

**NOTICES - PARISHES OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG AND
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REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters
Please remember Gill Rees who has died recently and his family in your prayers.

PASTORAL:

- Please note changes in times of daily Masses.
- Next Sunday at both Parish Churches retiring collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

- **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday 5th December	7pm to 8pm	Llantwit Major "The Light Is ON"
Wednesday 6th December	9.30am	St. Mary's School Bridgend
Thursday 7th December	10.30am	St. Robert's School Aberkenfig

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COLLECTIONS: 26.11.17 Gift Aid £39 Loose £74.61

COFFEE / TEA : after Mass in the Sacristy next Sunday. Stay for a chat if you have time.

100 Club Winners 1st £40 Mr. J. Sullivan, 2nd £10 Miss. R. Merchant, 3rd £10 Mrs. D. Day

FOODBANK ITEMS: please leave in the box at the back of the church. Thanks.

ADVENT DAY OF WORSHIP, FRIENDSHIP AND REFLECTION : on Wednesday 13th Dec. at

St. Robert's. Mass 10a.m. Breakfast 10.45 Advent Reflection Service 7p.m.

PARISH PRIZE DRAW : Thanks to those who have donated prizes and sold tickets. Tickets still available after Mass. The draw will be made on Wednesday 20th December at our Carols and Mince Pies evening.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Thanks for your continued support; box at the back of Church for you to return tickets. Draw

CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE : Thanks for all who supported, baking, donating gifts and attending the sale. *Full details next week.*

PARISH COLLECTIONS : Gift Aid £414.10, Planned and Loose £261.42, Flower Collection £297.52.
Thanks to the Ladies Guild for £100 donation for Parish funds. Thanks also to the Coffee morning group who raise money weekly for Parish Funds.

THANKS: For your support to Cheltenham trip last week. What a great day had by all. ££578 raised

THANKS:For your support for Murder Mystery. £787 raised for Parish funds. What a wonderful and entertaining evening. Thanks to Banksey's Babes for their superb entertainment.

THANKS: What a wonderful and memorable concert to commemorate the Parish's 110 years Anniversary. A very sincere thanks to Bridgend Male Voice Choir; Ryan Wood, Musical Director Stephanie Bailey, Scott Williams, Angharad Morgan and Nathan Isaac for captivating us with a varied and exciting musical programme. £673 raised for Parish funds.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Met with Father Edmund recently and discussed aims, priorities for the future. Year end statement for 2016/2017, accepted by the Archdiocese, is on the Notice Board for information. Father Edmund sincerely thanks Parishioners and Friends of the Parish for their commitment in supporting fundraising events.

MISSIO (APF RED BOXES) : Please pick up emptied boxes in the Porch. Would promoters please empty boxes within the next 2 weeks and bank monies ready for year-end report to London. Paula thanks Parishioners for their continued support in supporting this very important Missionary work.